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THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA ANNOUNCES NEW SELECTION FOR THE SPRING 2020 PALEYLIVE NY SEASON

Let's Play Hardball: An Evening with Chris Matthews Comes to the Paley Center on Monday, March 9

New York, NY, January 27, 2020 – The Paley Center for Media today announced the latest selection for the Spring 2020 PaleyLive NY season: *Let's Play Hardball: An Evening with Chris Matthews*. The program will take place at the Paley Center's New York location on Monday, March 9 at 8:30 pm.

“Chris Matthews is one of the most respected voices in politics and media and we're honored to welcome him to the Paley Center,” said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. “With the 2020 Presidential election looming, this discussion could not have come at a more crucial time, and we look forward to hearing Chris's insights on this very important election.”

“I've been to every Democratic National Convention since 1972,” said Chris Matthews. “I think 2020 will be the first where the presidential nomination is not set on the day the convention starts. This could be the most exciting one of all.”

For twenty years, *Hardball with Chris Matthews* on MSNBC (7:00pm-8:00 pm ET) has dissected how the game of American politics is played. With his experience as a presidential speechwriter during the Carter Administration and Chief of Staff for Speaker Tip O'Neill, Matthews displays his deeply personal understanding of the real world of politics, and utilizes it in each interview. The Paley Center welcomes this leading television journalist for a conversation about his distinguished career. Coming just days after Super Tuesday, the conversation also allows Matthews to address the impact of the 2020 presidential race and how media tackles the modern political campaign.

PaleyLive programs offer audiences the rare opportunity to engage in lively discussions in an intimate setting at The Paley Center for Media in New York. PaleyLive not only expands society's understanding of the cultural, creative, and social significance of media, but also educates and entertains the public.

Tickets go on sale to Paley Patron, Fellow, and Supporting Members starting today at noon; Individual Members on January 28 at noon; and to the general public on January 29 at noon. **The general public is strongly encouraged to sign up for Paley Center Membership as PaleyLive programs often sell out during the Member purchase period. For more information on tickets and other benefits of Paley Membership, please visit paleycenter.org.**

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About The Paley Center for Media

The Paley Center for Media is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which 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 media community. The general public can participate in Paley programs in both New York and Los Angeles that explore and celebrate the creativity, the innovations, the personalities, and the leaders who are shaping media. They can also access the Paley Center's permanent media collection, which contains over 160,000 television and radio programs and advertisements. 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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About “Hardball with Chris Matthews”

Every weeknight from MSNBC’s Washington, D.C. studio, author and veteran journalist Chris Matthews hosts a spirited hour of political analysis and debate that includes interviews with prominent politicians, newsmakers, and cultural icons. The show, which recently celebrated 20 years on MSNBC, provides inside-the-Beltway access and highlights Matthews’ keen political insight gained from many years of both working in and covering American politics. Matthews is also hosting a new podcast “So You Wanna Be President? With Chris Matthews,” which breaks down the six most important lessons learned from campaigns that win. The first two episodes are available this Monday, January 27, 2020.