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Dear Friend,

The Pasadena Playhouse is again throwing "***The Best Party in Pasadena***" and we hope you will join us as a Patron. This year on Saturday, May 19th our ***Premiere Gala: "Destination"*** will be moving off The Playhouse stage to a new destination - a magnificent private home in San Marino where we are delighted to be honoring outgoing Pasadena Playhouse Board Chair, Michele Dedeaux Engemann.

Under Michele's leadership, the world class Pasadena Playhouse has successfully emerged from a period of reorganization free of debt, and has much to celebrate: successful mainstage productions, reinvigorated outreach and education programs, and a thriving signature new play development program.

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, we will celebrate The Pasadena Playhouse and Michele Engemann with a theatrically festive evening including a cocktail reception, seated dinner, dancing, and entertainment. The Playhouse's Board of Directors, patrons, and guests look forward to this special night honoring its two very special jewels - Michele Dedeaux Engemann and The Pasadena Playhouse.

The Premiere Gala is The Playhouse's largest annual fundraiser and its success plays a critical role in supporting The Playhouse's artistry on the stage, and offstage with its many outreach and educational programs. As one of our most cherished and beloved supporters, we hope you will take the opportunity and honor this special event as a **Patron** for our ***Premiere Gala: "Destination"***. Let us rejoice in the strength and momentum of our beloved and reinvigorated Pasadena Playhouse.

Thank you for your partnership as we celebrate our two shining gems - Michele Dedeaux Engemann and The Pasadena Playhouse. We appreciate your support of the magic art brings to all of our lives and we thank you for your consideration.



Sheila Grether-Marion

The Pasadena Playhouse Premiere Gala "Destination" Chair