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**Anne Hathaway & Adam Shulman Host LA Art Show & Los Angeles Fine Art Show
Opening Night Premiere Party Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®
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(December 10, 2015-Los Angeles, CA) The LA Art Show & the Los Angeles Fine Art Show are pleased to welcome Anne Hathaway & Adam Shulman as the 2016 Hosts of the Opening Night Premiere Party benefiting [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®](#). The event will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Los Angeles Convention Center in the heart of downtown. A VIP Patron Reception will begin at 7 p.m., with the public opening beginning at 8 p.m.

"We are thankful to Anne Hathaway and Adam Shulman for their continued support of our lifesaving work and for hosting this special event," said Richard Shadyac Jr., President and CEO of ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "St. Jude has made great progress in the fight against pediatric cancer, but it's a fight that wages on. This annual fundraiser helps St. Jude continue to advance its mission of finding cures and for children fighting cancer and other life-threatening diseases."

St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Thanks to support from events like the LA Art Show & The Los Angeles Fine Art Show, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food, because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.



"We are thrilled to have St. Jude Children's Research Hospital return as our benefiting organization," enthused Kim Martindale, general manager and producer of the LA Art Show. "St. Jude is the leading researcher in pediatric cancer. They freely share their research protocol worldwide, and as a result, more lifesaving treatments are available for children."

The Opening Night Premiere Party will feature exclusive performance art pieces, special installations and a live musical performance.

More than 7,000 guests attended the 20th Anniversary LA Art Show in 2015, which was hosted by 5-time Academy Award® nominee Amy Adams and Darren Le Gallo. The evening welcomed several distinguished guests including Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Melanie Griffith, Nixx Sixx, Seth Green, Olivia Holt, Yara Shahidi, Dania Ramirez, Josh Bowman, James Franco, Joanna Cassidy, AFI's Davey Havok, U.A.E. Consul General Alsabusi, Eli Broad, Councilman Tom LaBonge, and Lubov Azria, among others.

In recent years, the LA Art Show has become the most internationally diverse art platform in the Western world, bringing in the largest groupings of Korean, Chinese and Japanese galleries outside of Asia. Beginning in 2010, the Show has actively developed its international gallery offerings to provide collectors with a unique opportunity, to spot international trends and zeitgeist through art, a medium that has the ability to transcend language.

The Los Angeles Fine Art Show, a new art fair dedicated to historic & contemporary traditional works will launch in conjunction with the LA Art Show on Jan. 27-31. With a focus on historic and traditional contemporary works, the Los Angeles Fine Art Show provides a dedicated experience for collectors of traditional works, from paintings, to sculpture and works on paper.

The LA Art Show and the Los Angeles Fine Art Show take place from Jan. 27-31 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall 1201 South Figueroa Street, 90015. The shows open on Wednesday, Jan. 27 with a benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Benefit tickets are: \$250 for Patron Level; \$200 for Vanguard Level and \$125 for Friend Level. For additional information, or to purchase tickets, visit www.laartshow.com. General admission to the LA Art Show is \$20. Media inquiries please contact Agnes Gomes-Koizumi at agnes@agkmedia.com or call 323-937-5488.

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