

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

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MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE TO HONOR TED SARANDOS OF NETFLIX AND NBC 'LATE NIGHT' HOST SETH MEYERS ON JUNE 20

New York, NY, May 31, 2016—Michael Barker and Ivan L. Lustig, Co-Chairmen of the Museum of the Moving Image, announced today that Netflix Chief Content Officer Ted Sarandos and Seth Meyers, host of NBC's *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, will be honored at the Museum's annual black-tie benefit on Monday, June 20, 2016, at The St. Regis Hotel. Each spring, the Museum holds this event, recognizing top leaders in the media industry.

Dinner Co-Chairs for the evening are Michael Barker, Co-President of Sony Pictures Classics; Robert Greenblatt, Chairman of NBC Entertainment; Reed Hastings, Founder and CEO of Netflix; George Kaufman, Chairman of the Kaufman Organization; Jon Kamen, Chairman and CEO of Radical Media; Ivan L. Lustig; and Herbert S. Schlosser, Chairman Emeritus, Museum of the Moving Image.

"Ted Sarandos has helped Netflix reshape the cultural and media landscape by bringing an extraordinary array of high quality entertainment content, and the creative talent behind it, to the public. Netflix has helped redefine the way the movies and television are experienced. We cannot be more excited to be honoring him for his pioneering accomplishments," said the Museum's Executive Director Carl Goodman.

As Chief Content Officer, Ted Sarandos has led content acquisition for Netflix since 2000. With more than twenty years of experience in home entertainment, Sarandos is recognized in the industry as an innovator in film acquisition and distribution. Before Netflix, Sarandos was an executive at video distributor ETD and Video City / West Coast Video. He is a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute and serves on the board of Exploring the Arts, a non-profit focused on arts in schools. Sarandos also serves on the Film Advisory Board for Tribeca and Los Angeles Film Festival, is an American Cinematheque board member, an Executive Committee Member of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and is a trustee of the American Film Institute.

"Seth Meyers is a brilliant writer and performer who has become one of the most respected stars on television. His persona matches his humor: smart, friendly, accessible, and wickedly funny. Just as millions of people now welcome him into their homes each night we are happy to welcome him to the Museum's St. Regis Dinner on the night of June 20, to receive this well-deserved honor," said Lustig.

Seth Meyers is an Emmy Award-winning writer and current host of *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. Meyers was named one of the 2014 "Time 100," *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people. Meyers also hosted the 66th Primetime Emmy Awards. He began his TV career with *Saturday Night Live* in 2001, where he was a cast member for thirteen seasons. Meyers acted as head writer for nine seasons and "Weekend Update" anchor for eight seasons. In 2011, Meyers won the Emmy for Outstanding Original Music and Lyrics for host Justin Timberlake's musical monologue. Meyers also garnered 10 additional Emmy nominations for his work as a writer in television. In addition, Meyers has joined forces with *SNL* alums Fred Armisen and Bill Hader on IFC's *Documentary Now*, a series of documentaries and biopics, each about a completely fictitious subject.

Museum of the Moving Image is the only institution in the United States that deals comprehensively with the art, technology, enjoyment, and social impact of film, television, and digital media. It houses the nation's largest collection of moving image artifacts and screens over 500 films annually. Its exhibitions—including the core exhibition, *Behind the Screen*—are noted for their integration of material objects, computer-based interactive experiences, and audiovisual presentations. Funds raised from this evening will help the Museum maintain and strengthen its education programs, which serve over 50,000 students and teachers each year.

For ticket information, please contact Event Associates at 212 245 6570.

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The Museum is housed in a building owned by the City of New York and located on the campus of Kaufman Astoria Studios. Its operations are made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Natural Heritage Trust (administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation). The Museum also receives generous support from numerous corporations, foundations, and individuals. For more information, please visit movingimage.us.