



THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA

THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA SELECTS *AN EVENING WITH POWER* AS PART OF THE 2017 PALEYLIVE NY SUMMER SEASON

Evening to Feature a Special Screening of an Episode from the Series, a Conversation with the Cast and Creative Team, Followed by an Audience Q & A

NEW YORK, NY – April 12, 2017 – The Paley Center for Media in New York has selected *An Evening with Power* as part of its 2017 PaleyLive NY summer season. The evening marks the first time the cast and creative team of *Power* will appear at the Paley Center, and will take place on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 6:30 pm. All PaleyLive programs are chosen 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.

"*Power* is one of the hottest shows currently on television, and we're thrilled to welcome the cast and creative team to the Paley Center for the very first time," said Maureen J. Reidy, the Paley Center's President & CEO. "*An Evening with Power* is one of the many reasons why PaleyLive leads the way in offering the most unique experiences for television fans looking to engage in intimate and lively conversations with the stars of their favorite television programs."

Created by Courtney A. Kemp and executive produced by Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, *Power* is a signature and record-setting series for Starz, forcefully examining the double life of James "Ghost" St. Patrick (Omari Hardwick), equally nightclub impresario and drug overlord. Shot on the streets of New York, *Power* authentically captures both the glamour and seediness of the city, bringing a rawness to "this saga of broken homes, strange bedfellows, broken promises, and healing wounds," according to Dominic Patten of *Deadline*.

The Paley Center is pleased to screen an unaired episode from the fourth season of *Power*, followed by a conversation with the show's cast and creative team including: Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson (Executive Producer); Courtney Kemp Agboh (Creator); Omari Hardwick ("James 'Ghost' St. Patrick"); Joseph Sikora ("Tommy Egan"); Lela Loren ("Angela Valdes"); Naturi Naughton ("Tasha St. Patrick"); and Rotimi Akinosho ("Dre"). The panelists will discuss the evolution of *Power*'s complex narrative as Ghost seeks some sort of redemption from his sordid past, followed by a Q & A with the audience.

Tickets for *An Evening with Power* go on sale to Paley Center Supporting and Patron Members on Wednesday, April 12 at 12:00 p.m. ET. Tickets go on sale for Paley Center Individual Members on April 13, and to the general public on April 14.

For more information on *An Evening with Power*, please visit paley.me/power.

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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