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WALLIS ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH ISAAC MIZRAHI, a One-of-a-Kind Cabaret Show Showcasing the Irreverent Humor and Considerable Talents of the Iconic Fashion Designer, Actor, Writer, and Producer

RESS RELEASE

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 7:30 PM The Wallis' Bram Goldsmith Theater

(Beverly Hills, CA, February 1, 2023) – Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts presents *An Evening with Isaac Mizrahi*, an irreverent one-of-a-kind cabaret show spotlighting the considerable wit, charm, and vocal talents of one of America's foremost fashion designers and entertainers, on Saturday, March 4, 2023, 7:30 pm, at the Bram Goldsmith Theater. Accompanied by a six-piece jazz band, Mizrahi delivers comedy, commentary, and an array of classic and soonto-be classic songs from artists ranging from Stephen Sondheim to Blondie, and from Comden & Green to Madonna. *The New York Times* declares, "Vocally, Mr. Mizrahi belongs to a brassy show business tradition running from Ethel Merman to Harvey Fierstein, and including Liza Minnelli. *TheaterMania* proclaims, "Mizrahi is the real deal when it comes to cabaret: He's charming, he sounds great, and he is seriously funny."

Isaac Mizrahi has worked extensively in the entertainment industry as an actor, writer, designer, and producer for over 30 years. He is the subject and co-creator of *Unzipped*, a documentary following the making of his Fall 1994 collection, which received an award at the Sundance Film Festival. He hosted his own television talk show, "The Isaac Mizrahi Show", for seven years, has written two books, and has made countless appearances in movies and on television. He currently serves as a judge on "Project Runway: All-Stars." He is Chief Designer for the Isaac Mizrahi brands, a division of Xcel Brands, Inc. In 2009, Mizrahi launched his lifestyle collection, "ISAACMIZRAHILIVE!" on QVC. His IMNYC collection is currently sold at Lord & Taylor and Hudson's Bay Company. Mizrahi has directed productions of *A Little Night Music* and *The Magic Flute* for the Opera Theatre of St. Louis. Annually, he directs and narrates his production of the children's classic *Peter and The Wolf* at The Guggenheim Museum in New York. He has performed cabaret at Café Carlyle, Joe's Pub, West Bank Café and City Winery locations across the country. Mizrahi has his own production company, Isaac Mizrahi Entertainment, under which he has

several projects in development in television, theatre and literature. His memoir, I.M., was published in February 2019.

Tickets for *An Evening with Isaac Mizrahi* (\$39 - \$125) are on sale now. The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is located at 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills. To purchase single tickets, subscriptions and for more information, please call 310-746-4000 (Monday – Friday, 10 am to 6 pm) or visit TheWallis.org/Mizrahi.

The Wallis is closely monitoring the ever-changing local health and safety environment carefully and addressing known health factors at the moment. Should plans change and any performance be required to be postponed or cancelled or if venue capacity limitations are instituted, ticket holders will be notified immediately with options for their purchased tickets per The Wallis' ticketing policies.

The health and safety of patrons, staff, and artists inside and outside the venue are a top priority for The Wallis. Facial masks are no longer required but are strongly encouraged and recommended. The Wallis' health and safety protocols are also subject to change at the venue's sole discretion or in accordance with LA County and City of Beverly Hills regulations. Current Health & Safety Protocols and updates may also be accessed at TheWallis.org/Safety. Policies are subject to change.

About Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts:

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts is a dynamic cultural hub and community resource where local, national and international artists share their artistry with ever-expanding audiences. The campus, located in the heart of Beverly Hills, CA, is committed to robust and distinctive presentations and education programs curated with both creativity and social impact in mind. Distinguished by its eclectic programming that mirrors the diverse landscape of Los Angeles and its location in the entertainment capital of the world, The Wallis has produced and presented more than 350 theater, dance, music, film, cabaret, conversation, and family entertainment programs since its doors opened in October 2013. Hailed as "au courant" (LaLa Magazine), The Wallis was lauded by Culture Vulture, which proclaims, "If you love expecting the unexpected in the performing arts, you have to love The Wallis." Its programming has been nominated for 79 Ovation Awards and nine L.A. Drama Critic's Circle Awards. The campus itself, a breathtaking 70,000square-foot facility, celebrating the classic and the modern, has garnered six architectural awards. Designed by acclaimed architect Zoltan E. Pali (SPF:architects), the restored building features the original 1933 Beverly Hills Post Office (on the National Register of Historic Places), which serves as the theater's dramatic yet welcoming lobby, and includes the contemporary 500-seat, state-of-the-art Bram Goldsmith Theater; the 150-seat Lovelace Studio Theater; an inviting open-air plaza for family, community and other performances; and GRoW @ The Wallis: A Space for Arts Education, where learning opportunities for all ages and backgrounds abound. Together, these elements embrace the city's history and its future, creating a performing arts destination for L.A.-area visitors and residents alike. Michael Nemeroff is Chairman of The Wallis' Board of Directors.

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EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

WHAT: Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts Presents AN EVENING WITH ISAAC MIZRAHI WHEN: Saturday, March 4, 2023, 7:30 PM

WHERE:

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts Bram Goldsmith Theater 9390 N. Santa Monica Boulevard Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RUN TIME:

Approximately 90 minutes with no intermission.

TICKET PRICES AND INFORMATION:

\$39 - \$125 TheWallis.org/Mizrahi 310-746-4000 (Monday – Friday, 10 am to 6 pm)

PLEASE NOTE:

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