The Paley Center for Media

The Paley Center for Media is the premier nonprofit cultural institution leading today’s media conversation and offers once-in-a-lifetime experiences and exclusive access to today’s most influential names in television and media through best-in-class programs that are entertaining, educational, and explore media’s powerful shaping influence on our culture. Previously known as The Museum of Television & Radio, the Paley Center was founded in 1975 by William S. Paley, the founder of CBS and a pioneering innovator in the industry.

The Paley Center’s programs examine and celebrate the creativity, the innovations, the personalities, and the leaders across television and media. Through its public programs, the Paley Center hosts discussions with influential newsmakers, journalists, and thought leaders on today’s important issues, and celebrates excellence in drama, comedy, and documentary film with a range of events that examine the creative process behind great entertainment, including the William S. Paley Television Festival: PaleyFest LA and PaleyFest NY, the nation’s premier television festivals. Moreover, Paley Impact programs explore how media influences attitudes, behaviors, and actions, as well as shapes public discourse on important social issues.

The Paley Education department offers a diverse community of educators, parents, and students access to its acclaimed curriculum, respected classes, teacher workshops, career readiness, and educational experiences around media literacy, digital learning, and the importance and impact of portrayals in media.

The Paley Media Council and International Council has unmatched convening power and offers unparalleled access to top media industry CEOs, world dignitaries, and global thought leaders through its esteemed membership community and respected discussions that examine the issues facing the rapidly evolving media landscape.

Lastly, the Paley Center is also home to the Paley Archive, the nation’s foremost public archive of television and radio programming, and television commercials. This collection totals more than 160,000 programs covering over 100 years of television and radio history, including news, public affairs programs, documentaries, performing arts programs, children’s programming, sports, comedy and variety shows, and commercial advertising.

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