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**Save the Date for S.T.A.G.E.: Coming to Beverly Hills on June 18**

The songs of Stephen Sondheim will take center stage at the 32nd annual HIV/AIDS fundraiser

(Los Angeles, CA; March 29, 2016)—AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) is excited to announce the return of the Southland Theatre Artists Goodwill Event (S.T.A.G.E.) for its 32nd annual performance. S.T.A.G.E is the longest-running annual benefit for AIDS worldwide and has helped raised millions of dollars for APLA and other Southland HIV/AIDS organizations.

This year's S.T.A.G.E. will take place at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills and will feature the songs of the legendary Stephen Sondheim. The show, titled "Sondheim No. 5," will be take place June 18, with a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m. Evening performance tickets will include an option for a VIP after-party.

David Galligan returns as director this year, with Michael Orland serving as musical director.

Tickets for this year's S.T.A.G.E. will go on sale April 1 at [www.stagela.com](http://www.stagela.com). Cast members and additional details will be announced soon.

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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).



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