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THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AS PART OF ITS PALEYLIVE LA SPRING SEASON

**Selections Include *Cobra Kai: Season Two Premiere Screening & Conversation*,
Superstore: An Evening in Cloud 9, and
*An Evening with The Irwins: Crikey! It's the Irwins Screening & Conversation***

BEVERLY HILLS, CA – April 3, 2019 –The Paley Center for Media in Beverly Hills announced three new selections for its PaleyLive LA spring season: *Cobra Kai: Season Two Premiere Screening & Conversation*, *Superstore: An Evening in Cloud 9*, and *An Evening with The Irwins: Crikey! It's the Irwins Screening & Conversation*. The events will take place at the Paley Center's Beverly Hills location.

"From a new look at the iconic characters from the *Karate Kid* to an evening with the cast of the one of the wittiest comedies on TV, and exploring wild animals from around the world with the beloved Irwin family, these latest selections exemplifies the Paley Center's mission to present programming that is both entertaining and educational," said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO.

***Cobra Kai: Season Two Premiere Screening & Conversation*
Monday, April 22, 2019
7:00 pm**

On the occasion of *The Karate Kid*'s 35th anniversary, the Paley Center will welcome the cast and creative team of *Cobra Kai* –YouTube Original's bold reinvention of the classic film and pop culture franchise. One of the most talked about hits of the 2018 TV season, *Cobra Kai* revisits the original rivalry between Ralph Macchio's "Daniel" and William Zabka's "Johnny." Transporting it three decades into the future with the original stars, proved an inspired, fun and smart concept and helped propel the series premiere episode to over 58 million views and universal critical acclaim. The Paley Center is delighted to welcome members of the gifted cast and creative team including **Ralph Macchio**, **William Zabka**, **Martin Kove** "John Kreese," **Xolo Maridueña** "Miguel Diaz," **Mary Mouser** "Samantha LaRusso," **Tanner Buchanan** "Robby Keene," **Courtney Henggeler** "Amanda LaRusso," **Jacob Bertrand** "Eli," **Gianni Decenzo** "Demetri," and Series Creators/Executive Producers **Jon Hurwitz**, **Josh Heald**, and **Hayden Schlossberg**, for a special screening and conversation in celebration of their upcoming season two premiere.

"I'm honored The Paley Center will feature our YouTube Original series *Cobra Kai* screening in front of their incredible audience," said Ralph Macchio. "Reviving Daniel LaRusso has been quite the ride. It's been amazing to expand this universe and feel both the fan and critic support. Not to mention, ya gotta love being able to go at it with Johnny Lawrence again after all these years."

"It's a thrill and honor to screen the first two episodes of YouTube Original series *Cobra Kai* Season 2 at the Paley Center," said William Zabka. "It's been incredible to bring the story of *Karate Kid* back to our fans and even more fun to remind Daniel LaRusso that *Cobra Kai* Never Dies."

***Superstore: An Evening in Cloud 9*
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
7:00 pm**

Recently renewed for a fifth season, *Superstore*, NBC's critically lauded workplace comedy which *VOX* calls "funny and meaningful and beautifully constructed," manages to keep viewers laughing while tackling the varied complex issues facing the American working class. Blessed with thoughtful storytelling and a gifted comedic ensemble lead by series star, director, and producer America Ferrera, it remains one of television's most surprising and inspired comedies. The Paley Center is delighted to the incredible cast and creative team including **America Ferrera** "Amy," **Ben Feldman** "Jonah,"



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Lauren Ash “Dina,” **Colton Dunn** “Garrett,” **Nico Santos** “Mateo,” **Nichole Bloom** “Cheyenne,” **Mark McKinney** “Glenn,” and Executive Producer **Justin Spitzer** for a screening and conversation.

***Participants subject to change**

An Evening with The Irwins:
Crikey! It's the Irwins Screening & Conversation
Friday, May 3, 2019
7:00 pm

In *Crikey! It's the Irwins*, Animal Planet's hit series that has reached more than 36 million global viewers, Terri, Bindi, and Robert Irwin continue Steve Irwin's incredible mission to bring people closer to animals and ignite the connection that will ensure an abundance of wildlife for generations to come. From running Australia's largest family-owned zoo, Australia Zoo in Queensland, to crisscrossing the world protecting and celebrating the most wondrous animals on the planet, the series gives audiences an all-access, front-row seat to experience the sights and sounds of their thrilling wildlife adventures and the amazing animals that continue to inspire their conservation efforts. The Paley Center is delighted to welcome the **Terri Irwin, Bindi Irwin, Robert Irwin**, and members of the creative team, for a behind-the-scenes look at the global phenomenon.

PaleyLive programs offer television fans the rare opportunity to engage with the casts and creative teams of their favorite programs in intimate settings 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 to the events go on sale April 3 at 9:00 am PT to Paley Center Supporting and Patron Members. Tickets then go on sale to Paley Center Individual Members April 4 at 9:00 am PT, and to the general public on April 5 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.