



THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA ANNOUNCES NEW SELECTION TO ITS *PALEY FRONT ROW PRESENTED BY CITI* SERIES: *BET+'s Tyler Perry's Ruthless*

***Paley Front Row Presented by Citi* Program Features the Cast from the Latest Hit Show from Tyler Perry and BET+ That Takes Viewers into the World of the Rakudushis Religious Cult**

Conversation will be Available Ahead of the Show's Midseason Premiere on the Paley Channel on Yahoo Entertainment Starting Tonight at 8:00 pm EST/5:00 pm PST

New York, NY, November 18, 2020 – The Paley Center for Media today announced the latest selection to its acclaimed *Paley Front Row Presented by Citi* series: *BET+'s Tyler Perry's Ruthless*. This exciting program will publish just in time for the midseason premiere of the smash-hit series on the Paley Center's [dedicated channel](#) on Verizon Media's Yahoo Entertainment starting tonight at 8:00 pm EST/5:00 pm PST.

“When Tyler Perry and BET present a television series you know it's going to be riveting, entertaining and addictive,” said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. “*Ruthless* once again proves why Tyler Perry is continuously recognized and praised for his trailblazing work.”

Ruthless follows the story of Ruth Truesdale who finds herself and her daughter entangled in the dangerous Rakudushis cult. At first an enthusiastic member, Ruth soon sees the cult for what it is, but must continue to play along with ways of Rakudushis until she can find a way to free herself and her daughter from this dire situation. The Paley Center will present a conversation with the cast ahead of the show's midseason premiere on Thursday, November 26 on BET+. Joining in the conversation will be series stars **Melissa L. Williams** (Ruth Truesdale), **Matt Cedeño** (The Highest/Louis Tyrone Luckett), **Lenny Thomas** (Dikhan), **Blue Kimble** (Andrew), **Yvonne Senat Jones** (Tally), **Nirine S. Brown** (Lynn Rollins), and moderator **Tonja Renée Stidhum**, Staff Entertainment Writer, *The Root*.

Paley Front Row Presented by Citi brings television fans all the best behind-the-scenes stories of today's top television shows.

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 Paley Center's premier programming sponsored by Verizon can be viewed through Verizon Media's distribution channels, including being featured on the [Yahoo Entertainment channel](#), as well as *Paley@Home presented by Citi* on the [Paley Center's YouTube channel](#) and the Paley Center's [Facebook page](#). 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 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 &



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