



Mrs. Barbara Davis
Chairman

Mercedes-Benz Presents

The Carousel of Hope



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WHAT: The Carousel of Hope
WHEN: October 25, 2008 at The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, California
WHY: Proceeds of the biennial event benefit clinical care and research at the **Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes (BDC)** where over 5,000 children and young adults receive specialized care. The Children's Diabetes Foundation's mission is to support the programs of the BDC.
WHO: **Chairman:** Mrs. Barbara Davis
Honorary Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Betty Ford
Mrs. Nancy Reagan
Honorees: Pauletta and Denzel Washington will be honored with the *Brass Ring Award*
Featured Performers: Katharine McPhee
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds
Charice
Josh Groban
Jonas Brothers
Master of Ceremonies: Jay Leno
Program Participants: Clive Davis, Quincy Jones and Sidney Poitier
Music Director: David Foster
Producer: George Schlatter

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AMONG THE CELEBRATED GUESTS ATTENDING TO DATE ARE: Tom Arnold, Mel B., Garcelle Beauvais-Nilon, Julie Benz, Valerie Bertinelli, Lara Flynn Boyle, Cheryl Burke, Dyan Cannon, John Corbett & Bo Derek, Geena Davis, Frances Fisher, Daisy Fuentes, Kelsey Grammer, Melanie Griffith, George Hamilton, Lisa Rinna & Harry Hamlin, Taraji P. Henson, Magic Johnson, Sharon Lawrence, Alexandra Leighton, Jon Lovitz, Nigel Lythgoe, Virginia Madsen, Penny Marshall, Steven McQueen, Kelly Monaco, Maria Menounos, Holly Robinson Peete & Rodney Peete, Nicole Richie & Joel Madden, Jane Seymour, Terri Seymour, Henry Simmons, Suzanne Somers, Chelsea Staub and Keisha Whitaker.

- Schedule permitting

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THE COMMITTEE: Included among the hundreds who have joined the COH Committee are: Tony Bennett, Adrien Brody, Norman & Marguerite Brokaw, Garth Brooks & Trisha Yearwood, Jerry & Linda Bruckheimer, Jerry Buss, Shakira & Michael Caine, Megan & Peter Chernin, Jackie Collins, Joan Collins & Percy Gibson, Cindy Crawford & Rande Gerber, Carole & Bob Daly, Kristin Davis, Neil Diamond, Harrison Ford, Sandy Gallin, David Geffen, Berry Gordy, Brian Grazer, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Cheryl & Ron Howard, Anjelica Huston & Robert Graham, Ghadi & Ray Irani, B.B. King, Arnold & Anne Kopelson, Cindra & Alan Ladd, Sherry Lansing & Billy Friedkin, Ed Limato, Barry Manilow, Tamar & Robert Manoukian, Nathalie & Maurice Marciano, Paul Marciano, Julie Chen & Les Moonves, Ginny & Bob Newhart, Priscilla Presley, Barbara & Don Rickles, Ed & Danna Ruscha, Jane Seymour & James Keach, Dr. & Mrs. P.K. Shah, Nicollette Sheridan, Brooke Shields & Chris Henchy, Jamie Lynn Sigler, Florence & Harry Sloan, Suzanne Somers & Alan Hamel, Kevin Spacey, Kate Capshaw & Steven Spielberg, Sharon Stone, Sting & Trudie Styler, Barbra Streisand & James Brolin, Dame Elizabeth Taylor, Raquel Welch, Elizabeth & Jim Wiatt, Serena Williams, Rita Wilson & Tom Hanks, Arda & Alex Yemenidjian, Lili & Dick Zanuck and many more leaders in business, medicine and entertainment.

SILENT AUCTION: The Auction, **chaired by Dana Davis and Nancy Davis**, features a dazzling array of jewelry, designer fashions, art and collectibles and luxury vacations as well as a brand-new Mercedes-Benz vehicle. Silent Auction Donors include Avjet Corporation, BLT Steak, Burberry, Cal-a-Vie, Carolina Herrera, Chanel, Chopard, Daisy Rock Guitars, DayNa Decker, Donna Karan, Evolution Surf, Four Seasons Resort, Hotel Bel-Air, GEARYS Beverly Hills, Giorgio Armani, Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Grand Wailea Resort, Gucci, Hotel Hassler Roma, Kitson, Los Angeles Dodgers, The Los Angeles Lakers, Louis Vuitton, MaxMara, MGM MIRAGE, Monique Lhuillier, Mr. Chow, Neiman Marcus, Oscar de la Renta, Prada, Wolfgang Puck/Spago, Resort at Pelican Hill, The Ritz-Carlton, Saks Fifth Avenue, Serena & Lily, Ticketmaster, Tiffany & Co. Turnberry Isle Resort & Club, Versace and Valentino.

The Auction again will feature a gallery of the finest Artists, Sculptors and Painters including: Chuck Arnoldi, Tony Bennett, Harry Benson, Ross Bleckner, Peter Bocour, Laddie John Dill, Amanda Dunbar, Melanie Dunea, Robert Graham, Douglas Kirkland, Richard Meier, Ed Moses, LeRoy Neiman, Alexandra Nechita, Nigel Parry and Ed Ruscha.

This year we will showcase an array of eco-friendly shirts donated by Guess and signed by: Jason Bateman, Halle Berry, Robert De Niro, Clint Eastwood, Will Ferrell, Harrison Ford, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Lisa Rinna & Harry Hamlin, Tom Hanks, Whitney Houston, Scarlett Johansson, Jason Lee, Jared Leto, Bill Maher, Steve Martin, Jack Nicholson, Ray Romano, Maria Shriver & Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penny Lancaster & Rod Stewart, Usher and more.

New to the auction this year we have Guess denim skirts and jackets autographed and embellished by: Trace Adkins, Steve Carell, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, Cindy Crawford, Marcia Cross, Ginnifer Goodwin, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Anjelica Huston, Andie MacDowell, Katharine McPhee, Alyssa Milano, Wentworth Miller, Eva Longoria Parker, Dolly Parton, Priscilla Presley, Denise Richards, Holly Robinson Peete, Nicole Richie & Joel Madden, Nicollette Sheridan, Sharon Stone, John Travolta and Carrie Underwood.

Returning to the auction this year is "Handbags for Hope" with a variety of handbags from: Joan Collins, Courteney Cox, Cindy Crawford, Dakota Fanning, Melanie Griffith, Mariska Hargitay, Fergie, Susan Sarandon, Jane Seymour, Molly Sims, Suzanne Somers, Britney Spears, Racquel Welch and many more.

HISTORY: This year celebrates 30 years of helping children with diabetes through the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes. Held every two years, this is the 18th Carousel of Hope. From its inception in 1978, the Ball has raised over \$70 million. Since 1990, featured entertainers have included: Beyoncé, Faith Hill, Sir Elton John, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Ricky Martin, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Stevie Wonder, Bette Midler, Josh Groban, Michael Bolton, Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow, Plácido Domingo, Natalie Cole, Charlotte Church, Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Jennifer Hudson, Katharine McPhee, Usher and B.B. King.

HOW: Funds are raised through invitation-only seating, Silent Auction and a Journal. Tables are \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000. The support of the entire community is behind this effort, including the movie studios, television networks, talent agencies, the music industry, corporations, celebrities and prominent people worldwide.

SYMPOSIUM: The Carousel of Hope Diabetes Symposium presented by the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute, will be attended by a group of distinguished scientists and physicians from around the world in conjunction with the event.



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