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New York's Premier Television Festival Takes Place October 4-15
black-ish, The Kominsky Method, and Search Party Among the First Selections

Citi Returns as the Official Card of the Festival

Citi Cardmembers and Paley Members Receive Early Access to Purchase PaleyFest NY Tickets

NEW YORK, NY, August 27, 2019 – The Paley Center for Media today announced the return of New York's premier television festival: **PaleyFest NY**. Entering its seventh year, this two-week celebration of television gathers the cast and creative teams of today's most acclaimed and popular TV shows for screenings and intimate discussions taking place October 4-15 at the Paley Center New York location.

ABC's Emmy Award-winning *black-ish* on October 13, Netflix's Emmy Award-nominated *The Kominsky Method* on October 11, and TBS's fan-favorite *Search Party* on October 7 are the first selections in the star-studded lineup of events, with additional shows and talent to be announced on September 9.

"We're thrilled to announce the first selections of PaleyFest NY which, represent some of the best comedies television has to offer," said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. "Every October New Yorkers know they can look forward to all the entertaining conversations and can't-miss moments behind their favorite television shows that only happen at PaleyFest NY."

"Really looking forward to joining some of my fellow cast mates from *The Kominsky Method* at this year's PaleyFest NY," said *The Kominsky Method* star and Golden Globe award-winner Michael Douglas. "It's a great way to premiere and kick off our second season."

"The team from *Search Party* is thrilled to take part in this year's PaleyFest NY," said *Search Party*'s executive producer Sarah-Violet Bliss. "We are proud that this very New York show will be a part of New York's favorite television festival."

"The *black-ish* family is excited to premiere a special look at Season 6 with PaleyFest NY as well as share some gems and stories from this upcoming season with our amazing fans," said *black-ish* executive producer Courtney Lilly.

Citi returns as the Official Card of PaleyFest NY. Citi cardmembers will have access to purchase tickets starting September 10 at noon before they go on sale to the public. For details, please visit [citi.com/entertainment.com](http://citi.com/entertainment).

In addition to Citi cardmembers, Paley Center Patron, Fellow, and Supporting Members can also purchase tickets starting September 10 at noon. Tickets go on sale for Paley Center Individual Members on September 12 at noon, and to the general public on September 13 at noon.

PaleyFest NY events often sell out to Paley Center Members before tickets go on sale to the general public. Paley Members enjoy presale access and ticket discounts. Become a Member today, and get PaleyFest NY tickets before the general public on September 12. **For more information on the many benefits of Paley Center Membership including early access to purchase PaleyFest NY tickets, please visit paley.me/join.**

For more information on PaleyFest NY including festival updates please visit paleyfest.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

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