

## THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA AND HULU PRESENT: AN EVENING WITH BOB NEWHART: A "NEWHART" CELEBRATION

## The Legendary Entertainer to Reflect on His Prolific Career and Reunite with his *Newhart* Costars at the Palev Center in Beverly Hills

**BEVERLY HILLS, CA – April 4, 2018** – The Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills announced today the latest selection for its PaleyLive Spring 2018 season: *An Evening with Bob Newhart: A "Newhart" Celebration.* The program will take place in partnership with Hulu on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 pm at the Paley Center's Beverly Hills location.

The legendary Emmy and Grammy-winning entertainer will discuss his acclaimed and enduring career with a special focus on his award-winning series *Newhart* (1982-1990), in which he starred as an author turned innkeeper of a rural Vermont Inn. The complete first season of *Newhart* is now available to stream on Hulu.

During the program, Mr. Newhart will be joined by *Newhart* cast members Julia Duffy and William Sanderson for a behind-the-scenes look at the TV classic. The evening will be illuminated by iconic video from the series, specially selected by Mr. Newhart, from the renowned Paley Archive, which is the world's largest publically accessible archive of TV and radio programming.

"When I started the *Newhart* project, I told myself I was going to employ the formula I found that worked with *The Bob Newhart Show*," said Mr. Newhart. "Surround yourself with absolutely the most gifted cast that is possible to assemble, and an incredible and supportive writing staff, and take all the credit yourself. It worked both times."

"Bob Newhart has entertained generations of television audiences and we're thrilled to welcome him to the Paley Center," said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. "This program is the perfect addition to our PaleyLive LA spring season, and promises to be a memorable and entertaining look at one of television's most beloved comedies."

PaleyLive programs offer television fans the rare opportunity to engage with the cast and creative teams of their favorite programs in intimate settings held at The Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills. All PaleyLive programs are selected by the Paley Center to not only expand society's understanding of the cultural, creative, and social significance of television, but also for their ability to educate and entertain the public.

Tickets go on sale to Paley Center Supporting and Patron Members on April 4, 2018, at 9:00 am PT; for Paley Center Individual Members on April 5, 2018, at 9:00 am PT; and to the general public on April 6, 2018, at 9:00 am PT. For more information, panel updates, and to purchase tickets, 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 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.

