The Rachael Ray Show to feature Winter the dolphin on Wednesday, July 13

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New York, N.Y., July 12, 2011 – Tune in to *The Rachael Ray Show* on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 to see a segment on animal prosthetics which will feature Winter, the dolphin with the prosthetic tail made by Hanger's Kevin Carroll and Dan Strzempka.

Air times for *The Rachael Ray Show* vary by location, so check your local listing here.

Winter's story will also be featured in a major motion picture titled "Dolphin Tale". A 3D family movie scheduled for release September 23, 2011, "Dolphin Tale" is inspired by the true story of Winter who was rescued off the east coast of Florida and was not expected to survive after losing her tail in a crab trap. Thanks to the rescue and rehabilitative care of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium combined with the innovative prosthetic work of Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Winter's story of survival has become an inspiration to people all over the world.

The cast of "Dolphin Tale" includes Ashley Judd, Harry Connick, Jr., Kris Kristofferson, and Morgan Freeman. Playing a prosthetist, Freeman will portray the prosthetic work completed by Hanger's Kevin Carroll and Dan Strzempka. View the "Dolphin Tale" movie trailer on Hanger's YouTube page here.

About Winter's prosthetic tail – Hanger's Vice President of Prosthetics Kevin Carroll and Sarasota, Florida Practice Manager Dan Strzempka have volunteered their nights and weekends to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium and provided Winter's prosthetic tails since 2006. The unique levels of R&D necessary to fit a prosthetic tail on a dolphin have resulted in the development of a new gel material that is benefiting human patients. Winter's case is the first time a dolphin's entire tail fluke has been replaced by a prosthetic device. For more information on Winter and her tail, visit: www.hanger.com/prosthetics/experience/patientprofiles/Pages/WintertheDolphin.aspx. For more information on Winter and the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, visit: www.seewinter.com.

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