

# HEROES

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GALA RECEPTION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION  
BENEFITING THE BLACK AIDS INSTITUTE



**JUSSIE SMOLLETT, EVENT CHAIR**

*Black Men Honoring Black Women*

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

6:00 pm

Red Carpet and VIP Reception

6:30 pm

General Reception and Silent Auction

8:00 pm

Awards Presentation

**DARRYL F. ZANUCK THEATER  
AT 20TH CENTURY FOX STUDIOS  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**A RUSSELLI & HALL PRODUCTION**

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HONORING



ADVOCATE HERO  
**Gina Belafonte and Sankofa**

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ACTIVIST HERO  
**Gina Brown**

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ADVOCATE HERO  
**Laverne Cox**

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ARTIST HERO  
**Taraji P. Henson**

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ARTIST HERO  
**Vanessa Williams**

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TRAILBLAZER HERO  
**Alfre Woodard**

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CORPORATE HERO



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with

**Mahershala Ali  
Laz Alonso  
Alimi Ballard  
Harry Belafonte  
Hydeia Broadbent  
Karamo Brown  
Mike Colter  
Ryan Coogler  
Laith Ashley De La Cruz  
Rockmond Dunbar  
Jennia Fredrique  
Danny Glover  
Van Jones  
Joy McElveen  
DeRay Mckesson  
John Singleton  
Jurnee Smollett-Bell**

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Special Music Tribute  
by

**Ledisi**

with

**June's Diary  
Trans Chorus  
of Los Angeles**



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