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NBC's *New Amsterdam* to Close PaleyFest NY 2019

The Paley Center for Media and the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment to Present Behind the Scenes with TV Pros: Industry Networking Event for Aspiring Young TV Professionals

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NEW YORK, NY, September 30, 2019 –The Paley Center for Media today announced the final selection for **PALEYFEST NY 2019: NBC's *New Amsterdam***. The program will take place on Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 pm, and will be the closing program of the 2019 festival.

“We're proud to conclude our stellar lineup of PaleyFest NY 2019 programs with this acclaimed series,” said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. “And how fitting that New York's premier television festival ends with a series that is made right here in New York.”

“Peter and I are thrilled to be a part of PaleyFest NY this year,” said *New Amsterdam* Creator and Executive Producer David Schulner. “We often say that New York is an additional character, the heart of our show really, and we are honored to have a presence in a festival that has become an institution in the city.”

Inspired by the oldest public hospital in America, season two of this unique and hopeful medical drama continues to follow the brilliant Dr. Max Goodwin as he continues to do his best to help his patients by continuing to ask “how can I help?” This season, Max grapples with his new cancer treatment plan, life as a new father and the aftermath of the catastrophic accident that will haunt him for the rest of his life, all the while doing his best to make the hospital the best that it can be – even if it means challenging the status quo. The Paley Center will screen an upcoming episode followed by a discussion with cast and creative team including: **Ryan Eggold** (Dr. Max Goodwin), **Janet Montgomery** (Dr. Lauren Bloom), **Anupam Kher** (Dr. Vijay Kapoor), **Tyler Labine** (Dr. Iggy Frome), **Jocko Sims** (Dr. Floyd Roberts), **Peter Horton** (Executive Producer), and **David Schulner** (Executive Producer and Showrunner).

Additionally, as part of PaleyFest NY, the Paley Center and the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment will present *Behind the Scenes with TV Pros: Industry Networking Event for Aspiring Young TV Professionals*. This informative networking event connects New York City high school students seeking to learn more about the television, film, and the media industry in New York with industry professionals. In a “speed networking” style setting, students rotate the room and meet with the professionals whose occupations include producer, script supervisor, cameraperson, costume and set designer, editor, sound recorder, and more to learn about the aspects of each professional's respective career, as well as the education and training required. The event will take place on Saturday, October 12, and for more information please visit paleycenter.org/education.

Citi returns as the Official Card of PaleyFest NY. Citi cardmembers will have access to purchase tickets to *New Amsterdam* starting today at noon before they go on sale to the public. For details, please visit citi.com/entertainment.

In addition to Citi cardmembers, Paley Center Patron, Fellow, and Supporting Members can also purchase *New Amsterdam* tickets today at noon. Tickets will then go on sale to Paley Center Individual Members on October 2 at noon, and to the general public on October 3 at noon.



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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. **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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