



## **The Walt Disney Family Museum 2017 Gala Honoring John Lasseter**

The Walt Disney Family Museum is pleased to announce that it will hold its third annual fundraising gala on November 7, 2017. The event will honor John Lasseter, Chief Creative Officer of Pixar and Walt Disney Animation Studios, with the Diane Disney Miller Lifetime Achievement Award. The accolade recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding impact in the field of arts, education, community involvement, and technological advancements.

John Lasseter is being recognized for his contributions to the entertainment industry and for his extraordinary leadership and innovative storytelling, which have been instrumental in elevating and distinguishing the world of animation.

The gala is presented by the Board of Directors of The Walt Disney Family Museum. Proceeds support the museum's programs and activities that nurture the next generation of creative talent. The gala will take place at the Golden Gate Club in the Presidio of San Francisco, a short distance away from the museum. Attendance is limited to 180 guests.

### **When**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 | 6:00pm

### **Where**

The Golden Gate Club  
135 Fisher Loop, The Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94129

### **Seat and Table Sponsorships**

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact our team at 415.345.6818 or [gala@wdfmuseum.org](mailto:gala@wdfmuseum.org).

The museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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### **ABOUT THE MUSEUM**

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to the level of fine art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global yet distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000-square foot facility features the newest technology along with a vast collection of historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, myriad

interactive galleries presenting early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a spectacular model of Disneyland, and much more. The museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in the scenic Presidio of San Francisco.

The Walt Disney Family Museum has created many world-class exhibitions, such as *Disney and Dalí: Architects of the Imagination*; *MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair*; and *Water to Paper, Paint to Sky: The Art of Tyrus Wong*, several of which have traveled to other museums around the world. The most recent, *Awaking Beauty: The Art of Eyvind Earle*, is the eighteenth original exhibition originated by the museum since 2012. Also open at this time is *Deja View: The Art of Andreas Deja*, on view through October 9, 2017.