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A.G.R.A. takes top honors at International Gay Rodeo



Debby Root in competition for Women's AllAround
Breakaway Calf Roping

Over 170 contestants, buckles, and forty-one ribbons for placing

Goldberg, Crystal, LaBelle, Rufelle to headline Third Annual Commitment To Life Benefit

LOS ANGELES — The Third Annual Commitment to Life Celebration has announced a glittering roster of stars to appear at a concert event honoring medical researcher and humanitarian Mathilde Krim, Ph.D., Sunday, November 1 at the Wiltern Theatre. Among those appearing on stage will be Billy Crystal, Whoopi Goldberg, Patti LaBelle and Frances Rufelle, Tony Award-winner from Broadway's *Les Miserables*. The evening will be produced and directed by George Schlatter.

Celebrity ushers and presenters will include Brooke Adams, Bess Armstrong, Ed Begley, Jr., Eileen Brennan, Bud Cort, Ted Danson, Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr, Bobcat Goldthwait, Linda Gray, Larry Hagman, Woody Harrelson, Sam Harris, Carol Kane, Diane Keaton, Jon Lovitz, Lorna Luft, Steve Martin, Roddy McDowell, Elizabeth McGovern, Elizabeth Montgomery, Michael O'Keefe, Linda Ronstadt, Martin Short, Gordon Thompson, Liz Torres,

chairs are Elizabeth Taylor and Betty Ford, who were honored by the Commitment to Life in 1986 and 1985, respectively. Co-chairs for the evening are: Mark Canton, President of Worldwide Theatrical Production at Warner Bros.; Sandy Gallin, Chairman of the Board of Gallin Morey Associates; David Geffen, Chief Executive Officer of The Geffen Company; and Mike Medavoy, Executive Vice President of Production at Orion Pictures.

The "Commitment To Life" gala benefit is the third such evening organized by AIDS Project Los Angeles. The benefit was established to raise funds for AIDS Project Los Angeles, which provides and promotes public and privately funded human services for persons in Los Angeles County with AIDS and AIDS related illnesses and sponsors a network of AIDS education programs. For more information regarding APLA, call (213) 738-8285.

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