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**Alzheimer's Los Angeles Holds 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *An Unforgettable Evening*<sup>®</sup>  
*Performance by Tony & Grammy Winning Artist Leslie Odom, Jr.*  
Fundraiser Hosted by Susan Disney Lord and Scott Richard Lord on May 5, 2019**

Los Angeles, CA (March 6, 2019) – Alzheimer's Los Angeles, a nonprofit that offers free support, vital services and programs for individuals and families facing Alzheimer's and dementia throughout Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire, is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual *An Unforgettable Evening*<sup>®</sup> – a benefit taking place on Sunday May 5, 2019 in Santa Monica, CA. The private garden party and auction fundraiser is hosted by Susan Disney Lord and Scott Richard Lord.

This year's *An Unforgettable Evening*<sup>®</sup> will feature a special performance by Hamilton star, Tony and Grammy winning artist **Leslie Odom, Jr.** The elegant gathering is being produced by Tony winning producer Scott Mauro Entertainment Inc. Beginning at 5:30PM, the evening includes chef hosted food stations provided by Great Taste Catering and an open bar.

**Elex Michaelson**, host of **FOX 11's Good Day LA**, will be the evening's Master of Ceremonies and will be conducting the live auction. Live auction items to bid on include a once-in-a-lifetime **Ermenegildo Zegna** fashion trip experience which includes round-trip airfare to Milan compliments of American Airlines and a made to measure Zegna blazer, fitting in Milan and exclusive experiences. Proceeds from the auction and the evening support the Disney Family Fund of Alzheimer's Los Angeles, ensuring local families have access to essential programs, services, and resources regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, geography, age or socio-economic status.

"Thanks to the Disney Family Fund's annual contributions, we continue to provide free support and services to families and caregivers in our community affected by Alzheimer's or other dementias. We are honored to have the generosity of Susan Disney Lord and Scott Richard Lord hosting such a wonderful gathering on our behalf" shares Heather Cooper Ortner, President & CEO, Alzheimer's Los Angeles.

This year's host committee includes Debbie & Mark Attanasio, Abigail Disney, Roy & Sheri Disney, Tim Disney, Beth & Joshua Friedman, Stephen & Claudia Glynn, Stanley & Ilene Gold, Teddy & Emily Greenspan, Bob Iger & Willow Bay, Jerry & Terri Kohl, Michael & Liz Nyman, Debbie & Darrell Pattillo, Dr. Bill Resnick & Michael Stubbs, Anne Sweeney & Phillip Miller. The 2019 An Unforgettable Evening sponsors include Alfred E. Mann Family Foundation, American Airlines, Modern Luxury – Angeleno Magazine, The Bel-Air, Covington Capital Management, PWC, Shamrock Holdings, UBS, and Zenith.

Tickets are \$1,000 and are available at [www.alzheimersla.org/unforgettable](http://www.alzheimersla.org/unforgettable)

For ticket and sponsorship information, contact [mgoldman@alzla.org](mailto:mgoldman@alzla.org)



### **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 Los Angeles. The Fund supports programs and services for families from diverse communities throughout Los Angeles County and the Inland Empire. 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 Los Angeles**

For nearly 40 years Alzheimer's Los Angeles has been serving Los Angeles and the Inland Empire. 100% of funds raised stay local, providing free support and services for individuals and families. Low cost training and education are also offered for professionals. Alzheimer's 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 at 844.HELP.ALZ or visit [www.alzheimersla.org](http://www.alzheimersla.org).

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