

AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT LEGEND DIAHANN CARROLL BRINGS HER ONE WOMAN SHOW TO ANNENBERG THEATER



February 1, 2010 (Palm Springs, CA) --The Palm Springs Art Museum announced today that award-winning entertainer **Diahann Carroll** will bring her acclaimed one woman show to the museum's Annenberg Theater for one night only on Wednesday, April 21st at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100 (which includes a post-concert party) and \$50 (performance only) and can be purchased at the theater's Box Office at 760 325 4490 or annenbergtheater.org.

Diahann Carroll is a consummate entertainer and has appeared in nightclubs, on Broadway, has headlined in Las Vegas and has appeared in numerous motion pictures and television shows. Ms. Carroll has received a Tony and a Golden Globe award and has been nominated for an Emmy, a Grammy, and received a Best Actress Oscar nomination. She is best known for her title role in the 1968 television series *Julia* and for co-starring in the TV series *Dynasty*.

Ms. Carroll's special appearance at the Annenberg Theater will showcase her incredible vocal talents in her show *The Lady..The Music..The Legend*. The New York Times wrote that in her show the "...opening number erupts out of her like an emotional volcano and from here on, the lava never stops flowing....Diahann Carroll is historic. Experience her while you can."

"We are thrilled that a performer of Diahann Carroll's caliber will be bringing her critically acclaimed show to the desert community," said Jim Casey, President & CEO of Integrated Wealth Management. Casey's production company J&J Productions will present this special one-night-only performance with producing partner Kim Waltrip of Wonderstar Productions. "We are delighted that this evening will benefit the Annenberg Theater at the Palm Springs Art Museum."

About Diahann Carroll

Ms. Carroll is best known for her title role in the 1968 television series *Julia*, which made her the first African American actress to star in her own television series. She was nominated for an Emmy Award in 1969, and won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress In A Television Series in 1968. Her first Emmy nomination came in 1963 for *Naked City*. Some of her other earlier work included appearances on shows hosted by Jack Paar, Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Judy Garland and Ed Sullivan, and on *The Hollywood Palace* variety show. She also appeared in the prestigious African-American themed films, *Carmen Jones* (1954) and *Porgy and Bess* (1959).

In 1984, Carroll joined the nighttime soap opera *Dynasty* as the jetsetter Dominique Deveraux, half-sister of Blake Carrington played by actor John Forsythe. Her high profile role on *Dynasty* also reunited her with actor Billy Dee Williams, who briefly played her onscreen husband Brady Lloyd. Carroll remained on the show until 1987, simultaneously making several appearances on its short-lived spinoff, *The Colbys*.

She received her third Emmy nomination in 1989 for the recurring role of Marion Gilbert in *A Different World*. In 2006, she appeared in the television medical drama *Grey's Anatomy* as Jane Burke, the demanding mother of Dr. Preston Burke. Ms. Carroll also starred as the crazed silent movie star Norma Desmond in the Canadian production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical version of the classic film *Sunset Boulevard*. In December 2008, she was cast in the pilot for the USA Networks series *White Collar*.

For more information about his singular event, call the Annenberg Theater's Box Office at 760 325 4490 or go to annenbergtheater.org.

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Note to media: High resolution images of Ms. Carroll are available upon request

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