

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING WITH JENNIFER HOLLIDAY TO BENEFIT ALZHEIMER'S GREATER LOS ANGELES

5th Annual Event to be held May 7, 2017

LOS ANGELES, CA – January 24, 2017 – Theater and music lovers alike are eagerly awaiting Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles' 5th annual *An Unforgettable Evening* on Sunday, May 7. The event will feature an intimate performance by Broadway Legend, Jennifer Holliday. Best known as the original *Dreamgirl*, Holliday is also known for showstopping performances in *Your Arm's Too Short To Box With God*, *Chicago*, *Grease*, and most recently <u>The Color Purple</u>. Her talent has been awarded with two Grammy Awards, as well as Tony, and Drama Desk awards. *An Unforgettable Evening* is being produced by Scott Mauro Productions, Tony nominated and Emmy winning producer.

An Unforgettable Evening will be held on the grounds of a historic Santa Monica estate once owned by Bette Davis. The elegant garden party will begin at 5:30 p.m. and culminate with an intimate musical program by Ms. Holliday.

Hosted by Susan Disney Lord & Scott Richard Lord, *An Unforgettable Evening* attracts Los Angeles' most influential philanthropists and industry leaders. Past Host Committees have included; Mark & Debbie Attanasio; Amb. & Mrs. Peter H. Dailey; Abigail Disney & Pierre Hauser; Roy P. & Sheri Disney; Timothy & Neda Disney; Josh & Beth Friedman; Amb. & Mrs. John Gavin; Stephen & Claudia Glynn; Stanley & Ilene Gold; Bob Iger & Willow Bay; Jerry & Terri Kohl; Michael & Liz Nyman; Dr. Bill Resnick & Michael J. Stubbs; Marc & Eva Stern; Anne Sweeney & Phillip Miller; Alfre Woodard & Roderick Spencer.

The event is limited to 250 guests and made possible by the generosity of sponsors and partners, which in the past included: American Airlines, Angeleno Magazine, Aston Martin, The Bel Air, Don Francisco Gourmet Coffee, The Hollywood Reporter & Billboard Magazines, Loeb & Loeb, PwC, Shamrock Holdings, Inc., Shepherd Kaplan LLC, UBS, The Walt Disney Company, and Zenith. Proceeds benefit the Disney Family Fund of Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. <u>www.alzgla.org</u> Tickets are \$1,000. For ticket and sponsorship information: John Seiber <u>iseiber@alzgla.org</u> or 323.930.3208

ABOUT THE DISNEY FAMILY FUND: As a loving memorial tribute to Patricia Disney, her children (Susan Disney Lord, Abigail Disney, Roy P. Disney, and Timothy Disney) established the Disney Family Fund to benefit Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. The Fund supports programs and services for families from diverse communities throughout Los Angeles County, the Inland Empire, and south Ventura County.

The Disney family recognizes that Alzheimer's does not discriminate; therefore, they are committed to ensuring that no one goes without access to essential programs, services, and resources, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, geography, age, or socio-economic status. The Disney Family Fund provides support, education, and connections when people impacted by Alzheimer's or dementia need it most.

About Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles: Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles is the only fullservice, dementia-focused, nonprofit with 36 years' experience, 5 locations, and 55 staff serving Greater Los Angeles, the Inland Empire, and south Ventura county.

100% funds raised stay local, providing free programs and services for individuals and families. Low cost training and education are also offered for professionals. Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles focuses on care, support, advocacy, and local research.

Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative disease that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the Helpline 24/7 at 844.HELP.ALZ or visit <u>www.alzqla.org</u>.

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