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THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA ANNOUNCES FESTIVAL LINEUP FOR PALEYFEST NY, OCTOBER 6-16

TV's Ultimate Fan Festival Adds Special Screenings and Cast Events with *Black Mirror*, *Blue Bloods*, and *Late Night with Seth Meyers*

Festival to Include a Reunion with the Cast of the Groundbreaking Television Program *Oz*

Tickets On Sale September 12

NEW YORK, NY – September 12, 2017 – The Paley Center for Media today announced the schedule for **PALEYFEST NY 2017**, which will take place October 6-16, 2017. This eleven-day celebration of television brings together the cast and creative teams of today's most acclaimed and popular TV shows for screenings and interactive panel discussions taking place at The Paley Center for Media in New York City.

Added to PaleyFest NY's stellar lineup are discussions with the cast and creatives behind: *Black Mirror* from Netflix (October 6); *black-ish: A Conversation with Tracee Ellis Ross* from ABC (October 9); *Fear the Walking Dead* from AMC (October 8); *Late Night with Seth Meyers* from NBC (October 10); and *Blue Bloods* from CBS (October 16). Previously announced participants include *Family Guy* from Fox (October 7); *Star Trek: Discovery* from CBS All Access (October 7); and *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee* from TBS (October 12).

A special addition to this incredible lineup of shows will be a reunion with the cast of HBO's acclaimed television show *Oz*, featuring series creator Tom Fontana and original castmembers Edie Falco, Craig muMs Grant, Terry Kinney, Lee Tergesen, Eamonn Walker, and Dean Winters. 2017 marks the twentieth anniversary of the show's premiere.

"I'm thrilled that I'll be back on the Paley Center Stage and with some of the fantastic – and hilarious – cast members of *Oz*," said Tom Fontana. "The Paley Center has always felt like home to me because everything we love about television is there."

"Since its inaugural run five years ago, PaleyFest NY has taken its place as the premier television festival of the fall," said Maureen J. Reidy the Paley Center's President & CEO. "We're thrilled to offer television fans this incredible lineup of shows featuring fan favorite comedies and dramas, cutting-edge late night shows, and new shows destined to become classics. And in keeping with the tradition of reuniting the casts of iconic television shows, we're incredibly proud to reunite the cast of *Oz*, one of the most acclaimed shows of the past twenty-five years."

The PaleyFest NY lineup with panelists scheduled to appear includes:

- **Friday, October 6:** Opening Night: *Black Mirror*, 7:00 pm
Panelists: Jesse Plemons, Jimmi Simpson, Michael Coel, Charlie Brooker (Creator/Executive Producer), and Annabel Jones (Executive Producer)
- **Saturday, October 7:** *Family Guy*, 2:00 pm
Panelists: Seth MacFarlane, Seth Green, Mike Henry, Alex Borstein, Rich Appel (Executive Producer/Showrunner), and Alec Sulkin (Executive Producer/Showrunner); Moderator Cherry Chevapravatdumrong
- **Saturday, October 7:** *Star Trek: Discovery*, 8:00 pm
Panelists: Panelists and Moderator to be announced at a later date.
- **Sunday, October 8:** *Fear the Walking Dead*, 2:00pm



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Panelists: Kim Dickens, Alycia Debnam Carey, Lisandra Tena, Mercedes Mason, Michael Greyeyes

- **Monday, October 9: *black-ish: A Conversation with Tracee Ellis Ross*, 8:00 pm**
Panelists: Tracee Ellis Ross and Corey Nickerson (Executive Producer); Moderator: Elaine Welteroth, Editor-in-Chief of *Teen Vogue*
- **Tuesday, October 10: *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, 8:30 pm**
Panelists: Seth Meyers, Mike Shoemaker (Producer/Writer), Alex Blaze (Producer/Head Writer), Sal Gentile (“A Closer Look” Supervising Writer), Jenny Hagel (Writer), and Amber Ruffin (Writer); Moderator: Colin Jost
- **Thursday, October 12: *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*, 7:00 pm**
Panelists: Samantha Bee, Jo Miller (Showrunner/Executive Producer/Head Writer), Miles Kahn (Executive Producer), and Pat King (Supervising Producer)
- **Sunday, October 15: *Oz Reunion*, 6:30 pm**
Panelists: Edie Falco, Craig muMs Grant, Terry Kinney, Lee Tergesen, Eamonn Walker, Dean Winters, Tom Fontana; Moderator: David Simon
- **Monday, October 16: *Blue Bloods*, 8:00 pm**
Panelists: Tom Selleck, Bridget Moynahan, Donnie Wahlberg, Len Cariou, Will Estes, and Kevin Wade (Executive Producer); Moderator: Vladimir Duthiers, CBS Correspondent

Additional panelists and moderators will be announced at a later date.

Citi returns as the official card of PaleyFest NY, offering Citi® cardmembers special presale access to tickets, which can be purchased through www.citiprivatepass.com beginning September 12 at noon ET. Paley Center Supporting, Fellow, and Patron Members can also purchase tickets at this time. Tickets go on sale for Paley Center Individual Members on September 14 at noon ET, and to the general public on September 15 at noon ET. To purchase tickets, please visit paleyfest.org or download the Paley App at paley.me/app.

Events and participants are subject to change. For more information on PaleyFest NY 2017 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 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 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