



## THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA

### **The Paley Center for Media Presents an Exclusive Season Three Premiere Screening and Conversation with the Cast and Creatives of ABC's *American Crime* on March 1, 2017**

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**BEVERLY HILLS, CA – February 1, 2017** – The Paley Center for Media will present a PaleyLive LA event with the cast and creative team of ABC's *American Crime* on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at its Beverly Hills location. This will be the first time Paley Center has produced an event with the series and the following are scheduled to attend: **Felicity Huffman**, "Jeanette Hesby"; **Lili Taylor**, "Clair Coates"; **Connor Jessup**, "Coy Henson"; **Richard Cabral**, "Isaac Castillo"; **Benito Martinez**, "Luis Salazar"; **Ana Mulvoy-Ten**, "Shae Reese"; **Mickaëlle X. Bizet**, "Gabrielle"; **John Ridley**, Creator & Executive Producer; and **Michael McDonald**, Executive Producer.

"We are excited to welcome this critically-acclaimed series to the Paley Center stage for the first time ever, in what we know will be an entertaining, engaging and insightful conversation," said **Maureen J. Reidy**, President and CEO of The Paley Center for Media. "PaleyLive programs continue to give TV fans the most thrilling and intimate experience by bringing together the talented actors, writers, and creators with the audiences that love them."

ABC's limited anthology series, created by Oscar-winner John Ridley (*12 Years a Slave*), has deftly tackled complex social issues including sexual assault during its first two seasons. In this installment, the fourteen time Emmy-nominated series featuring a gifted ensemble cast including Felicity Huffman and Lili Taylor, will dive into timely topics such as forced labor issues in the agricultural community, economic divides, individual rights, and modern-day indentured servitude. The series will also take a look at how people from various backgrounds approach and react to a crime.

The PaleyLive LA event features the series cast and creatives for an intimate panel discussion and audience Q&A following an exclusive screening of Season 3 ahead of the March 12 premiere on ABC. Paley Center Supporting and Patron Members can purchase tickets beginning February 1, 2017 at 9:00 am PT. Tickets go on sale for Paley Center Individual Members on February 2, 2017 at 9:00 am PT, and to the general public on February 3, 2017 at 9:00 am PT.

For more information, panel updates, and to purchase tickets please visit [paleycenter.org](http://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 for the professional community and media-interested public. 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 collection 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](http://paleycenter.org)

