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**Voice-Over Stars, Screen Actors Guild Foundation to Celebrate
Garden Party to Fete Upcoming Don LaFontaine Voice-Over Lab**

- WHO:** **Joe Cipriano** (*Deal or No Deal, The Primetime Emmy Awards*), **Townsend Coleman** (*NBC Comedies, Michaelangelo/TMNT*), **Josh Daugherty** (*Honda, Budweiser*), **Kevin Gershan** (Producer/Director, *Entertainment Tonight-CBS Television Distribution*), **Stew Herrera** (*Big Brother, Fox Soccer Channel*), **Ben Patrick Johnson** (*CBS, Fox*), **Paul Pape** (*24, Avatar*), **Rino Romano** (*The Batman, Curious George*), **Bill Ratner** (*G.I. Joe, History Channel*), **Tony Rodgers** (*CBS Dramas, Shrek*), **Scott Rummell** (*Terminator Salvation, CNN*), **Jim Tasker** (*Slumdog Millionaire, Quantum of Solace*), **Beau Weaver** (*The Insiders, The Doctors*).
- WHAT:** Will attend a fundraiser publicly announcing plans for the **Don LaFontaine Voice-Over Lab**, a SAG Foundation resource facility honoring the late voice-over superstar to be built in Los Angeles at the non-profit SAG Foundation's Actors Center (adjacent to both SAG and AFTRA national headquarters). The lab's state-of-the-art sound studio will allow voice-over actors to work on their craft, demos and auditions while classroom space will host workshops, seminars and demonstrations led by many of the world's most respected voice-over talents.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Home of Ann and Joe Cipriano
200 Bentley Circle
Bel Air, CA 90049
- DETAILS:** Over 200 expected guests have already purchased tickets for the garden party fundraiser (tickets \$150 each, available by donating online at www.sagfoundation.org). Entertainment will be provided by comedian **Pablo Francisco** and singer **Adam "Aejay'e" Jackson**. Special guests will include Don LaFontaine's wife, **Nita Whitaker LaFontaine**.

About the Screen Actors Guild Foundation

Founded in 1985, the SCREEN ACTORS GUILD FOUNDATION is an educational, humanitarian and philanthropic 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Funded independently of SAG, the SAG FOUNDATION offers substantive services to Guild members, free of charge, in its mission to assist, educate and inspire actors in their careers and to give back to the communities in which they live. Find out more at www.sagfoundation.org

About Don LaFontaine

Before his death in 2008, LaFontaine was "The Voice" of more than 5000 movie trailers, along with hundreds of thousands of promos and commercial spots during a legendary career that lasted more than 40 years. His credits as an announcer included the Oscars and the Screen Actors Guild Awards.