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**Allison Janney, Barrett Foa, Loretta Devine & More Join the Cast of S.T.A.G.E.**

*The 32nd annual fund-raiser for APLA takes place June 18 at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills*

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**S.T.A.G.E.**  
**JUNE 18**  
**2 PERFORMANCES**  
**2PM & 8PM**

STAGED AND DIRECTED BY  
**DAVID GALLIGAN**

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY  
**MICHAEL ORLAND**

Wallis Annenberg Center  
for the Performing Arts  
Beverly Hills

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(Los Angeles, CA; April 19, 2016)—AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) is excited to announce that the addition of fabulous talent to this year’s Southland Theater Artists Goodwill Event

(S.T.A.G.E.) June 18 in Beverly Hills. The show is titled "Sondheim No. 5" and will feature songs by one of Broadway's most famous and prolific composers—the Tony-, Grammy-, and Oscar-winning Stephen Sondheim. Proceeds from the two performances will benefit APLA, which brings health care and critically needed HIV/AIDS services to more than 14,000 people a year.

Allison Janney ("Mom," "The West Wing"), Barrett Foa ("NCIS: Los Angeles"), and Loretta Devine ("Grey's Anatomy") will join previously announced cast members: Cortes Alexander, Susan Anton, Alexandra Billings, Mary Jo Catlett, Carole Cook, Davis Gaines, Alvin Ing, Branden James and James Clark, Jean Louisa Kelly, Vicki Lewis, Andrea Marcovicci, MaryJo Mundy, Madison Claire Parks, Tedd Szeto, Bruce Vilanch, and Lisa Vroman. Additional cast members will be announced in the weeks leading up to the show.

This year marks S.T.A.G.E.'s 32nd annual performance this year, making it the longest running HIV/AIDS fundraiser in the world. To date, the event has raised over \$5 million for HIV/AIDS organizations throughout Southern California. David Galligan returns to direct this year's production, with musical direction by Michael Orland and choreography by Lee Martino.

**"Sondheim No. 5" will take place at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 18, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. and an evening show at 8 p.m. The evening performance includes a ticket option for an exclusive VIP after party.**

**For tickets and more information, please visit [www.stagela.com](http://www.stagela.com).**

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AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) was founded in 1983 and is one of the largest nonprofit HIV/AIDS service organizations in the United States. APLA provides bilingual support to more than 6,000 people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County annually and leadership on HIV/AIDS-related policy and legislation. Additionally, APLA conducts behavioral research designed to inform the development of evidence-based interventions and assists health departments in evaluating their HIV/AIDS services to ensure the delivery of effective and quality programs. APLA also provides administrative and fiscal support to the Global Forum on Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSMGF), which promotes and advocates for the health and human rights of MSM internationally. APLA is proud to be a community-based, volunteer-supported organization with local, national, and global reach. For more information, please visit [apla.org](http://apla.org).

APLA Health & Wellness (APLAHW) provides primary medical and oral health care, behavioral health services, HIV testing, PrEP counseling and management of eligible clients, STD screening/treatment, and health education and HIV-prevention services, with a specific focus on low-income LGBT people of color living in Los Angeles County. APLAHW is a federally qualified health center that includes: the Gleicher/Chen Health Center in South Los Angeles; the Wilshire Dental Clinic downtown; the S. Mark Taper Foundation Dental Clinic in South Los Angeles; Behavioral Health Services at the David Geffen Center in Mid-City; and a mobile dental facility. APLA Health & Wellness serves more than 8,000 people each year. For more information, please visit [aplahw.org](http://aplahw.org).