

# THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA PRESENTS MUSEUM OF DRUNK HISTORY

## The Exhibit Based on Comedy Central's *Drunk History* Will Feature Intricate Dioramas with Hidden Easter Eggs from the Upcoming Season

## Exclusive Engagement Opens to the Public on Wednesday, January 9, 2019

**BEVERLY HILLS, CA, January 7, 2019** – The Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills will take visitors on a trip through the hilarious world of Comedy Central's wildly popular television show *Drunk History*, when it unveils the *Museum of Drunk History*. The exclusive exhibit will open on January 9, 2019, and run through January 20. Admission is free and open to the public.

Based on the popular web series, *Drunk History* is the liquored-up narration of our nation's history. Host Derek Waters, along with an ever-changing cast of actors and comedians, travels across the country to present the rich tales that every city in this land has to offer. Booze helps bring out the truth. It's just that sometimes the truth is a little incoherent.

"For five seasons *Drunk History* has provided viewers with a humorous take on our glorious past," said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. "We're thrilled visitors to the Paley Center will have the opportunity to experience season six through this original and fun exhibit."

*Drunk History* fans are constantly talking about their favorite moments from the show and now Comedy Central is giving them the opportunity to experience them in person at the *Museum of Drunk History*. They've created intricate dioramas that represent each episode of the new season of *Drunk History*, premiering January 15 at 10:00 pm. Scenes include "The Creation of Frankenstein," "The Occupation of Alcatraz," and "Murderess Row"—the story that inspired the movie *Chicago*. The dioramas are large in detail—keep an eye out for Easter eggs!

"It's great to *finally* be in a museum," said *Drunk History* host, Derek Waters.

Every year the Paley Center presents exhibits that capture the unique combination of artistry and entertainment, and give visitors a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process that brings their favorite television programs to life. These immersive exhibits are free and open to the public.

Fans who can't make it to the museum in person can check out the dioramas in new promos for season six on Comedy Central.

For more information please visit paleycenter.org

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### About The Paley Center for Media

The Paley Center for Media, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with locations in New York and Los Angeles, leads the discussion about the cultural, creative, and social significance of television, radio, and emerging platforms. Drawing upon its curatorial expertise, an international collection, and close relationships with the leaders of the media community, the Paley Center examines the intersections between media and society. The general public can access the Paley Center's permanent media collection, which contains over 160,000 television and radio programs and advertisements, and participate in programs that explore and celebrate the creativity, the innovations, the personalities, and the leaders who are shaping



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media. Through the global programs of its Media Council and International Council, the Paley Center also serves as a neutral setting where media professionals can engage in discussion and debate about the evolving media landscape. Previously known as The Museum of Television & Radio, the Paley Center was founded in 1975 by William S. Paley, a pioneering innovator in the industry. For more information, please visit paleycenter.org

#### **About Comedy Central**

<u>Comedy Central</u> gives audiences access to a world of super funny, personally relatable, culturally relevant, and provocative comedy that tells the funny truths of life, every day and everywhere. From award-winning late-night, scripted and animated series to stand-up specials, short-form and sketch, Comedy Central has it all. A subsidiary of <u>Viacom</u> Inc., Comedy Central is available to more than 300 million households in over 150 countries across the globe. For up-to-the-minute and archival press information and photographs visit Comedy Central's press site at <u>press.cc.com</u> and follow us on Twitter at <u>@ComedyCentralPR</u> for the latest in breaking news updates, behind-the-scenes information and photos.