

Festival of Arts/Pageant of the Masters Celebrity Gala Benefit – August 29th

Enjoy the list of celebrities scheduled to attend
the Gala Dinner and Show.



Angela Bassett (Host)- She is a distinguished actress who received an Oscar nomination and won a Golden Globe Award for her role as singer "Tina Turner" in Touchstone Picture's WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT. Some of her most popular roles have been in feature films such as NOTORIOUS, NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, MEET THE BROWNS, WAITING TO EXHALE, MEET THE ROBINSONS, AKEELAH AND THE BEE, MR 3000, HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK, and MALCOLM X. In television she is also well known for her role of "Dr. Cate Banfield" in the hit medical drama ER.



Valerie Bertinelli (former host): She is the current spokesperson for JENNY CRAIG. She played the role of "Gloria" on the TV show TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL. Currently she is in production for a TV movie called CLAIRE. She has also appeared on ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, ELLEN: THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW, RACHAEL RAY, LARRY KING LIVE, THE VIEW and more.



Creed Bratton- For the past 5 years he has played the role of "Creed Bratton" on the NBC television series THE OFFICE. Some of the numerous feature films he has appeared in are MASK and HEART LIKE A WHEEL. He performed with a band called THE GRASSROOTS and he has just completed his fifth album.



Paget Brewster- She is known for playing Special Agent "Emily Prentiss" on the CBS crime drama CRIMINAL MINDS. She appeared in the short-lived comedy series

ANDY RICHTER CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE. She first came to prominent attention in her recurring role as "Kathy", "Joey's" girlfriend (and later "Chandler's") in the fourth season of FRIENDS.



LeVar Burton-For 20 years he has starred in various productions of STAR TREK, playing the role of "Lieutenant Commander Geordi LaForge". His career was launched with the phenomenal success of the mini-series ROOTS in which he played the role of "Kunta Kinte and earned himself an Emmy nomination for Best Lead Actor. He has received 5 Emmy's for acting as host and executive producer of the PBS children's series READING RAINBOW which has been on the air for 16 seasons.



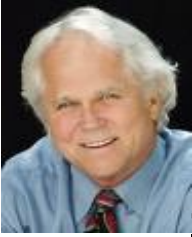
A.J. Cook-She currently stars as "Jennifer 'JJ' Jareau" on the hit CBS show CRIMINAL MINDS. She has appeared in the film FINAL DESTINATION 2 and the FOX TV show TRU CALLING. Her first big role came in the 1999 film THE VIRGIN SUICIDES. Later, she landed the role of "Shelby Merrick" in the television series HIGHER GROUND.



Adrienne Curry-She beat out 32,000 hopefuls to win the contest and be crowned the first AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL. She starred in the reality television series MY FAIR BRADY and VH1's THE SURREAL LIFE. She has appeared on the cover and pictorials of PLAYBOY, featured in Maxum's Hot 100, and many other top publications.



Elisa Donovan-She is known for playing the role of "Morgan" in the Warner Brothers television series SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH. She played the role of "Amber" in the film and television series CLUELESS. Her film credits include CHASING HAPPINESS, WOLVES OF WALL STREET, and A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY. She has made appearances on TV shows such as NCIS: NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, JUDGING AMY, JUST SHOOT ME, and BEVERLY HILLS 90210.



Tony Dow-He is best known for his role as America's favorite big brother "Wally Cleaver" on the classic television series, LEAVE IT TO BEAVER. In addition, he has portrayed a variety of roles on such shows as KNIGHT RIDER, SQUARE PEGS, QUINCY and the syndicated series, WEEKDAY HEROES. His feature films include, KENTUCKY FRIED MOVIE, DEATH SCREAM and HIGH SCHOOL, U.S.A. His most recent work has been in producing and directing.



Kate Flannery-She is currently in her 6th season playing the role of the drunken "Meredith Palmer" on the hit TV show THE OFFICE, for which she won a SAG Award. She can also be seen in Andy Dick's newest film entitled DANNY ROANE. She has also appeared on shows like JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE, THE BERNIE MAC SHOW, SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE and CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM. She presents her comedy lounge act, "the Lampshades," on a regular basis in Hollywood. She appeared on Broadway in the production of "Valley of the Dolls."



Matthew Gray Gubler-He is best known for his role as "Spencer Reid" in the CBS drama CRIMINAL MINDS. He has also been in THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU and was the voice for "Simon" in ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: THE SQUEAKQUEL. He graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts in 2002 where he majored in film. He has also worked as a model for fashion designers like Marc Jacobs, Burberry, Hilfiger, Sisley and Louis Vuitton.



Melora Hardin: She is currently starring as "Jan Levinson" on the hit NBC TV series THE OFFICE and "Trudy" on the hit TV show MONK. She has made guest appearances on TV shows GILMORE GIRLS, WITHOUT A TRACE, CSI: LAS VEGAS, BOST LEGAL, THE DIVISION and FAMILY GUY. Her most recent film credits include HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE, 17 AGAIN, 27 DRESSES, THE COMEBACKS, THE VIOLIN and THE HOT CHICK.



Florence Henderson-Florence Henderson's multi-faceted career encompasses over three decades of extraordinary work on stage, screen and television, earning her the trust of millions of fans of all ages. Although she is known around the world for her role as "Carol Brady" on television's THE BRADY BUNCH, her performing career before and since the popular series has flourished because of her talent, professionalism and universal appeal. She has also appeared on DANCING WITH THE STARS. She was the former co-host of NBC's LATER TODAY and a contributor on the TODAY SHOW, also on NBC.



Gregory Itzin- He currently plays the role of "Virgil Minelli" in the hit CBS television series THE MENTALIST. He is known for his role of "President Charles Logan" on the FOX hit series 24, and was nominated for an Emmy. He has played five characters in the last three "Star Trek" spin-offs. His film credits include I KNOW WHO KILLED ME starring Lindsay Lohan, ADAPTATION, ORIGINAL SIN. He also received a TONY nomination for his work on Broadway.



Christopher Knight-Christopher Knight is the master of reality television, as he has starred in reality TV series such as CELEBRITY CIRCUS, CELEBRITY FAMILY FEUD, THE SURREAL LIFE, and DICKIE ROBERTS: FORMER CHILD STAR. He recently starred in his own reality television series MY FAIR BRADY on VH1. In 2007 he won a "Pop Culture Award" from TV Land Awards. He is famous for starring as "Peter Brady" in the hit classic television series THE BRADY BUNCH.



Joshua Malina: He currently plays the role of "Peter Alpert" on the series IN PLAIN SIGHT. He is known for his role as "Will Bailey" ON THE WEST WING and has made appearances on TV shows such as TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES, GREY'S ANATOMY, and MEDIUM. Some of his recent feature film credits are NOBODY'S PERFECT, VIEW FROM THE TOP, SEE JANE DATE, BULWORTH, THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT, IN THE LINE OF FIRE, A FEW GOOD MEN, and more. He also starred as "Jeremy," the brainy associate producer in ABC's SPORTS NIGHT and starred in the series THE LARRY SANDERS SERIES and the HBO FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON.



Joe Mantegna (former host): He currently plays the starring role of "David Rossi" on the CBS hit series CRIMINAL MINDS. He also starred in the series JOAN OF ARCADIA. He has who won a Tony Award on Broadway and has been nominated for both an Emmy and Golden Globe Award. He lent his voice talents to THE SIMPSONS television series and the movie in the role of "Fat Tony." He starred on the Mini TV series the STARTER WIFE with Debra Messing which he was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actor.



Jerry Mathers: For 6 years he played "Beaver Cleaver" on the coveted family show LEAVE IT TO BEAVER which aired 235 episodes. Later, he returned to the role on the Disney Channel's updated version of the series STILL THE BEAVER which ran for 108 episodes. His film credits include BETTER LUCK TOMORROW and THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY. He also played "Wilbur Turnblad" in the musical HAIRSPRAY in 2007.



Donna Mills: For nine seasons she starred as "Abby Cunningham" in the hit television series KNOTS LANDING and set a new standard for the modern femme fatale. She returned to play the character in the mini-series KNOTS LANDING: BACK TO THE CUL-DE-SAC and also was a recurring guest star in the television series MELROSE PLACE. More recent TV appearances include DIRTY SEXY MONEY, NIP/TUCK, and COLD CASE. She co-starred with Clint Eastwood in the movie thriller PLAY MISTY FOR ME. Her latest venture is a line of make-up called THE DONNA MILLS COLLECTION which includes make-up and videos to accompany the make-up.



Eve Plumb-She played the original role of "Jan Brady" in the television series THE BRADY BUNCH. She also appeared on shows like THE LOVE BOAT, FANTASY ISLAND, MURDER SHE WROTE, BRADY BRIDES and on talk shows with Conan O'Brien and Rosie O'Donnell.



Charles Shaughnessy-He currently has the recurring role of "St. John Powell" on the hit TV series MAD MEN. He is well known for his starring role on the CBS-TV series, THE NANNY. He played the role of "Shane Donovan" on DAYS OF OUR LIVES and has previously been voted Number One Most Popular Daytime TV Star by USA Today poll. He also starred in the series SAINTS AND SINNERS.



Ethan Suplee-He currently plays "Randy Hickney" in the hit show MY NAME IS EARL. He has had roles in film comedies such as MALLRATS and WITHOUT A PADDLE. He is best known for his dramatic performance as "Seth Ryan" in AMERICAN HISTORY X, and his roles in COLD MOUNTAIN and REMEMBER THE TITANS. He also played "Frankie" in Disney's television series BOY MEETS WORLD. He has also been seen in movies such as JOHN Q, BLOW, and ROAD TRIP.



Courtney Vance-For six years he starred as "A.D.A. Ron Carver" in the hit television series LAW & ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT, for which he won an Image Award as Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series. Some of his feature films include NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, THE PREACHER'S WIFE, DANGEROUS MINDS, and THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER.



Kirsten Vangsness-She currently stars as audio and visual technician "Penelope Garcia" in the CBS drama CRIMINAL MINDS. She appeared in the film A-LIST and has made appearances on the NBC television series LAX. She has won numerous awards for her theatre work in the Los Angeles area.