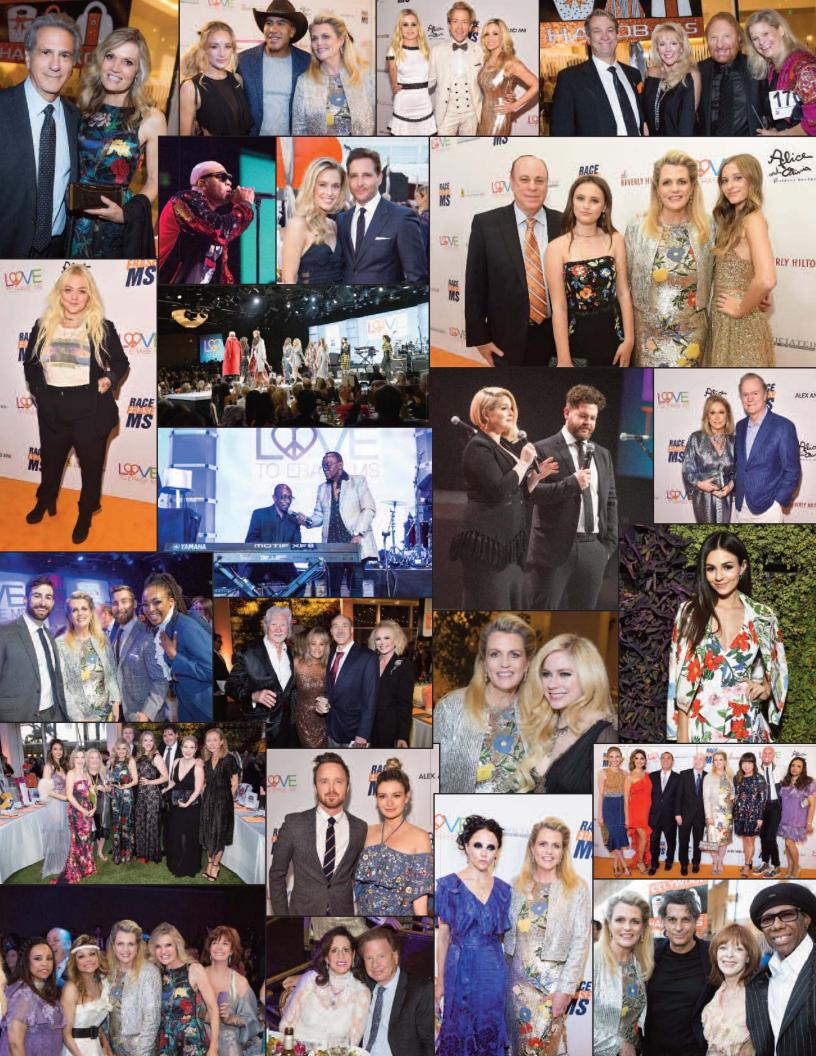
# 2018 Media Highlights





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Alice + Olivia Does 'Good' Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS

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May 9, 2018



## NANCY DAVIS

#### Founder and Chairwoman of Race to Erase MS

Philanthropist, designer and author are a few of the monikers that describe Nancy Davis. As Founder of Race to Erase MS. Davis responded to a personal challenge with a powerhouse philanthropic organization that funds groundbreaking research. In 1991 Davis was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and told she would never walk again. The 33-year old decided she was not ready to give up and Race to Erase MS was born. Last month the organization celebrated 25-years of leading the fight against this debilitating disease at its annual gala, a star studded benefit that has raised over \$47 million for the Center Without Walls research program. In March we received FDA approval for Ocrevus," Davis says. "This drug is administered twice a year through an infusion and is going to be a game changer for 90% of those living with MS."

Mother is another title Davis holds and treasures most. The center of Davis' world are her five children, especially 13-year old twins Mariella and Isabella who are still at home. "I became pregnant with the girls after my MS diagnosis, which was a miracle," says Davis. "My children have created a permanence in my life and inspired me to keep going because they make every day more special."

Race to Erase MS has become a family affair. Mariella and Isabella help Davis raise awareness and funds by selling and modeling her Peace & Love Jewelry line on Evine, participating in May's Orange Campaign and the We Run The Grove half marathon (Sunday, June 3rd) as well as taking an active role in the gala. "I want them to see the layers involved." Davis shares. "That way they understand what it takes to make an event come to life, plus they bring a fresh perspective to my work. My goal is that one day my children will run it and continue our family's legacy of giving back." Erasems.org. peaceand/ovejewelry.com



## April 12, 2018



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# Nancy Davis Erase MS segment

http://www.foxla.com/news/326776179-video

## Los Angeles Times

Alice + Olivia to give money from sale of its pre-fall Good jeans to L.A.-based Race to Erase MS July 12, 2018 - By: Marcy Medina Media Impressions: 23,904,510

http://www.latimes.com/fashion/la-ig-wwd-alice-olivia-race-to-erase-ms-benefit-20180712-story.html

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### Lance Bass & Hubby Michael Turchin Dish On Starting The Surrogate Process

April 23, 2018

Media Impressions: 7,192,056

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Avril Lavigne Dishes On Her Big Music Comeback: 'The Record Is Very Real' April 23, 2018 Media Impressions: 7,192,056 <u>https://www.accessonline.com/videos/avril-lavigne-dishes-on-her-big-music-comeback-the-record-is-very-real/</u>

Avril Lavigne Dishes On Her Big Music Comeback: 'The Record Is Very Real'



#### INFO

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APRIL 23, 2018 2:55 PM PDT

On the red carpet at the 2018 Race to Erase MS Gala, Avril Lavigne talks with Access about her musical comeback. Plus, she shares about her difficult battle with Lyme disease.



## Los Angeles Times

Race to Erase MS gala celebrates 25th anniversary with Flo Rida and an Alice and Olivia runway show

April 23, 2018 – By: Ellen Olivier

Media Impressions: 23,904,510

http://www.latimes.com/fashion/la-ig-race-to-erase-ms-gala-20180423-htmlstory.html

#### FASHION LA TIMES

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CA By ELLEN OLIVIER APR 23. 2018 | 1:45 PM



The Race to Erase MS gala always seems to end with a dance party, and the 25th anniversary event was no exception. "We did come to party, right?" said rapper Flo Rida, closing the evening of festivities at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills on Saturday.

"What I need to know," the rapper then said, "is which one of our ladies out here is going to come on stage with me?" Then not one but what appeared to be about 20 women in cocktail frocks crowded onto the platform to join Flo Rida for his next number.



Incy Davia, founder of Race to Erace MS; and Stacey Bendet, chief executive officer of fashion tabel Alice and Olivia. (Matti-Melmayer / Getty-Images for Race to Erace MS)

The April 20 affair marked the fundraiser's quarter-century by packing in a runway show of the glam Alice and Olivia collection by Stacey Bendet and performances by Flo Rida, Elle King and Siedah Garrett.

Perhaps it all could have been summed up by the night's emcee Scott Rogowsky, who jokingly called the gala "25 years' worth of entertainment jammed into one evening."



The crowd

Rumer Willis at the Race to Erase MS Gala. (Alberte E. Rodriguez / Getty Images for Race to Erase MS)

On taking the stage, Rogowsky, host of the mobile game-show app HQ Trivia, said, "I realize 80% of you have no idea who I am," and then added, "Ask your children."

Anne Heche, Peter Facinelli and Randy Jackson introduced performers to a starinfused audience that included Avril Lavigne, Rumer Willis, AnnaLynne McCord, Aaron Paul and Lauren Parsekian, Byron Allen, LaToya Jackson, Frances Fisher, Camille Grammer, Joan Collins, Lance Bass, Logan Browning, Tracy Campbell and Pepi Sonuga.

The event



Alice + Olivia's New Line Will Benefit Race to Erase MS July 14, 2018 Media Impressions: 10,028 https://www.ifashionnetwork.com/alice-olivias-new-line-will-benefit-race-to-erase-ms/



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Designer Stacey Bendet founded Alice + Olivia in 2002. In addition to being CEO and creative director of the brand, she is also a wife and mother of three daughters who makes supporting charity endeavors a priority in her personal and professional activities. She is a member of the board of trustees of NY-based Good+, a foundation that provides essentials for children of families in need, she supports Ronald McDonald House, which offers assistance to the families of children suffering from life-threatening illnesses and she is also a member of the board of the Jay H. Baker Retailing Center of The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, her alma mater, according to the brand's website.



Alice + Olivia Have Launched A Fashion For Charity Line. July 12, 2018 Media Impressions: 12,115 http://www.presspassla.com/alice-olivia-launched-fashion-charity-line/

ART & FASHION, CHARITY, LIFESTYLE

Jul 12, 2018

## ALICE + OLIVIA HAVE LAUNCHED A FASHION FOR CHARITY LINE.

Today alice + olivia is pleased to announce 10% of net proceeds from AOLA by alice + olivia's new Pre-Fall six button "Good" jean, will benefit Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on groundbreaking research with the goal of treating and, ultimately, finding a cure for MS. Having recently celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, Race to Erase MS has raised over \$47 million dollars for MS research since its founding in 1993. AOLA by alice + olivia is a '70s-inspired "west coast sister" to the contemporary brand Stacey Bendet launched 15 years ago.



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So go on ahead and indulge. AO.LA has terrific style, much like it's sister line Alice + Olivia, except it also boasts donations to charity. You can't go wrong with a new wardrobe and a charitable donation. Not to mention it's always refreshing to see brands give back to causes in need. We applaud creator Stacey bender for bridging her fashion line with charity.

## Los Angeles Times

## The scene



For the gala's nearly two-hour silent auction, guests meandered the hotel's garden to bid on, among other things, exotic trips, designer clothes, art, entertainment packages and internships.

Later in the ballroom, guests opened their wallets for a nine-item high-ticket live auction, paying \$9,000 for a Pomeranian puppy, shown off by Victoria Justice; \$15,000 for dinner at the Osbourne home with Sharon, Ozzy, Kelly and Jack Osbourne; and \$250,000 for one of the first Ferrari Portofinos in Los Angeles.



nder of Race to Erase MS Nancy Devis onstage. (Emma Mointyre / Getty Images for Race to Erase MS).

"I definitely want to take my hat off to everyone who's joining in the Race to Erase MS," Flo Rida said.

Yet for all the joy and partying, he then said, "I also have to say that tonight is a very emotional night for myself," as he noted the passing of musician, DJ and record producer Avicii, who had died that day. "He's the one who produced the record 'Good Feeling' for myself, which helped extend my career. So, condolences to his family. May he rest in peace in heaven."

#### The numbers



Jack Osbourne, left, Péasi Osbourne, founder of Race to Erase MS Nancy Davis and Kelly Osbourne at the 25th annual Race to Erase MS Gala on Saturday. (Neilson Barnard / Getty Images for Race to Erase MS gala. (Matt Winkelmeyer / Getty Images for Race to Erase MS)

Recalling the day she had been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, event founder Nancy Davis said, "I was told I would never walk again and the most I could look forward to in my life was being able to operate the remote control on my TV set."

She then added about the progress that has been made, "Today we have 15 FDAapproved treatments on the market." Since its founding in 1993, the Race to Erase MS has raised more than \$47 million to fund research into improved treatments and ultimately a cure for multiple sclerosis. This year's gala raised more than \$1.6 million from tickets starting at \$1,000, tables up to \$100,000, the auctions and additional donations.

## The quotes



## About L ast Night: See the Best-Dressed Stars on the R ed Carpet and Beyond June 20, 2018 Media Impressions: 26,141,722

https://www.usmagazine.com/stylish/pictures/best-dressed-stars-on-the-red-carpet-and-beyondw467856/serayah-mcneill/



## In a black dress with a thigh-high slit at the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills on April 20, 2018.

## Reque

## Sarah Hyland & Boyfriend Wells Adams Feel the Love, Plus Irina Shayk, Anne Hathaway and More Media Impressions: 43,500,570

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From Hollywood to New York and everywhere in between, see what your favorite stars are up to

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On Friday, new parents Aaron Paul and Lauren Parsekian attend the Race to Erase MS Gala in L.A.





## Avril Lavigne Teases New Music During First Red Carpet in 2 Years Following Lyme Disease Battle: 'I Have My Life Back' April 23, 2018 Media Impressions: 43,500,570

http://people.com/music/avril-lavigne-first-red-carpet-lyme-disease-battle/

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## Avril Lavigne Teases New Music During First Red Carpet in 2 Years Following Lyme Disease Battle: 'I Have My Life Back'



Lavigne first teased the album on Christmas Day 2016 with an Instagram in which she also expressed her gratitude to those who supported her throughout her illness.

Four years after <u>a Lyme disease diagnosis</u> threatened to sideline her music career, <u>Avril Lavigne</u> is making a major return to the spotlight.

The 33-year-old Canadian rocker made her first red carpet appearance in two years on Friday at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala in Los Angeles. While there, she spoke to *Entertainment Tonight*'s Lauren Zima about her present health and exciting future plans.

"I'm feeling a lot better," said Lavigne, who also sits on the board of directors for the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. "It's been a long time for me to be able to be here, and I'm making a record right now. I have my life back, which is amazing. It's something I continue to work at every day. And [I'm] just grateful to be making music."

She went on to say that <u>her new album</u>, the first since her 2013 eponymous disc, will be due out shortly. "I've written a really powerful record, [a] really emotional album sort of reflecting where I am today. I'm going to release that this year. I'm actually going to be done in two weeks."

"I wanted to first thank my fans for your patience & support during my time away throughout my battle with Lyme disease over the past two years," she captioned a rainbow-hued photo of herself seated at a grand piano. "It hasn't just been a hard battle but it's also been enlightening and will reflect in my new music, artistry, life, and personally."

Speaking to *ET* on Friday, she elaborated on the new direction of her music. "I write all of my songs and I always have, and these songs are different. I'm just sort of writing about what I'm going through now."

Lavigne was first diagnosed with Lyme disease in 2014, and the star has often been candid about the toll the illness has taken on her life.

"I was bedridden for five months," she <u>revealed to PEOPLE the following year</u>. "I felt like I couldn't breathe, I couldn't talk and I couldn't move."

But gradually she made her way back to music. Last September she <u>performed</u> onstage for the first time in nearly three years, joining <u>ex-husband Chad Kroeger</u> and his band <u>Nickelback</u> to perform their hit single "Rockstar" at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles.

Lavigne shared video from her cameo to social media, writing, "Impromptu performance of 'Rockstar' with @nickelback last night in Los Angeles."

"Good to be back on stage," she added. "Feeling excited, happy and grateful. #feedthemachinetour #family."

Lavigne has since been spotted stepping out with J.R. Rotem, a Los Angeles-based record producer.

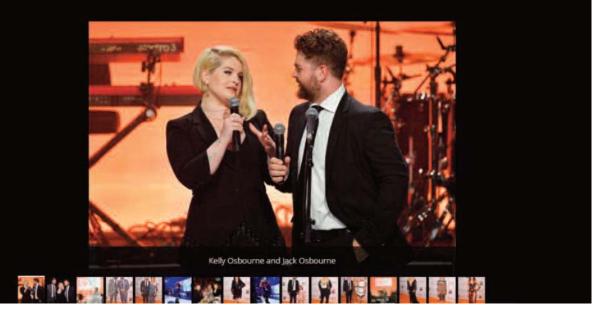


## HISTORIC 25TH ANNIVERSARY RACE TO ERASE MS GALA

April 21, 2018

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## HISTORIC 25TH ANNIVERSARY RACE TO ERASE MS GALA

April 21, 2018 | Parties

On Friday, April 20, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) advocate and **Center Without Walls** founder, **Nancy Davis**, welcomed guests to the **Beverly Hilton** for its historic *25th Anniversary Race to Erase MS Gala*. Host **Scott Rogowsky** greeted attendees to the event and introduced the Fall 2018 runway show from Hollywoodfavorite fashion brand *alice* + *olivia* by **Stacey Bendet**. The looks were showcased by a variety of models and actors, including **Victoria Justice**, **Serayah**, **Francesa Capaldi**, and **Ajiona Alexus**. Entertainment came in the form of performances by **Elle King**, **Siedah Garrett** and **Flo Rida** as well as an auction for a **Ferrari Portofino**, the first to touch the streets of Los Angeles.

\*\*\* Please see link for photo gallery\*\*\*



# Home & Family

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http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family/videos/race-to-erase-ms-home-family



Alice + Olivia "Good" Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS July 13, 2018 Media Impressions: 43,376 https://denimology.com/2018/07/alice-olivia-good-jeans-to-benefit-race-to-erase-ms

## Alice + Olivia "Good" Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS

Buy your jeans and do good - let's do our part in helping others!



Photo by Neilson Barnard/Getty Images for Race To Erase MS

Jul 13, 2018

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"These high-rise skinny jeans are so flattering and versatile with an 11" rise, cropped length, and exposed buttons at the fly. P.S. This pair of AO.LA jeans contains the affirmation, "You look good," embroidered on the interior waistband because...you will."

The six button "Good" jean is available at alice + olivia stores nationwide, on their website - aliceandolivia.com, and at Neiman Marcus.





## Avril Lavigne Talks New Album in First Red Carpet Appearance in 2 Years April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 23,928,708 http://www.eonline.com/news/929085/avril-lavigne-talks-new-album-in-first-red-carpetappearance-in-2-years

EXCLUSIVE!

## Avril Lavigne Talks New Album in First Red Carpet Appearance in 2 Years

by CORINNE HELLER | Sun., Apr. 22, 2018 2:02 PM



It's been a rough past few years for Avril Lavigne, but she's finally ready to make her comeback.

Lavigne walked her first red carpet (technically orange) in two years on Friday, attending the 25th annual Race To Erase MS Gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. She talked to E! News' **Sibley Scoles** about her new music, saying her album is set to be completed next month and will be released later this year.

## APPAREL RESOURCES

### AO.LA by Alice + Olivia to begin charity at home July 12, 2018 Media Impressions: 77,800 https://apparelresources.com/business-news/sustainability/ao-la-alice-olivia-begin-charity-home/

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## AO.LA by Alice + Olivia to begin charity at home

Apparel Resources News-Desk July 12, 2018



Alice + Olivia have taken up a benign cause under its umbrella. In an effort to give back to Los Angeles' charities, it has signed a MoU with Nancy Davis' Race to Erase Multiple Sclerosis. Approximately, ten percent of the net earnings will be given away to benefit 'Race to Erase Multiple Sclerosis and its Center without Walls Program'.

Recently, Alice + Olivia had put up a fashion show at the 25th Anniversary Gala of Race to Erase. As the collaborations endeavor unfolds, the pre-fall six-button 'Good' jean, part of its denim and sportswear line AO.LA by Alice + Olivia were committed to the charitable act. Describing it as a 'west coaster alter ego', the range of AO.LA includes daily wear skinny jeans, 1970s-inspired flare leg styles, and conventional cropped boot cuts. It also includes, distressed and intricately painted style denims.

Available at Alice + Olivia stores nationwide, aliceandolivia.com, and at select retailers such as Bergdorf Goodman and Neiman Marcus locations, the retail offerings range from US \$ 198 to US \$ 295 in price.

Race to erase is a prime Multiple Sclerosis research center. Since 1993, it has been effectively working together on pioneering researches with the aim of treating and in due course finding a cure for MS. This is not the first time; Alice + Olivia have backed such a gracious cause. Earlier ten percent of proceeds from sales of the line's 'Good' collection was being donated to the Good + Foundation, an organisation functioning to break the cycle of family poverty.

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Joan Mangum's Society Scene—Race to Erase MS: A Huge Hit On Its Silver Anniversary

May 8, 2018

Media Impressions: 21,718

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## Joan Mangum's Society Scene-Race to Erase MS: A Huge Hit On Its Silver Anniversary



Ken Rickel, Isabella Davis, Nancy Davis and Mariella Davis. Celebrit Photo/Scott Downie

## Posted: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 1134 PM

Multiple Sclerosis advocate and Center Without Walls founder Nancy Davis, welcomed guests to the Beverly Hilton for its historic 25th anniversary . She shared a special video highlighting the accomplishments of the organization over the past quarter century, including raising more than \$47 million for the Center Without Walls program.

Emcee Scott Rogowsky introduced the fall 2018 runway show from Hollywood-favorite fashion brand Alice + Olivia by Stacey Bendet. The looks were showcased by a variety of models including Victoria Justice, Serayah, Francesa Capaldi, and Ajiona Alexus.

Peter Facinelli introduced Grammy-nominated artist Elle King, who had the crowd on its feet with her hit song *Ex's & Oh's* and *American Girl* by Tom Petty. Actress Anne Heche then brought in Siedah Garrett, who sang her single *Carry On* which she wrote after meeting Nancy Davis and being inspired to do what she could to help the Davis' cause. She followed that up with *Man In The Mirror* which she wrote for Michael Jackson.

Randy Jackson brought on the night's headliner, music superstar Flo Rida, who brought down the house with a seven-song set that included *Right Round, In The Ayer, My House* and *Wild Ones.* 

The brother-sister duo of Kelly and Jack Osbourne (the latter himself being an MS patient), announced the evening's fast-paced auction conducted by Letitia Frye. The topper was a Ferrari Portofino, one of the first of its kind to reach L.A., which went for an incredible \$250,000.

In what has become a Race to Erase MS tradition, the uplifting rendition of *Lean On Me*, was performed by Randy Jackson, who was joined on stage by Nancy Davis, Lance Bass, Siedah Garrett, La Toya Jackson, Kechi Okwuchi, A.R.T., Ajiona Alexus, and more. Greg Phillinganes was the evening's musical director.

The event raised more than \$1.6 million to benefit the Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on ground-breaking research with the goal of treating and, ultimately, finding a cure for MS.

Among the many special guests... Byron Allen, Talitha Bateman, Stacey Bendet, Cheryl Burke and Matthew Lawrence, Terry Butler, Joan Collins, Christine Devine and Sean McNabb, Frances Fisher, Bryan Greenberg, Jessica Holmes, Avril Lavigne, AnnaLynne McCord, Maureen McCormick, Steven McQueen, Ruby Modine, Olivia Sanabia, Vanna White, Rumer Willis and Dave Winfield.

Race to Erase MS was founded in 1993 by Nancy Davis and is dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure of Multiple Sclerosis. All funds raised by the organization, through its iconic galas and year-round initiatives, support the "Center Without Walls" program, a unique collaboration of the world's leading MS research scientists currently representing Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, USC, Oregon Health Science University, UC San Francisco and Johns Hopkins.

Davis also created the annual "Orange You Happy to Erase" campaign, which takes place for the entire month of May (MS Awareness Month) and adds yet another branch of fundraising for MS research.

The Council of the Children's Burn Foundation certainly knows how to have a great time while simultaneously raising much needed funds for the charity. The Bel-Air Country Club was the gathering spot for the council's annual spring luncheon which celebrated the "flamboyant, flowery world" of its featured speaker, the world-renowned floral and fragrance designer Eric Buterbaugh, whose amusing talk of his adventures in that business was a huge hit.

Co-chairs Sandra Rosenbaum and Carol Mancino are to be congratulated for coordinating a beautiful event with the room awash in stunning pink roses and the flowery attire of the 110 attendees.

Council President Barbara Pratt introduced a moving video tribute to the Children's Burn Foundation created by Natalie Toppino, the talented daughter of Kathy Toppino, chair of CBF's board of trustees.

Among the many guests... Lenore Kayne, Terri Hofstader, Ruth Gilliam, Shiela Rose, Susan Goss, Barbara Lewis, Suzanne Furst, Cookie Markowitz, Marlene Ridgley and Nancy Silberkleit.

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An upcoming event on Saturday, May 19 is the Uplift Family Services seventh annual Norma Jean Gala to be held under the stars at the Hollygrove campus against the background of the "Hollywood" sign.

This will benefit the charity's behavioral and mental health programs serving more than 1,200 at-risk children.

Honorees will be writer/comedian Ike Barinholtz and his wife, Erica, as well as talent agent Chris Andrews of Creative Artists Agency.

Actors Edgar Ramirez and Colin Hanks will do the presentations while actress Busy Philipps emcees.

For tickets, call Kathleen Felesina at 323-796-7142 or email: kathleen.felesina@upliftfs.org.

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The next day, Sunday, May 20, at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre will be the "Grand Finals Concert" for young opera singers at 2 p.m. sharp.

This national vocal competition is sponsored by the Loren L. Zachary Society for the Performing Arts.

Admission is free, but tickets are required for the remaining seats at the Wilshire Ebell, 4401 W. 8th St. at Lucerne.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be sent immediately to The Loren L. Zachary Society/Grand Finals Concert, 2250 Gloaming Way, Beverly Hills CA 90210-1717.

## **COSMOPOLITAN**

Avril Lavigne Made Her First Red Carpet Appearance in Two Years and She Looked SO DAMN GOOD

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## Avril Lavigne Made Her First Red Carpet Appearance in Two Years and She Looked SO DAMN GOOD

To be fair, she did say see u l8r boi.



By Mehera Bonner Apr 23, 2018





Are you ever like, *dang*, *I wonder what Avril Lavigne is doing these days*? SAME. And turns out she's been busy looking flawless and working on new music.

The singer, known for seminal hits like "Sk8er Boi" and "Complicated" made her first red carpet appearance in two years, attending the 25th annual Race To Erase MS Gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. And she revealed that her new album (the first since 2013) is due out this year!

"It's a really powerful record," she told  $\underline{\mathbb{E}!}$  on the carpet. "I've been working on this for three years. I can actually say this time I'm going to be done with this album in two weeks and I will put it out this year."

Avril was diagnosed with Lyme Disease in 2015, <u>explaining at the time</u>, "I felt like I couldn't breathe, I couldn't talk and I couldn't move. I thought I was dying."

The illness had a tremendous impact on her life in the public eye, but the good news is she appears to be feeling much better: "I haven't even been able to come to one of these events for a few years," she said. "I've been tucked away and hibernating and healing, and it's very up and down. Everything is brighter when you go through an experience like that. I've always been a really grounded and grateful person, but it changes a lot. The simple things in life are what mean the most, really. I'm happy to be here, happy to be supporting."

Daily Mail.com She's Still Got It! Maureen McCormack Dazzles at MS Event April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 51,948,000 <u>http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/tvshowbiz/video-1674104/Video-Shes-got-Maureen-</u> McCormack-dazzles-MS-event.html

## She's still got it! Maureen McCormack dazzles at MS event

She's still got it! Maureen McCormack dazzles in black at Race to Erase MS event. Maureen took to the carpet 44 years after the Brandy Bunch went off air in a long black gown cinched with a black belt at her waist.



# HAUTE LIVING

## Before Headlining Nancy Davis' Charity Gala, Flo Rida Discusses The Importance Of Giving Back April 20, 2018 – By: Laura Schreffler Media Impressions: 447,064 http://hauteliving.com/2018/04/flo-rida-discusses-charity-work/654946/

## Before Headlining Nancy Davis' Charity Gala, Flo Rida Discusses The Importance Of Giving Back

BY LAURA SCHREFFLER | 5 QUESTIONS WITH, CELEBRITIES, NEWS | APRIL 20, 2018



Tonight, platinum-selling international music star Flo Rida will take a break from his busy touring schedule to help out one of L.A.'s top philanthropists, Nancy Davis. Flo will headline the historic 25th anniversary gala of Davis' Race to Erase MS charity event at The Beverly Hilton, which will also include performances by Elle King and Siedah Garrett as well as a runway show from Hollywood-favorite fashion brand alice + olivia by Stacey Bendet. We chatted with the "Low" singer before his big philanthropic performance to discuss how he became involved in the event and what giving back means to him.



#### Why is Race to Erase MS such an important event?

For 25 years Nancy Davis has raised over 47 million dollars to go towards the eradication of this painful disease which has affected so many people.

#### Is the cause personal to you? How if so?

I grew up a huge Richard Pryor fan and when I learned that he suffered from MS, I was truly moved.

#### How did you become involved in this year's gala?

Jeff Epstein reached out to my management and advised of the opportunity. I was in San Diego performing so I agreed to stay with my band to entertain everyone in support of this great cause.

#### Is philanthropy an important part of your life? How specifically?

Absolutely, I believe that to whom much is given, much is required. I started my own 501(c)(3) Big Dreams for Kids which services primarily the youth of South Florida but we have outreached underserved communities in Los Angeles, Texas and Georgia. Included in Big Dreams is a football league with over 10,000 kids the FYFL; Future Leaders which consist of youth with at least a 4.0 grade point average that we constantly expose to positive leaders the community as well as teach leadership skills; Strong Arm Elite Track Club, The Gospel Explosion and Back to School.

#### What are your favorite places to hang out while you're in LA?

Runyon Canyon, the juice bars, 10AK and the studio.

How would you describe yourself in a phrase? Life of the Party

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What to you is the greatest luxury in life? Good health.



## Alice + Olivia Does 'Good' Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS July 11, 2018 Media Impressions: 36,426

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Designer Stacey Bendet described AO.LA by Alice + Olivia as a Seventies-inspired "West Coast sister" to the contemporary brand she launched 15 years ago. Available at Alice + Olivia stores nationwide, aliceandolivia.com, and select retailers, the line features everyday retro-inspired separates with a modern twist.

"We are so happy to be partnering with such an iconic brand, and so grateful to have their support," said Davis. "Alice + Olivia put on the most beautiful fashion show at our 25th Anniversary Gala, and we are excited to continue our work with them in this way." "As a designer and someone

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## Stars Bid on 'Curb Your Enthusiasm' Walk-on Role, Ferrari at Race to Erase MS Benefit

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In keeping with this concept, the evening began with a massive, multi-room silent auction that opened at 6:30 pm giving guests two hours to decide if they wanted a *Curb Your Enthusiasm* walkon role (snapped up for \$16,000); two nights at the Four Seasons Beijing (a bargain at \$500); yoga classes and even something for the proletariat: gift coupons for Pink's hot dog stand (\$25).

Race founder Nancy Davis said she wanted this year's event to be an especially big blowout because it was the organization's 25th anniversary and there was plenty to celebrate. "During that time 15 MS drugs have been put on the market," Davis said. "When we started, there was nothing, zlich. Now we're going to find a cure."

While there would be other, even more expensive stuff to bid on later in the evening, at 8:30 pm guests entered the ballroom and heard remarks from HQ Trivia game host Scott Rogowsky and Davis. Then came a full-blown fashion presentation with dozens of models showing off the Alice + Olivia collection. Seated beside the runway were Jane and Michael Eisner, who had a unique interest in the show: The company's CEO/founder Stacey Bendet is married to their son, Eric. The former Disney CEO pronounced the show, "an Academy Award-level performance."

It was at about this moment that Joan Collins exited the room. It turns out there was shrimp in her salad and the British actress has a terrible allergy to shellfish. "It could kill me," she said as she left the table where she'd been seated with Nancy's mother, Barbara Davis.

Michael Eisner, Jack and Kelly Osbourne; Avril Lavigne and Aaron Paul were among the attendees at the massive, multi-room silent auction

If there was one underlying theme to Friday's Race to Erase MS at the Beverly Hilton it was: if you're giving money to charity, you should get some cool stuff in exchange.

Unfortunately, that meant Collins couldn't bid on the live auction (that came right after a three song performance by Elle King) where the actress could have acquired a Pomeranian puppy for \$9,000; had dinner with Sharon, Ozzy, Kelly and Jack Osbourne at Sharon's L.A. home (Collins would easily have passed the one requirement for buying this item: "All guests much complete a background check prior to the dinner.") Plus the \$15,000 final bid would have been small change to the former *Dynasty* star. And while Byron Allen said the Ferrari Portofino that went for \$250,000 no longer fit with his lifestyle ("I've got three kids; I'm an SUV guy now," he said), Collins was made to have Italian wheels like that.

After the live auction, the auctioneer asked in a voice that modulated between shrill and eardrum splitting for 100 members of the audience to each donate \$1,000 so another \$100,000 could be raised. This seemed to go on for longer than the Oscars, but eventually the money was raised.

It was like a calming salve when Sayeda Garrett, who wrote the Michael Jackson's megahit "Man in the Mirror" came on and sang her song accompanied by a trio of back-up singers.

The night ended with a six-song set by dance rapper Flo Rida. Among those on hand were Jack and Kelly Osbourne; Avril Lavigne, Aaron Paul, Randy Jackson, Anne Heche, Victoria Justice and LaToya Jackson. The event raised \$1.6 million.



### "Race To Erase MS" Founder Nancy Davis Shares Her Haute Secrets To L.A.

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## "Race To Erase MS" Founder Nancy Davis Shares Her Haute Secrets To L.A.

BY LAURA SCHREFFLER | NEWS | APRIL 9, 2018



Ne-Yo, Davis, Dee and Tommy Hilfiger attend the 22nd annual Race to Erase MS

Nancy Davis is a champion. In 1991, at the age of 33, Davis—a naturally active jewelry and clothing designer, author and philanthropist who could be found skiing or practicing getting her black belt in karate on any given day—was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. After being told by her doctors that she would be "lucky" to operate a remote control on her TV, she realized she was too young and too busy to let the disease stop her life in its tracks. She was determined to devote her time, relationships and resources to finding a cure.

Fast forward to 1993, when she created Race to Erase MS, an organization whose primary focus is to raise funds for the most cutting-edge, aggressive and promising research in an effort to find a cure for MS. She then created the Race to Erase MS Gala event. Since its inception, the Race to Erase MS has grown into a spectacular celebrity gala benefit held annually. To date, the gala event has raised over \$46 million for multiple sclerosis research. When she first started, there was no known cause, no cure, no drugs on the market, and a true lack of hope. Davis and the foundation have funded the scientific discoveries that led to the development of fifteenth drug to receive FDA approval in March of 2017 called Ocrevus.

The event even led to a future career: during the 2002 Race to Erase Gala with **Tommy Hilfiger**, she and the fashion designer determined to have a theme: Peace & Love to Erase MS. The event's symbol became a heart with a peace sign nestled in the middle. She made necklaces with the symbol for performers **Natalie Cole**, **Donna Summer** and **Sela Ward**, which were so admired that she created the Peace & Love Jewelry by Nancy Davis line, which is carried at Saks Fifth Avenue.

In advance of this year's 25th anniversary Race to Erase MS gala on April 20, Davis sat down with *Haute Living* to share her most magical (and peaceful) spots in the City of Angels.



Nancy Davis speaks onstage during the 24th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on May 5, 2017

Where were you born: Denver, Colorado	Best Gym/Athletic Facility: Equinox
How long in LA: 31 years	Best Limousine/Driving Service: International Limos
Best Sunday brunch: The Ivy on Robertson	Best Museum/Exhibit: LACMA
Best place for a power business meeting: The Grill on the Alley	Describe your city in three words: Fun, exciting, comfortable
If you have out of town guests, which hotel would you recommend? The Montage	All-around favorite spot in Los Angeles: Malibu
Favorite shopping venue/boutique: Alice & Olivia	Best Aspect of Los Angeles: The weather and the people
Favorite place to buy jewelry/watches: Peace & Love Jewelry by Nancy Davis	
Best Spa: Cal A Vie	
Favorite Charity Event: Race To Erase MS	
Favorite Cultural Institution: The Broad Museum	
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Flo Rida & Elle King Set to Perform at Race to Erase MS 25th Anniversary Gala

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## Flo Rida & Elle King Set to Perform at Race to Erase MS 25th Anniversary Gala







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Flo Rida will headline Race to Erase MS's 25th anniversary gala, set for April 20 at the Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles. Also on the bill are Elle King and Siedah Garrett. HQ Trivia's Scott Rogowsky will host.

The event, which Nancy Davis founded in 1993, has raised more than \$47 million for treatment and research toward a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. All funds raised go toward the organization's Center Without Walls

program, which is a brain trust collaboration between top MS research scientists from leading hospitals and universities, incluidng Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai and Johns Hopkins.

"We are so excited to have these incredible artists performing at this year's iconic 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala," said Davis. "We know that they will bring an added layer of excitement to the evening, and fit in well amongst the international superstars who have graced the Race to Erase MS stage!"

Past performers have included KISS, Chicago, Rita Ora, Ne-Yo and Steven Tyler.

## **Scoop Hollywood**

#### Alice + Olivia Does 'Good' Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS

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## Jack and Pearl



Attending the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton, Jack Osbourne, and daughter Pearl, joined the celebrity crowd which raised \$1.6 million.

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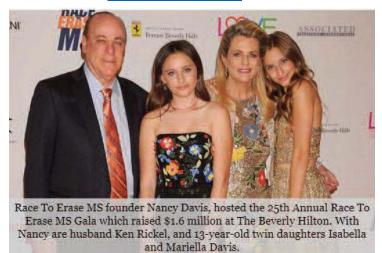
# George Christy Talks About Nancy Davis, The Race To Erase MS, Avra Greek Restaurant and more!

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A gem and a genius is what you are, dear Nancy Davis.

In the 25 years that you created and hosted the newsmaking Race to Erase MS, you have raised more than \$49 million to support research for this devastating disease. Which you were diagnosed with, and became determined to do all that you could to improve life for the millions of multiple sclerosis sufferers.

Multiple sclerosis dates back to the Middle Ages and remains one of the most common diseases of the nervous system. Affecting people of all ages throughout the world.

All the same MS has a special preference for young people, women, and those in northern latitudes.

While it has a genetic susceptibility, it is not directly inherited.

It causes attacks of neurological symptoms. Vision loss, paralysis, numbness, and walking difficulties.

Symptoms may be diverse and confusing, often coming and going without any expectation, constantly creating difficulty for diagnosis, even today.

Nancy claims her MS was triggered by a skiing accident and the stress of an unfortunate marriage.

"You lose feeling in your hands, you can't drive, write, do a lot of things that you took for granted," informs Nancy. Symptoms include numbness or tingling. Unusual fatigue or exhaustion. Vision loss or double vision. Poor coordination or difficulty walking. Bladder problems. Slurred speech.

Nancy's 25th Silver Anniversary Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton last week raised more than \$1.6 million. The crowd included La Toya Jackson, Vanna White, Camille Grammer, Avril Lavigne, Johnathon Schaech, Rumor Willis, Scott Rogowsky.

Young celebrities dressed the runway in the Alice + Olivia fashion show that had the audience jumping.

Among the models: Victoria Justice, Serayah, Francesa Capaldi, Paris Sanders, Ajiona Alexus, Nala Wayans, Sharon and Kelly Osborne.

Nancy's 13-year-old twins Isabella and Mariella Rickel strutted on the runway to the pride of Nancy and husband and daddy Kenny Rickel, the investment banker.

The Alice + Olivia brand was created by Stacey Bendet, whose husband is Eric Eisner, the son of Jane and Michael Eisner, who joined the gala enthusiasts.

Entertainers included Flo Rida (introduced by Randy Jackson), Elle King (introduced by Peter Facinelli), Siedah Garrett (introduced by Anne Heche).

Nancy's flawless planning and organizing, with strong support from her devoted friend Lynne Palmer, convinces us once more that she could run a film or television studio.

We bow to you, dear Nancy, and pray, along with you, that the MS cure is not far off.

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## Alice + Olivia – Donates Proceeds to Race To Erase MS



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Alice + Olivia - Net Proceeds From AO LA's Six Button "Good" Jean Will Go Towards Race To Erase MS And Its Center Without Walls Program

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA - APRIL 20: Founder of Race To Erase MS Nancy Davis (L) and CEO of Alice and Olivia, Stacey Bendet attend the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on April 20, 2018 in Beverly Hills, California, (Photo by Matt Winkelmeyer/Getty Images for Race To Erase MS)

"As a designer and someone who can affect change it is my responsibility to respond to issues I feel strongly about", says Stacey Bendet. "There are so many people suffering with MS and when I connected with Nancy Davis and the Race to Erase MS foundation I knew we as a brand had an opportunity to support finding a cure."



## Red Hot on the Red Carpet

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# Rumer Willis

Rumer accented her gorgeous pearl-encrusted tulle gown at the Race to Erase MS Gala with dreamy Le Vian jewelry.



The Race is On to Beat MS: An Interview With Activist Nancy Davis June 4, 2018 Media Impressions: 3,838,383 https://www.healthcentral.com/article/interview-with-activist-nancy-davis

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FIVE QUESTIONS

## The Race is On to Beat MS: An Interview With Activist Nancy Davis





When members of the multiple sclerosis (MS) community contemplate the resounding success of the <u>"Race to Erase MS,"</u> they automatically think about its vibrant and determined founder: philanthropist, jewelry and clothing designer, author, wife and devoted mom of five, Nancy Davis. The 2018 event in Los Angelese — in its 25th year — raised \$1.6 million and since its inception in 1993, the Race has raised more than \$47 million overall. The organization is dedicated to treatment and an ultimate cure for MS.

The comprehensive reach of the event extends to its renowned <u>Center</u> <u>Without Walls</u> program, in which the top MS scientists from prestigious medical institutions such as Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, and others conduct research and develop therapeutic approaches to treat the disease. Nancy, who also has relapsing-remitting MS, shared her contagious optimism for her work and for life in a phone interview with HealthCentral. She was at Disneyland with her children, ready to bravely board a roller coaster.

HealthCentral: Nancy, the Center Without Walls is unlike any other center for MS — any that have walls! What a truly remarkable concept. Those who attended the Center Without Walls MS <u>Forum</u>, as part of the Race to Erase MS, had to have been exhilarated by what they saw and heard. Nancy: Reporting on the latest research is really important to those panelists who are in the trenches. Each doctor represents a different discipline within MS research. They share a database, and come together four times a year, so they never duplicate the same research. Two or three doctors don't need to do the same study. It's critically important to share if something doesn't work. Each study then becomes a stepping stone for another doctor to build on.

When I was first diagnosed, there was no known cause, no drugs on the market, no cure, of course, and no hope. I was fortunate to get a second opinion from some of the best doctors, and a light went off in my head. What if we assembled the best and brightest in MS, but never spent any money on a building?

Now I feel we're really close to finding a cure. I feel passionate that maybe it's only a few years away.

## HealthCentral: In your very educated opinion, what's been one of the most important recent breakthroughs?

Nancy: Research around cell therapy is the most important finding. Among white blood cells, B cells are responsible for antibodies and presenting foreign proteins, while T cells produce additional immune responses. We know MS attacks occur when B cells and T cells interact — B cells actually activate T cells. We used to think only T cells caused MS, and not B cells. The newer medication, <u>Ocrevus</u> (ocrelizumab), approved March 2017, suppresses B cells so they don't activate T cells. It's given intravenously twice a year and the side effects are pretty limited. It works in 90 percent of people newly diagnosed with relapsing MS and has some benefit in a sizable fraction of patients with progressive MS. It took 10 years for approval because standards are getting tougher and tougher.



#### HealthCentral: You are what some people define in 2018 as "crazy busy," but it's all good, right?

Nancy: When I was diagnosed at age 33 in 1991, I had to go the homeopathic route, and I've continued to do that. I'm doing well and I want to keep doing what I'm doing. I never smoke or drink, and ingest no toxins. I try to lead a clean, pure life. I learned early on that MS compromises the immune system, so I can't afford to do things that make me sick. Actually, I'm pretty neurotic, so I do things to keep from catching a virus. I have no real MS symptoms at the moment and I'm so incredibly grateful.

## HealthCentral: It wasn't always this way, was it? As you say, in the beginning you didn't get such good news.

Nancy: I was told I'd never walk again and now I want to call that doctor and give him a piece of my mind. Doctors are gods to many people, and their messages are very powerful, particularly the prognosis a doctor gives you. I'm lucky I didn't listen and that I went the next day and got a second opinion, and then a third and then a fourth. It's your life, and you have to challenge people, because you really do have only one life to live. You can't assume anybody knows your body better than you do. I remember going to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and one of doctors was Dr. Henry McFarland — he's now head of my Scientific Advisory. Board.

You hold so much power in your hands. That's why I wrote my <u>book</u>, "Lean On Me, Ten Powerful Steps to Moving Beyond Your Diagnosis and Taking Back Your Life." So many people with MS never get a second opinion because they don't want to hurt their doctor's feelings.

#### HealthCentral: Tell us about your artistic pursuits — oh, and other Race to Erase MS events coming up soon.

Nancy: I design jewelry, called "peace & love," and sell it at SAKS (Fifth Avenue) and on <u>evine</u>, among other places. I've designed a special necklace and I'll be featuring it May 24 through 26 live on evine — the Loving Arc Collection — and I'll be donating a portion of sales to the Race to Erase MS. I also design T-shirts and I love doing it all. It really does let me express my creative side.

May is also the <u>"Orange You Happy to Erase MS Campaign</u>" with select products helping raise funds for the Center Without Walls, I want to mention the <u>"We Run the Grove</u>" for June 3, a 13.1 mile run and 10K/5K in Los Angeles.

HealthCentral: Thanks for sharing all the good going on for MS.



– Cheryl Burke and AnnaLynne McCord took home "Orange You Happy to Erase MS" gift bags with an ALEX AND ANI bangle and Peace & Love Jewelry from Evine at the 2018 Race to Erase MS Gala in L.A.

> Cole Sprouse hugged Debby Ryan at her 25th birthday celebration at Ladurée in Beverly Hills.

 Victoria's Secret hosted the Logo-A-Gogo with Levi's cocktail party in LA. with Sara Sampaio.

- Adrienne Bailon had a date night with her husband at Hotel Chantelle in NYC.

 Larsa and Scottie Pippen celebrated Maluma's Haute Living Miami cover with JetSmarter and CİROC at The Highlight Room in LA.

 Amanda Cerny, her boyfriend Johannes Bartl and Logan Paul hung out with other YouTubers at HYDE Sunset.

 Beauty Mark, the #MeToo film featuring Jumanji's Madison Iseman, celebrated its' star-studded premiere in NYC and hit #14 on the iTunes Top Independent Film chart one day after. Avril Lavigne Is the Picture of Health At MS Event After Battling Lyme Disease April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 19,459,915 <u>http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5641893/Avril-Lavigne-picture-health-MS-event-battling-Lyme-disease.html</u>

## Avril Lavigne is the picture of health at MS event after battling Lyme disease

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 11:11 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 19:55 EDT, 21 April 2018





She has battled Lyme disease and is now doing much better.

On Friday evening Avril Lavigne was the picture of health as she hit the Race To Erase MS gala at The Beverly Hilton.

The 33-year-old singer won fashion points as she stunned in a semi sheer black gown.

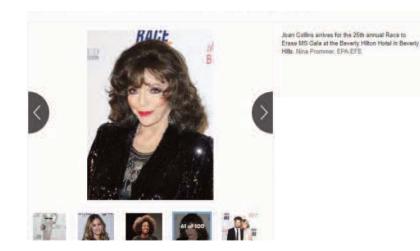




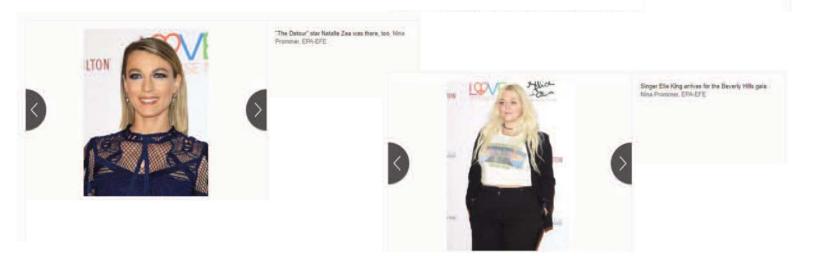
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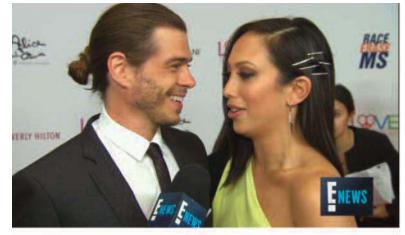


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#### EXCLUSIVE!

## Cheryl Burke and Matthew Lawrence Talk Reuniting on Same Red Carpet 11 Years Later

by MEG SWERTLOW | Sun., Apr. 22, 2018 6:16 PM



Look what 11 years can do!

On Friday night, **Cheryl Burke** and **Matthew Lawrence** hit up the MS Race to Erase Gala at the Beverly Hilton and the couple, who dated a decade ago, couldn't stop gushing about reuniting at the very same event 11 years later.

Cheryl joked to E! News, "We're older, wiser-and a lot older."

Last year, E! News was first to report that the dancing queen and the former child actor were dating once again after splitting in 2008.

While the pair headed down the Race to Erase MS red carpet for the second time, Cheryl said that a typical date night for the couple looks nothing like

The pro dancer said, "Date night is like taking everything off, putting our PJs on and staying up till 4 in the morning and obsessing over Homeland."

The Dance Monts star said that the twosome watched seven seasons of the Claire Danes show In one week.



Previously, E! News reported that the twosome were very happy in their rekindled relationship.

"Cheryl and Matthew are very serious. They are super happy and have been dating for over six months," a source shared with E! News last year. "They tried to keep their relationship on the down low for several months and were taking it very slow, but now they are extremely serious."

Our insider added, "Cheryl thinks that 'second time's a charm' and she is more in love than ever and Matthew absolutely reciprocates the same feelings."

The couple initially met in 2006 through Matthew's brother Joey Lawrence who was a contestant on the third season of *Dancing With the Stars*. They dated for about a year before calling things off.

## **CELEBUZZ**

Celeb Snaps! Hottest Star Sightings — Monday, April 23, 2018

April 23, 2018

Media Impressions: 8,966,167

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#### Avril Lavigne hits first red carpet in two years and talks 'powerful' new album

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## Avril Lavigne hits first red carpet in two years and talks 'powerful' new album

By: Meaghan Wray

t's not complicated – **Avril Lavigne** is back and ready to hit the ground running. Even after a tough couple of years, this is one musician that just doesn't quit. The Canadian star posed on her first red carpet after a two-year hiatus on Friday (April 20) and didn't waste a moment to share with fans what she's been up to.

The 33-year-old made a glamorous appearance at the **Race to Erase MS Gala**, a fundraising organization that the star has been involved with for quite some time, along with her own **Avril Lavigne Foundation**. Rocking her signature bleached blond hair, elaborate jewels and a gorgeous black gown, the musician opened up about how her **battle with Lyme disease** has made way for powerful new music. "Everything is brighter when you go through an experience like that. The simple things in life are what mean the most really. I'm happy to be here," she gushed to *E! News*.

She also used the opportunity to announce that the album is set to be done in two weeks' time and will be released this year. "It's a really powerful record. I've been writing songs that are really just powerful and true and honest and sincere and I think people will really be able to relate to it. I've gone through a lot of personal stuff in the past two years so I've really drawn from that."

This will mark her sixth studio album release, and her first one in five years since her self-titled album dropped in 2013, which featured the global hit "Here's to Never Growing Up." Though Avril originally said this project was going to be released in 2017, she wanted to make sure it was absolutely perfect for her loyal followers. "I know my fans have been waiting for a long time and some of them are unhappy. But trust me, I'm doing everything I can and I just want it to be ready and everything to be perfect. All the waiting and the hard work on my end will pay off, I promise."



'Dancing With the Stars' Pro Cheryl Burke Is Engaged to Matthew Lawrence: 'OMG!'

May 4, 2018

Media Impressions: 23,903,701

https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/8454537/cheryl-burke-engaged-matthew-lawrence-

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Alberto E. Rodriguez/Getty Images for Race To Erase MS Matthew Lawrence and Cheryl Burke attend the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on April 20, 2018 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dancing with the Stars pro Cheryl Burke has announced via Instagram that she is engaged to actor Matthew Lawrence. "OMG! So far so good for 34!," Burke captioned the sweet photo.

## **BIZBASH**

#### Top 100: Southern California's Top 100 Events 2018 May 22, 2018 – By: Claire Hoffman Media Impressions: 465,588 <u>https://www.bizbash.com/race-erase-ms-gala-4-benefit-month-25th-</u> anniversary/gallery/217154#.WwTM1FMvzOQ

TOP 100

## Southern California's Top 100 Events 2018

The list of the meetings, parties, and industry gatherings that make the most impact in Southern California year after year.

By Claire Hoffman May 22, 2018, 7:01 AM EDT

**LOS ANGELES** For a region that is undeniably dominated by the entertainment industry, Southern California's reputation as a home for major music and food festivals, sports tournaments, and benefits continues to grow.

New to our list of Top 100 Events this year is the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation's Blue Diamond Ball, which, in just three years, has become a go-to benefit for the local sports and philanthropist community. Another benefit added to the list is the Elton John AIDS Foundation's Oscar-Viewing Party while it is by no means a new event, it continues to rise above the Oscars-related chatter and become a force on its own, raising \$5.9 million in one evening this year.

Another new addition is Goldenvoice's Stagecoach Festival in Indio. While once considered simply a sister event to the massive Coachella Festival, the weekendlong event continues to break attendance numbers; it now draws 75,000 and is considered the highest-grossing country music festival in the world.

Some other notable events are absent this year, such as the Grammys and the MTV Video Music Awards, which both temporarily moved to New York in 2018. Expect to see them on the list again when they return to the West Coast in coming years. Meanwhile, the FYF Festival was canceled in early May due to low ticket sales; the high-profile Museum of Contemporary Art gala was also canceled this year for undisclosed reasons, though organizers expect it to return in 2019.

Other local events garnering national buzz are too new to make our list, including the *Los Angeles Times*' monthlong Food Bowl, the Infatuation's Instagram-friendly Eeeeeatscon, and the massive local edition of the everrelevant Women's March. If those events continue to draw attendance and buzz, they may make their debuts on next year's list.

To choose and rank the annual events on this list, we looked at several factors, including economic impact, buzz, innovation, and an event's prominence within the communities it intends to serve.



#### Alice + Olivia Does 'Good' Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS July 12, 2018 Media Impressions: 691,600 http://www.twoeggz.com/int/9614884.html

Alice Olivia Does 'Good' Jeans to Benefit Race to Erase MS

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Alice + Olivia is giving back to one of Los Angeles' marquee charities, Nancy Davis' Race to Erase MS. Ten percent of net proceeds from its pre-fall six-button "Good" jean, part of its denim and sportswear line AO.LA by Alice + Olivia, will benefit Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top multiple sclerosis research centers working together on groundbreaking research with the goal of treating and ultimately finding a cure for MS. Having recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary Gala, Race to Erase MS has raised more than \$47 million for MS research since its founding in 1993.

Designer Stacey Bendet described AO.LA by Alice + Olivia as a Seventies-inspired "West Coast sister" to the contemporary brand she launched 15 years ago. Available at Alice + Olivia stores nationwide, aliceandolivia.com, and select retailers, the line features everyday retro-inspired separates with a modern twist.

"We are so happy to be partnering with such an iconic brand, and so grateful to have their support," said Davis. "Alice + Olivia put on the most beautiful fashion show at our 25th Anniversary Gala, and we are excited to continue our work with them in this way."

"As a designer and someone who can effect change, it is my responsibility to respond to issues I feel strongly about," said Bendet. "There are so many people suffering with MS and when I connected with Nancy and the Race to Erase MS foundation I knew we as a brand had an opportunity to support finding a cure."

Since the event's inception 24 years ago, Race to Erase MS has been instrumental in funding many pilot studies that have contributed to drugs now on the market and other very important therapies that are improving the lives of people suffering from MS, All funds raised support the Center Without Walls program, a unique collaboration of leading MS research scientists currently representing Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, University of Southern California, Oregon Health Science University, UC San Francisco and Johns Hopkins.



Flo Rida, Elle King to headline 25th Anniversary Gala for Race to Erase MS

March 27, 2018

Media Impressions: N/A

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## Flo Rida, Elle King to headline 25th Anniversary Gala for Race to Erase MS

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Flo Rida and Elle King will both perform at the Race to Erase MS 25th Anniversary Gala on Friday, April 20 at The Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles.

Singer/songwriter Siedah Garrett, best known for duetting with Michael Jackson on "I Just Can't Stop Loving You" and co-writing his hit "Man in the Mirror," will also perform at the event, hosted by HQ Trivia's Scott Rogowsky.

Over the years, the gala has raised over \$47 million to date for Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program. At this year's event, there will be a silent auction, and a live auction, and one of the items up for bid will be a Ferrari Portofino, one of the first ever in L.A.

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#### Flo Rida, Elle King to headline 25th Anniversary Gala for Race to Erase MS March 27, 2018

Media Impressions: 43,100

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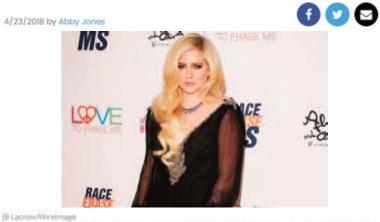




Avril Lavigne Promises New Album Will Be Out This Year: 'It's a Really Powerful Record' April 23, 2018 – By: Abby Jones Media Impressions: 23,903,701 https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/8368549/avril-lavigne-powerful-new-album-

this-year

## Avril Lavigne Promises New Album Will Be Out This Year: 'It's a Really Powerful Record'



Avril Lavigne attends the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on April 20, 2018 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Avril Lavigne made her first red carpet appearance in two years on Friday (Apr. 20), and confirmed to *El News* some long-awaited details on her forthcoming sixth studio album.

Lavigne also told *E!* that she's been on the board for Race To Erase MS for years, and she also has her own eponymous foundation to help people like her who deal with serious illness and disease. Thankfully, the sk8er girl is powering through for a mighty comeback, as evidenced by her series of cryptic hints.

"I'm doing everything I can, and I just want it to be ready and everything to be perfect," Lavigne said. "A lot of care has gone into this. All the waiting and the hard work on my end will pay off. I promise."



## Cheryl Burke Talks Rekindling Romance With Matthew Lawrence: 'We Feel So Lucky' (Exclusive) April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 9,384,904 <u>http://www.etonline.com/cheryl-burke-talks-rekindling-romance-with-matthew-lawrence-we-feel-so-lucky-exclusive-100835</u>

## Cheryl Burke Talks Rekindling Romance With Matthew Lawrence: 'We Feel So Lucky' (Exclusive)

By Liz Calvario 9:01 PM PDT, April 21, 2018



Cheryl Burke is feeling the love!

The 33-year-old *Dancing With the Stars* pro and her boyfriend, Matthew Lawrence, looked so in love at their first public appearance together since rekindling their romance. The two walked hand-in-hand at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California, on Friday, where ET's Lauren Zima chatted with the two about how happy they were about being together again.

"It's really great because we are happy, which is such a refreshing thing in a relationship, you know, just for it to be great and everybody be happy," she expressed. The couple **reignited their relationship** last year after almost a decade apart. They first dated in 2007 for two years before calling it quits.



#### Lance Bass Reveals He 'Started the Process' to Have Kids -- Find Out Why He's 'Freaked Out' (Exclusive) April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 9,384,904 http://www.etonline.com/lance-bass-reveals-he-started-the-process-to-have-kids-find-out-whyhes-freaked-out-exclusive

#### NEWS

## Lance Bass Reveals He 'Started the Process' to Have Kids -- Find Out Why He's 'Freaked Out' (Exclusive)

By Jennifer Drysdale 3:42 PM PDT, April 21, 2018



Lance Bass' road to fatherhood just got a little bit shorter!

ET's Lauren Zima spoke with the former \*NSYNC member at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California, on Friday, where he opened up about his plans to expand his family -- and revealed that he and husband Michael Turchin "started the process" last week.

"It's something we're very excited about. I mean, the reason I wanted to get married to this guy is I know he'll be an amazing dad," he gushed of Turchin, whom he married in 2014. "We've been putting it off for a long time, but this is the year that we're actually starting the process."

For now, Bass couldn't be more proud to support Race to Erase MS, telling ET why he's returned year after year to the gala. "It's important to me because it's a disease that we still have so far to go with, and as promising as every month goes, and you get these great breakthroughs, we still have a lot of work to do," he said. "And if it wasn't for Nancy [Davis] and this amazing organization, we wouldn't be as far as we are."



**'I have my life back': Avril Lavigne makes 1st red carpet appearance in 2 years** April 23, 2018 – By: Gina Vivinetto Media Impressions: 3,744,800 <u>https://www.today.com/popculture/avril-lavigne-makes-1st-red-carpet-appearance-2-years-</u> t127600?cid=sm npd td fb ma

## 'I have my life back': Avril Lavigne makes 1st red carpet appearance in 2 years

Gina Vivinetto TODAY

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Avril Lavigne is back!

The "Sk8er Boi" singer made her first red carpet appearance in two years last Friday when she showed up to the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California.



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Avril Lavigne attended the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton on April 20. It was the 33-year-old's first red carpet appearance in two years.



### Avril Lavigne Makes First Red Carpet Appearance in 2 Years: 'I Have My Life Back' (Exclusive) April 23, 2018 Media Impressions: 9,384,904 <u>http://www.etonline.com/avril-lavigne-makes-first-red-carpet-appearance-in-2-years-i-have-my-life-back-exclusive-100879</u>

## Avril Lavigne Makes First Red Carpet Appearance in 2 Years: 'I Have My Life Back' (Exclusive)

By Antoinette Bueno 8:03 AM PDT, April 23, 2018

Avril Lavigne is excited about making new music again.

ET's Lauren Zima spoke with the notoriously private 33-year-old singer at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton on Friday, which marked her first red carpet in two years. Lavigne is on the board of directors for the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis, which is dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure of MS.

"When I first met Nancy Davis, working with her ...inspired me to start my own foundation, The Avril Lavigne Foundation, with people with special needs and serious illness," she tells ET. "So, it's been years. Since then, I've actually got Lyme disease, so it's actually been a few years since I've been able to make it to the gala. So tonight, I'm here and I'm feeling much better. ... All around, it's more meaningful for me to be here."

Lavigne was diagnosed with Lyme disease in 2014 and was bedridden for five months. The "Sk8er Boi" singer says her long awaited new music -- which she's been working on for three years -- will reflect her life-changing journey.





## Lance Bass Dishes on \*NSYNC Reuniting for Hollywood Walk of Fame Ceremony (Exclusive)

April 23, 2018 Media Impressions: 9,384,904 <u>http://www.etonline.com/media/videos/lance-bass-dishes-on-nsync-reuniting-for-hollywood-</u> walk-of-fame-ceremony-exclusive



## Lance Bass Dishes on \*NSYNC Reuniting for Hollywood Walk of Fame Ceremony (Exclusive)

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ET caught up with the 38-year-old singer during the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills on Friday.



#### Aaron Paul and Wife Lauren Reveal How Being New Parents Has Made Their Love 'Even Deeper' (Exclusive)

April 21, 2018

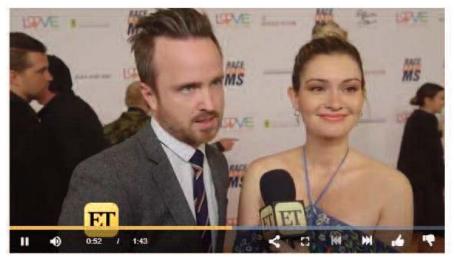
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#### NEWS

## Aaron Paul and Wife Lauren Reveal How Being New Parents Has Made Their Love 'Even Deeper' (Exclusive)

By Zach Seemayer 11:17 PM PDT, April 22, 2018



Aaron Paul and his wife, Lauren Paul, welcomed their first child, daughter Story Annabelle, just over two months ago, and already their lives and their marriage has been forever changed.

The new parents stopped to talk with ET's Lauren Zima during a very rare date night together at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton hotel in Los Angeles on Friday night, and they couldn't help but admit how they already missed their bundle of joy during their "parents' night out."

"We've had a couple nights but we just don't want to be away from her," the new mom shared. "She's just the best, and so fun!"



Flo Rida Performs At Star-Studded 25th Anniversary Race To Erase MS Gala April 25, 2018 Media Impressions: 149,876 <u>https://www.looktothestars.org/news/17843-flo-rida-performs-at-star-studded-25th-anniversary-race-to-erase-ms-gala</u>

### Flo Rida Performs At Star-Studded 25th Anniversary Race To Erase MS Gala

April 25, 2018

On Friday, April 20, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) advocate and Center Without Walls founder, <u>Nancy Davis</u>, welcomed guests to the Beverly Hilton for its historic 25th Anniversary <u>Race to Erase MS</u> Gala.



Flo Rida Performs At 25th Anniversary Race to Erase MS Gala

The event raised over \$1.6 million to benefit the Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on ground-breaking research with the goal of treating and, ultimately, finding a cure for MS.

Guests at this year's event included Race to Erase MS Founder Nancy Davis, host Scott Rogowsky, Performers <u>Flo Rida</u>, Elle King, and Siedah Garrett, Musical Director Greg Phillinganes, and additional special guests including Ajiona Alexus, Byron Allen, A.R.T., <u>Lance Bass</u>, Talitha Bateman, Allison Baver, Stacey Bendet, Phillip Bloch, <u>Katrina Bowden</u>, Miles Brown, Logan Browning, <u>Cheryl Burke</u> & Matthew Lawrence, Terry Butler, Francesca Capaldi, Crawford Collins, <u>Joan Collins</u>, Karisma Collins, Kirsten Collins, Lisa Daftari, Ava Dash, <u>Christine Devine</u> & Sean McNabb, Cairo Dwek, <u>Peter Facinelli</u>, <u>Frances Fisher</u>, Elizabeth Gillies, Camille Grammer, Mason Grammer, Bryan Greenberg, <u>Anne Heche</u>, Renee Herbert, Jessica Holmes, <u>Randy Jackson</u>, <u>Victoria Justice</u>, Chandler Kinney, <u>Avril</u> <u>Lavigne</u>, Natalie Alyn Lind, Elena Matei, <u>AnnaLynne McCord</u>, Maureen McCormick, Steven McQueen, Aly Michalka, Ruby Modine, Kechi Okwuchi, <u>Jack Osbourne</u>, <u>Kelly Osbourne</u>, Lauren & Aaron Paul, <u>Nile Rodgers</u>, Olivia Sanabia, Paris Sanders, Gleb Savchenko, Johnathon Schaech, Serayah, Pepi Sonuga, Alyson Stoner, Nala Wayans, Vanna White, Sammy Wilk, Rumer Willis, Dave Winfield, Natalie Zea, Hannah Zeile, and many more.

Host Scott Rogowsky (HQ Trivia) welcomed guests to the event and introduced the Fall 2018 runway show from Hollywood-favorite fashion brand alice + olivia by Stacey Bendet. The looks were showcased by a variety of models and actors, including Victoria Justice, Serayah, Francesa Capaldi, and Ajiona Alexus. Race to Erase MS founder Nancy Davis took the stage next, thanking guests for being in the room to celebrate the momentous 25th Anniversary Gala. She shared a special video highlighting the incredible accomplishments of the organization over the past quarter century, including raising over \$47 million for the Center Without Walls program.

Peter Facinelli introduced the first performer of the evening, Grammy Award-nominated artist Elle King, who had the crowd on their feet with her hit song "Ex's & Oh's" and a cover of Tom Petty's "American Girl."



Kelly and Jack Osbourne at 25th Anniversary Race to Erase MS Gala

Brother and sister duo Kelly and Jack Osbourne, who himself was diagnosed with MS in 2012, announced the beginning of the evening's fast-paced auction, which featured oneof-a-kind opportunities and collector's items including a skip trip at The Little Nell in Aspen Colorado, a trip to New York Fashion Week with the alice + olivia team, an irresistible teacup puppy, dinner with the Osbourne family, and a Bahamas vacation aboard an Illusions yacht. The big item of the night was a Ferrari Portofino, one of the first of its kind to reach Los Angeles, which went for an incredible \$250,000.

The next performer of the evening, Siedah Garrett, was introduced by actress Anne Heche. Garrett sang her single "Carry On," which she wrote after meeting Nancy Davis last year and being inspired to do what she could to help Davis' cause. She also sang the song she co-wrote for Michael Jackson, "Man in the Mirror," and had the audience singing and dancing along.

Randy Jackson introduced the night's headliner, music superstar Flo Rida, who brought down the house with a seven-song set that included hits "Right Round," "In The Ayer," "My House," and "Wild Ones."

In what has become a Race to Erase MS tradition over the past 25 years, an uplifting rendition of "Lean On Me," was performed as the finale of the evening, led by Randy Jackson, who was joined on stage by Nancy Davis, Lance Bass, Siedah Garrett, La Toya Jackson, Kechi Okwuchi, A.R.T., Ajiona Alexus, and more.

The Race to Erase MS Gala was generously sponsored by ALEX AND ANI, Ferrari Beverly Hils, alice + olivia by Stacey Bendet, Associated Television International, and The Beverly Hilton, with support from Evine, Mark's Garden, Carbonadi, Neo Water, and Bodvar House of Rosés.

Race to Erase MS was founded in 1993 by Nancy Davis and is dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure of Multiple Sclerosis. All funds raised by the organization, through its iconic galas and year-round initiatives, support the "Center Without Walls" program, a unique collaboration of the world's leading MS research scientists currently representing Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, University of Southern California, Oregon Health Science University, UC San Francisco and Johns Hopkins.

Davis also created the annual "Orange You Happy to Erase MS" campaign, which takes place for the entire month of May (MS Awareness Month) and adds yet another branch of fundraising for MS research. Throughout the month, a variety of orange products, many of which are specially created for this initiative, are sold to benefit the cause and elevate public awareness about MS. Orange T-shirts with symbolic messaging are created annually and in recent years, modeled by longtime supporters Sharon and Kelly Osbourne. For the 2018 campaign, they will be joined by Jack Osbourne, an MS survivor himself, and his two young daughters! Among the partners is ALEX AND ANI, a company that has been a loyal partner to Race to Erase MS since 2012. They created a unique Cupcake Charm Bangle and donated twenty percent of its proceeds to Race to Erase MS. This effort alone has raised over \$1 million for multiple sclerosis research. Additional partners of the 2018 Race to Erase MS Gala and "Orange You Happy to Erase MS" campaign include Evine and Right Bank Shoe Co.

Brady Bunch Star Maureen McCormack, 61, Lights Up MS Event... 44 Years After Show Went Off The Air

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

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## Brady Bunch star Maureen McCormack, 61, lights up MS event... 44 years after show went off the air

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 11:51 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 14:27 EDT, 21 April 2018





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She was one of the biggest sitcoms ever when The Brady Bunch aired from 1969 until 1974.

And it looks like Maureen McCormack is still enjoying life in **Hollywood** as she was seen hitting the Race To Erase event in Beverly Hills on Friday.

The 61-year-old actress wore a flattering black dress to the event, which took place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.



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LA's Race to Erase MS: Nancy Davis Brings on the HQ Trivia Guy, Elle King, Flo Rida, \$1.6 Mil Raised April 23, 2018 – By: Leah Sydney

Media Impressions: 442,457

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## LA's Race to Erase MS: Nancy Davis Brings on the HQ Trivia Guy, Elle King, Flo Rida, \$1.6 Mil Raised,

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Nancy Davis never stops. She simply doesn't. This tireless MS advocate and Center Without Walls founder told me at her 25th Anniversary of the "Race to Erase MS" event at the Beverly Hilton that, "twenty five years ago when we started there was no known cause, no cure or drugs on the market. There was basically no hope. Today there are 15 drugs on the market and an enormous of amount of hope. We are determined to find a cure. The whole landscape of MS has changed."

I asked if she would ever give up her quest? "I'll give up when we find a cure. Not until then." Nancy was accompanied by her respected entrepreneur husband Ken Rickel and their twin daughters Mariella and Isabella who are accomplished dancers and were in the fashion show that took place later on. HQ Trivia game host Scott Rogowsky got the night started. This is personal for him he told the crowd because his Mom Tobi has MS. A Milan style "Alice + Olivia fashion" show followed. Then came the music and wow, it was like a slice of Clive Davis's iconic pre-Grammy party. Elle King rocked her "Ex's and Oh's" and then did a stupendous version of Tom Petty's "American Girl." The lovely Siedah Garret sang the song she co-wrote for Michael Jackson, "Man in the Mirror," and noted, "this song paid for my house, my car, everything." Randy Jackson introduced the rap music superstar Flo Rida, who literally brought down the house with his seven-song set that included his mega hits, "Right Round," "In The Ayer," "My House," and "Wild Ones."

The live auction included dinner with Ozzy, Sharon, Kelly and Jack at Sharon's LA home. The caveat on that? All guests must complete a background check prior to the big night. A Ferrari Portofino went for \$250,000. The silent auction included a walk on for "Curb Your Enthusiasm," which sold for \$16,000. Celebs such as Dave Winfield, Johnathon Schaech, Steven McQueen, Anne Heche, Ruby Modine, Byron Allen, Frances Fisher, Natalie Zea, Avril Lavigne, Nile Rodgers, Jack and Kelly Osborne and more all were bidding along with the VIP guests.

Other goings on included Joan Collins who sat with Nikki Haskell and the grande dame of them all Barbara Davis, Nancy's Mom and one of the most well regarded philanthropists in the world. Literally everyone in the room wanted to greet the powerhouse that is Barbara. Indefatigable Nikki told me she was soon off to NY to go the premiere of the film "Studio 54" at Tribeca Film Festival. (The party is at the Museum of Sex, a real place, but it could also have been the nickname of Studio 54 back in the day!)

Aaron Paul told me that although a revival of "Breaking Bad," is definitely not going to happen, he said that, "we were together the other week for a 10th Year Anniversary shoot for the cover of Entertainment Weekly." He then noted maybe he wasn't supposed to tell me that, but then again Aaron is one of the nicest and most talented guys in Hollywood.

At midnight, this 25th Anniversary spectacular event raised 1.6 million and was a night to remember. Bravo to Nancy Davis and all those involved in this worthy cause. She is a genuine warrior. She and her esteemed family are beacons in Hollywood.

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#### Hollywood's Race to Erase MS Ball Will Hit 'Em with Nancy Davis' Best Shot: Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo and the HQ Trivia Guy

February 27, 2018

Media Impressions: 442,457

http://www.showbiz411.com/2018/02/27/hollywoods-race-to-erase-ms-ball-will-hit-em-withnancy-davis-best-shot-pat-benatar-and-neil-giraldo-and-the-hq-trivia-guy

## Hollywood's Race to Erase MS Ball Will Hit 'Em with Nancy Davis' Best Shot: Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo and the HQ Trivia Guy

Celebrity by Roger Friedman - February 27, 2018 11:15 am

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Marvin Davis, now 13 years gone, at one time owned the Beverly Hills Hotel and 20th Century Fox. But his greatest legacies are his beloved widow, Barbara, who chairs the Carousel of Hope Ball every year, and their daughter, Nancy, who is now celebrating 25 years of creating the Race to Erase MS gala. What would Los Angeles (and the world) do without these ladies?

Nancy- passionate, determined, fiery, and funny- came to New York to talk about the 25th anniversary gala set for April 20th at the Beverly Hilton. Every star is coming, not just from Hollywood but from all over the world. When all the Oscars hoopla is over, "Race to Erase" is the hottes ticket in town. Nancy revealed to me that **Pat Benatar** and husband **Neil Giraldo**- one of the great and longest lasting rock and roll couples- will perform. **Siedah Garrett**, who wrote Michael Jackson's "Man in the Mirror," will sing something too. Guests every year include **Quincy Jones, Clive Davis, Randy Jackson, the whole Osbourne family, Jamie Lyn Sigler**- it's like the best pages of US Weekly come to life.

She's also got the hottest guy anywhere- Scott Rogowsky, host of HQ Trivia- to host the evening.

"I called him up," Nancy said over breakfast last week at the Rockefeller Center Cafe, "and said everyone's obsessed with you. You have to come. We're going to figure out a game everyone can play at the dinner."

Listen, Nancy Davis- who has five kids and is happily married- found out at age 33 she had MS. Her doctor told her to go home and go to bed. "He said, At least I'd be able to use the TV remote," Nancy recalled. "I said, Wait a minute. I'm only 33."

At the time there were no drugs on the market for multiple sclerosis. None "Zero," she says, plainly. So she started making calls. **Today, thanks to seed money from Race, there are 15 drugs to choose from.** A newer one, called Ocrevus (ocrelizumab), approved one year ago, has revolutionized many sufferers' lives. What used to be a death sentence has now has treatments that work.

"MS is a really popular disease right now because the idea of finding a cure is out there," Davis says. There's a light, at least, at the end of the tunnel.

The 25th anniversary ball will not only be star studded, but look for a lot of the attendees to be wearing the Race's official Invictus Peace and Love watch — a massive hit on Evine and Nancy's own brainstorm— a great way to contribute to the charity.

But look, this is what we want to know-Didn't Aaron Spelling model the "Dynasty" TV show with the Carrington family on the Davises? That's what we always heard back in the 80s. In fact, when the Davises -who lived in Denver- got wind of this, they moved to Hollywood and took over. Right?

Well, not exactly. "Maybe there was an influence because of my dad's oil company, but the characters are completely different," Nancy says. She's right. Marvin Davis had one wife, the amazing Barbara. There was no Alexis or Krystal. And the family– even with their own legal problems– turned out to be filmmakers (brother John), and incredible philanthropists. The Carringtons would have been lucky to be the Davises! 59

### Daily **Mail**.com Jack Osbourne Plays Doting Dad As He Poses With His Five-Year-Old Daughter Pearl At

The Race To Erase MS Gala

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5641315/Jack-Osbourne-poses-five-year-daughter-

Pearl-Race-Erase-MS-gala.html

## Jack Osbourne plays doting dad as he poses with his five-year-old-daughter Pearl at the Race To Erase MS gala

By CONNIE RUSK FOR MAILONLINE PUBLISHED: 05:29 EDT. 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 06:28 EDT. 21 April 2018





He welcomed his third daughter Minnie back in February with his wife Lisa.

And Jack Osbourne looked every inch the doting dad as he attended the Race to Erase MS 25th Anniversary Gala with his five-year-old daughter, Pearl, on Friday.

The 32-year-old television personality, who has been open about living with MS since being diagnosed in 2012, beamed with pride as he hit the red carpet with the youngster, who looked cute in a pale pink dress.

Jack was dressed to impress for the glitzy ceremony, donning a sharp black suit and a crisp white shirt.

He teamed the look with a black tie and added a touch of wax to his brunette curls.

Pearl looked delighted to pose with her dad, flashing a smile for the cameras as she rocked a dazzling pink dress and glittery pastel pink pumps.

Jack allowed his daughter to take centre stage, stopping to kneel down on the red carpet before presenting with his sister Kelly at the ceremony.

Kelly, 33, cut a glamorous figure as she slipped her curves into a black tassel blazer, which showed off her ample cleavage.



Dapper: Jack, who was dressed to impress for the glitzy ceremony, donning a sharp black suit and a crisp white shirt, poses with Founder of Race To Erase MS Nancy Davis

She styled her cropped blonde tresses in a crimped style and accentuated her ensemble with winged eyeliner, blush-swept cheeks and a matte pink lipstick.

Jack was diagnosed with MS at the age of 26, shortly after becoming dad to Pearl.

Last year he spoke about living with the neurological condition, he told **Health**: 'Depression is one of the most common symptoms that people with MS share, it's kind of like the elephant in the room.

'I even had it the week leading up to my wedding, and I certainly had nothing to be depressed about.

'I look at my daughters and, not to get overly sappy, but there is that notion where if they get married, I might not be able to walk them down the aisle, I can get kind of heavy with it.'

The star, however, insisted since his diagnosis five years ago, he's doing 'really well' and hasn't had any 'significant flareups in a long time'.

Jack's red carpet appearance comes after the son of rocker Ozzy and TV judge Sharon and his 30-year-old wife Lisa announced they had welcomed their baby Minnie Theodora in February. The couple, who tied the knot in October 2012 during a ceremony in Hawaii, also have a daughter Andy Rose, two.

Minnie is a favoured name in the Osbourne household with one of Sharon's beloved pets given the moniker.

Jack's mother Sharon also wrote a sweet message to welcome the arrival of her granddaugher, saying: 'I don't have the words to express how happy I am for Jack and Lisa to have another beautiful little girl, and they named her Minnie which is most very favorite name, other than Nana which is what the girls call me.

It's a gift to be a Nana to 3 little angels - Pearl, Andy & Minnie."

Revealing she was present at the birth Jack's older sister Kelly wrote: 'Congratulations to my brother& his beautiful wife on the birth of #MinnieOsbourne. She is perfect in every way. It was such a beautiful experience to witness the birth of this angel. I love you both so much.'

Jack recently spoke of the relationship his mother, X Factor judge Sharon, and sister, Kelly, have with his daughters.

Sharing a glimpse into their family life, Jack joked to **Us Weekly** that there is 'always a meltdown' when his relatives babysit his brood.

He said: 'My mom will babysit. My mom babysits Pearl because Pearl is way easier than Andy,' before adding: 'Kelly— usually some weird meltdown happens when Kelly babysits, so short, small doses.'



#### Flo Rida On Working With The "Race To Erase MS" & What Else He Has Coming Up In His Career

April 19, 2018 – By: Daren Paltrowitz

Media Impressions: 34,100

https://www.thehypemagazine.com/2018/04/flo-rida-on-working-with-the-race-to-erase-mswhat-else-he-has-coming-up-in-his-career/



## Flo Rida On Working With The "Race To Erase MS" & What Else He Has Coming Up In His Career

Over the last decade and change, <u>Flo Rida</u> has had close to a dozen multi-platinum singles in the United States. Songs like "Low," "Right Round," "Wild Ones" and "My House" have not only crossed over into pop radio, but have also helped to make Flo Rida one of the more commercially-successful rappers of the past decade. Hits aside, Flo Rida has also held his own in collaborating with top artists from a variety of genres, including Sia, Ke\$ha, Nelly Furtado, Tiesto, Akon, Jennifer Lopez, and Pitbull.

Beyond music, Flo Rida is also known to keep busy with a variety of charitable causes. One such cause is **the Race To Erase MS**, and Flo Rida will be performing at this year's 25th Anniversary Gala at The Beverly Hilton. **Flo Rida** will be performing at the April 20th event, as will Elle King and Siedah Garrett.

I was able to ask Flo Rida a few questions about the Race To Erase MS and what else he had coming up. More on Flo Rida can be found at **www.clubflo.com**, while more info on how you can support the Race To Erase MS — whose celebrity supporters have included Mick Jagger, Cher, KISS, Paris Hilton, Jerry Seinfeld, Cyndi Lauper, Steven Tyler, and Elton John — is online at **www.erasems.org**.

#### How did you get involved with the Race To Erase MS cause?

**Flo Rida:** Jeff Epstein reached out to my management and advised of the opportunity. I was in San Diego performing so I agreed to stay with my band to entertain everyone in support of this great cause.

#### What will you be doing at this year's event? Performing?

Flo Rida: Attending the dinner and performing along with my band Flo Fusion, <u>DJ Kronik</u>, and dancers The Wild Ones.

#### Race To Erase MS event aside, what is coming up for you in your career?

Flo Rida: More music, venturing into film and some entrepreneurial endeavors.

#### Finally, what do you wish more people knew about Flo Rida?

Flo Rida: That I'm godfearing, blessed and humble. I don't take any of the success of selling over 100 million records in 10 years for granted.

## INSIDER

Avril Lavigne looked amazing at her first red carpet appearance in 2 years April 23, 2018 – By: Susanna Heller Media Impressions: 21,386 http://www.thisisinsider.com/avril-lavigne-new-red-carpet-appearance-2018-4

## Avril Lavigne looked amazing at her first red carpet appearance in 2 years

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Everyone's favorite Canadian punk singer. Alberto E. Rodriguez/Getty Images

- On Friday, Avril Lavigne made her first red carpet appearance in two years.
- She attended the 25th Annual Race To Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills, California.
- The singer has kept a low profile the last few years after being diagnosed with Lyme Disease.
- But now that she's feeling better, Lavigne is back and fans can expect new music this year.

## Anne Heche, 48, Looks Single And Ready To Mingle After Split From Partner Of 11 Years James Tupper April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5642327/Anne-Heche-48-looks-single-readymingle-split-partner-11-years-James-Tupper.html

## Anne Heche, 48, looks single and ready to mingle after split from partner of 11 years James Tupper

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 14:56 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 17:54 EDT, 21 April 2018





Anne Heche announced her split from partner of 11 years, James Tupper, in January.

And it looks as if the 48-year-old actress is single and ready to mingle these days.

The Six Days, Seven Nights actress showed off her slender frame when at the Race To Erase MS gala at The Beverly Hilton on Friday night.



Camille Grammer, 49, of RHOBH Poses With Model Daughter Mason, 16, She Had With

**Ex Kelsey Grammer** 

April 21, 2018

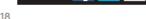
Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5641851/Camille-Grammer-49-RHOBH-poses-

model-daughter-Mason-16-ex-Kelsey-Grammer.html

#### Camille Grammer, 49, of RHOBH poses with model daughter Mason, 16, she had with ex Kelsey Grammer

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 11:01 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 14:14 EDT, 21 April 2018







Camille Grammer has been busy on The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills this year a she stirs up drama opposite Kyle Richards and Lisa Vanderpump.

But the blonde beauty has also been helping her 16-year-old daughter Mason Grammer - who she had with Cheers actor Kelsey Grammer - with her modeling career.

And on Friday evening at the Race To Erase MS event inside the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, the reality TV darling did her best to get some attention for the tall head-turner.

Mason looked toned and elegant in a white silk dress with black accents. She let her long blonde hair fall over her shoulders and have on very glam makeup.

The cover girl added black strappy heels that added another five inches to her 5ft8in frame.

Camille, who was married to Kelsey from 1997 until 2011, looked incredible in a gold mesh dress that made the most of her curves.

The Bravo beauty also stood for photos with her fiance David C. Meyer. Mason first walked in NY Fashion Week in February 2017.

She told UsWeekly that she was nervous. 'And then, finally, when you're actually up there, you're like, "Wow, this is so much fun and this is so cool that I get to be a part of this,." And then after you're just so proud of yourself that you were able to accomplish that and it was just an amazing experience and I was so grateful to be able to participate in it.'

But there is always the fear something could go wrong.

'I always get scared — I know this is weird — I get scared I'm gonna sneeze or something during it. I don't know why. When I'm walking I'm like, 'Please do not sneeze.' That's my biggest fear.'

Her father Kelsey is known for his TV shows Cheers and Frasier. He also has been on Broadway for years.

Rumer Willis commanded attention in a plunging gold gown.

The 29-year-old daughter of Bruce Willis posed on the red carpet with her assets out and a gold clutch in hand.

She was joined at the event by several of Hollywood's elite including Victoria Justice, Lance Bass, Randy Jackson and Camille Grammer.

Daily Mail.com Aaron Paul Looks Dapper In Grey Suit Next To Lovely Wife Lauren April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 51,948,000 <u>http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/tvshowbiz/video-1674178/Aaron-Paul-looks-dapper-grey-suit-lovely-wife-Lauren.html</u>

## Aaron Paul looks dapper in grey suit next to lovely wife Lauren

Aaron Paul looks dapper in grey suit next to lovely wife Lauren at Race to Erase MS. The pair looked classy as they posed arm in arm for photographers both escaping for a night form their newborn child.



Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad Fame and Wife Lauren Enjoy Rare Date Night Away From Newborn Baby

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5642153/Aaron-Paul-wife-Lauren-glammed-MSevent-enjoy-rare-date-night-away-baby.html

## Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad fame and wife Lauren enjoy rare date night away from newborn baby

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 13:13 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 18:38 EDT, 21 April 2018



They welcomed daughter Story Annabelle Paul in February.

And 38-year-old TV actor Aaron Paul and his wife of five years Lauren Parsekian have been at home nesting ever since as they adjust to life as parents.

But on Friday the Breaking Bad actor took his lovely model wife out for a splash party in Beverly Hills.



Joan Collins, 84, Looks Elegant In Black As She's Joined By Husband Of 16 years Percy Gibson, 53, at MS Event

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5641829/Joan-Collins-84-looks-elegant-shesjoined-husband-16-years-Percy-Gibson-MS-event.html

## Joan Collins, 84, looks elegant in black as she's joined by husband of 16 years Percy Gibson, 53, at MS event

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 10:36 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 15:31 EDT, 21 April 2018





Joan Collins is 84-years-old but still looks as elegant as her Dynasty days.

On Friday evening the British star wore a lovely black dress as she hit the Race To Erase MS gala, which was hosted by Nancy Davis, at The Beverly Hilton.

Her husband of 16 years, 53-year-old Percy Gibson, was dashing in a black suit.



Michael Jackson's Sister LaToya Jackson, 61, Wears Fun Headband To MS Event In Beverly Hills April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5642059/Michael-Jacksons-sister-LaToya-Jackson-61-wears-fun-headband-MS-event-Beverly-Hills.html

## Michael Jackson's sister LaToya Jackson, 61, wears fun headband to MS event in Beverly Hills

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 12:27 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 14:11 EDT, 21 April 2018



She lost her brother Michael Jackson in 2009 when he was only 50-years-old.

But LaToya, 61, has found a way to go on and have some fun.

And she seemed to be doing just that as she wore a fun outfit when hitting the Race To Erase MS event at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills on Friday evening.



Natalie Zea of The Detour Wows In A Navy Lace Dress That Shows Off Her Toned Legs At MS Event April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5642117/Natalie-Zea-Detour-wows-navy-lacedress-shows-toned-legs-MS-event.html

# Natalie Zea of The Detour wows in a navy lace dress that shows off her toned legs at MS event

By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM PUBLISHED: 13:04 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 18:41 EDT, 21 April 2018



She is one of the funniest comediennes on TV with her racy role as a naughty mom opposite Jason Jones on the runaway hit series The Detour on TBS.

But in real life Natalie Zea is a pure-bread glamour queen.

And she proved that again on Friday evening at the Race To Erase MS gala at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills.



Victoria Justice of TV's Eye Candy Is In Full Bloom With Vibrant Floral Gown at MS

Event

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5642175/Victoria-Justice-TVs-Eye-Candy-bloom-lovely-floral-gown-MS-event.html

## Victoria Justice of TV's Eye Candy is in full bloom with vibrant floral gown at



She has worked hard to make a name for herself on the TV shows such as Victorious

and Eye Candy.

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But on Friday evening Victoria Justice looked like a lady of leisure as she hit the Race To Erase MS event in Beverly Hills.

The 25-year-old Snow White and the Seven Thugs actress modeled an eye-catching floral gown by Alice And Olivia.



Spring has sprung: Victoria Justice was bursting with color in a floral Alice And Olivia dress at the Race To Erase gala in Beverly Hills on Friday

In full bloom: The Florida native, whose sister is Madison Reed, made the most of the fun halter dress, which had red, blue and yellow flowers on it

The Florida native, whose sister is Madison Reed, made the most of the fun halter dress, which had red, blue and yellow flowers on it.

She got into it on the orange carpet as she flashed a peace sign and smiled.

At one point the brunette beauty also held onto a fluffy white dog.

### Daily Mail.com

### AnnaLynne McCord Flaunts Her Sizzling Curves In Metallic Knit Dress At The Race to Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills

April 21, 2018

Media Impressions: 51,948,000

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5641247/AnnaLynne-McCord-flaunts-sizzlingcurves-metallic-knit-dress-Race-Erase-MS-Gala.html

# AnnaLynne McCord flaunts her sizzling curves in metallic knit dress at the Race to Erase MS Gala in Beverly Hills



By RIANNE ADDO FOR MAILONLINE PUBLISHED: 03:46 EDT, 21 April 2018 | UPDATED: 07:51 EDT, 21 April 2018



She frequently dazzles in sultry ensembles on camera and at high-profile events.

And AnnaLynne McCord maintained her sensational appearance as she attended the Race to Erase MS Gala at The Beverly Hilton in Los Angeles on Friday evening.

The 90210 actress, 30, paraded her sensual curves in a form-fitting ensemble, embellished with striking sparkles and delicate straps.



Industry pals: AnnaLynne posed arm-in-arm with jewellery designer Nancy Davis

### Daily Hail

Michael Jackson's sister LaToya, 61, gets messages from beyond the grave from the

Thriller singer

April 30, 2018

Media Impressions: 19,459,915

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-5674341/Michael-Jacksons-sister-LaToya-61-getsmessages-grave-Thriller-singer.html

### Michael Jackson's sister LaToya, 61, gets messages from beyond the grave from the Thriller singer



She lost her brother Michael Jackson in 2009 when he was only 50-years-old.

And now LaToya, 61, is finally getting some input on what he thinks beyond the grave.

On Monday the beauty told E! News that she received some helpful insight when she talked to Tyler Henry on the season finale of Hollywood Medium, which will air on Wednesday.

Turns out the King Of Pop has been sending his sister messages to let her know he is around.

One of them is when the lights flicker when she's around.

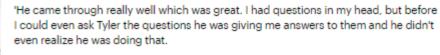
By HEIDI PARKER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM

'That's him. I know it's not the bulb. They're flickering. So when that happens that means that he's around,' La Toya said as she wore a white headband and black suit.

The singer/songwriter, actress, businesswoman and television personality - who is the fifth child of the Jackson family - also said others in the family wonder about Michael.

'Everyone in the family,' she said. 'There are a lot of unanswered questions of course.

LaToya - who is best known for her 1984 single Heart Don't Lie as well as being on Celebrity Apprentice with Donald Trump in 2011 - added: 'Tyler answered [the questions] for me.



'It was just everything I wanted to know. Tyler was there to deliver it to me.'

La Toya's full reading will be on Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry on Wednesday at 9 pm on E!

She was last seen at the Race To Erase MS event at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills over a week ago.

The songbird had on a beige satin dress with ruffles and one strap over one shoudler.

She added a black belt and over-the-knee boots.

But all eyes were on LaToya's Eighties inspired twisted headband that made her look youthful.



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Lance Bass & Hubby Michael Turchin Dish On Starting The Surrogate Process April 23, 2018 Media Impressions: 24,065,512 <u>https://www.nbc.com/access/video/lance-bass-hubby-michael-turchin-dish-on-starting-the-surrogate-process/3707946</u>



Lance Bass & Hubby Michael Turchin Dish On Starting The Surrogate Process

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On the red carpet at the 2018 Race to Erase MS Gala, Lance Bass and husband Michael Turchin reveal to Access that they are ready to be parents! Plus, Lance talks about NSYNC being honored on the Hollywood Walk of Fame



#### A LOOK BACK AT THE RACE TO ERASE MS 2018 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

April 23, 2018 – By: Sheila Arke Media Impressions: 31,368

http://www.painted-ladies.com/race-to-erase-ms-2018-25th-anniversary-gala/

It's been three days since the Race To Erase MS 2018 25th Anniversary Gala at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, and I'm finally coming off of a cloud of excitement. I have so much to share about the lovely and exceptional night lead by Nancy Davis. It was truly incredible to witness \$1.6 million raised to find a <u>cure</u> of for Multiple Sclerosis! You've read about my prep for the event which included a self tanning competition, the beauty products I used to ensure my glam stayed put (and it did), and my experience with Rent The Runway. I had a couple of challenges along the way – literally! While starting the drive toward the gala, my car's <u>electrical system</u> of went completely blank! Thankfully my mechanic was available – it ended up being a quick fix and everything came together.

The Race To Erase MS Gala was thought up by Nancy Davis 26 years ago after she received a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. At the time she was given a poor prognosis, but she did not relent and is not only thriving, but doing so much to help others who have a MS diagnosis. Over the past 25 years of the annual Race To Erase MS event, \$47 million dollars has been raised and there are several medicines available that have improved the guality of life for those <u>living</u> with MS.

The funds raised from Race To Erase MS established the Center Without Walls, a group of scientists in various universities working together to find a cure for Multiple Sciences. In a very exciting advancement, Nancy announced that it's been discovered that MS is not just a neuro-degenerative disease. It's starts as an auto-immune disease that turns into an neuro-degenerative disease. It's a big step forward towards finding a cure!

The 25th anniversary gala on April 20, 2018 was hosted by Scott Rogowsky from HQ Trivia and included a fashion show by Alice + Olivia, a live auction and musical performances by Elle King, Siedah Garrett (co-writer of Man In The Mirror) and Flo Rida. Other celebrity appearances included Peter Facinelli, Anne Heche and Jack and Kelly Osborne. The main star of the event was unarguably this adorable pup who was part of the live auction. So precious.

In a particularly awesome moment, researchers who are part of the Center Without Walls came to the stage and remained until \$100,000 was raised. I had a great view of the stage and really enjoyed the event which was flawless from start to end. By the time Flo Rida hit the stage I made my way to the front and had the best time enjoying his energetic performance.

I also made my way to Nancy and snapped a photo - she is very kind!



Every attendee receive a lovely Blue Lotus bracelet by Alex And Ani and I'm giving one away to one lucky Painted Ladies reader.

This giveaway is open until Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm PST and is open to readers in the USA and Canada. To enter simply fill out the Giveaway Tools widget below. For more photos of the event, check out the #erasems highlights on my Instagram profile. Visit the official website to learn more about Race To Erase MS and how you can help find a cure for Multiple Scienosis!





#### 25TH ANNUAL RACE TO ERASE MS GALA April 22, 2018 Media Impressions: 119,475 http://www.watsonheadquarters.com/entertainment/3135/

# 25th ANNUAL RACE TO ERASE MS GALA



Jackie Watson, the French reporter, was on the red carpet at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom.

The Race to Erase MS event is a celebrity, spectacular gala held every year to help raise funds for the research and cure of multiple sclerosis. This year 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala was hosted by comedian Scott Rogowsky.

The Race to Erase MS organization was founded in 1993 by philanthropist, jewelry and clothing designer and author, Nancy Davis, who was diagnosed with MS in 1991.

Jackie had the wonderful privilege of speaking with several celebrities at the event such as Camille Grammer, Peter Facinelli, Ken Rickle, Allison Baver, Lance Bass, Paris Sanders, Derek Warburton, Randy Jackson, Byron Allen, Kathy Hilton, Anne Heche, and LaToya Jackson.

Jackie asked a few celebs to describe Nancy Davis in two words and here are their answers:

According to Ajiona Alexus, 'Nancy is amazing, phenomenal, strong. Someone to really follow.' Kathy Hilton says, "She is a living angel on this earth." Paris Sanders says, "I think she's such a strong and courageous woman for fighting this illness and helping other people in the process." Ken Rickle says, "She is an amazing mom and she is very passionate about a lot of different things." Olivia Sanabia describes Nancy in one word, "Inspirational." Kate Linder says, "She does not give up." And Camille Grammer describes Nancy as being a powerhouse. Our words exactly!

There were special musical performances by FLO RIDA, ELLE KING and SIEDAH GARRETT. This was such a great event and all for a very special causel It was truly an honor to be a part of this special gala.

According to the Erase MS website, these annual gala's have been instrumental in raising desperately needed funds for important MS research. Proceeds go directly to the Center Without Walls program, a unique collaboration of eminent physicians, scientists and clinicians nationwide developing innovative research programs and new therapeutic approaches to eradicate MS from our planet forever. They are advancing our efforts to find a cure much faster than any one entity could alone. (ref: www.erasems.org).

For more information about the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala, please visit their website at www.erasems.org

For more interesting topics and events, please follow Jackie Watson on Instagram:french\_Reporter

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### Race to Erase MS Gala APRIL 20 AT 6:30PM

#### TICKETS \$1,000

This year's gala marks a quarter century since Nancy Davis, an MS survivor, founded the Race to Erase MS, an organization focused on raising funds to support cutting-edge research in an effort to find a cure for multiple sclerosis. Over the last 25 years, the annual Race to Erase MS gala has raised over \$46 million. This high-profile annual event welcomes 1,200 distinguished guests for a live and silent auction, dinner and superstar performances. The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, 323.859.2888, erasems.org

Daily Mail.com Joan Collins Looks Regal With Husband Percy at MS Event April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 51,948,000 <u>http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/tvshowbiz/video-1674084/Video-Joan-Collins-regal-husband-Percy-Gibson-MS-event.html</u>

# Joan Collins looks regal with husband Percy Gibson at MS event

Joan Collins is regal with husband Percy Gibson at Race to Erase MS event. Joan looked gorgeous in a sparkling black coat and heels while her husband sported a simple black suit as they posed for the cameras.





Aaron Paul & Wife Lauren Support a Good Cause at Race to Erase MS Gala April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 6,569,967

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Some of the other stars who stepped out to attend the event included AnnaLynne McCord, Peter Facinelli and girlfriend Lily Anne Harrison, Rumer Willis, Bryan Greenberg, Victoria Justice, Ruby Modine, Natalie Zea, Steven R. McQueen, Katrina Bowden, Logan Browning, Anne Heche, Garrett Clayton, Ajiona Alexus, and Hannah Zeile.

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### Avril Lavigne & Elle King Support the Race to Erase MS



Avril Lavigne and Elle King walk the carpet while attending the 2018 Race to Erase MS Gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Friday (April 20) in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The musical stars were among many celebs who attended the annual event. Some of the others there included Serayah, Lance Bass and husband Michael Turchin, Aly Michalka, Cheryl Burke and boyfriend Matthew Lawrence, Alyson Stoner, and model Larsen Thompson.

Avril took to her Instagram account to share a bunch of photos from the night.

FYI: Avril is wearing a Galia Lahav dress.

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Victoria Justice, Aly Michalka, & Garrett Clayton Keep It Chic at Race to Erase MS Gala April 21, 2018 Media Impressions: 851,110

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Garrett Clayton united for a good cause!

Victoria Justice, Aly Michalka, and

The actors hit the orange carpet at the 2018 Race To Erase MS Gala held at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on Friday (April 20) in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Victoria looked fresh in floral, Aly looked fierce in a black ensemble featuring a sheer top, and Garrett suited up in mint green.

They were joined by Hannah Zeile, Olivia Sanabia, Francesca Capaldi, Alyson Stoner, Talitha Bateman, Serayah, Steven R. McQueen, Ajiona Alexus, AnnaLynne McCord,

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Larsen Thompson, Pepi Sonuga, Natalie Alyn Lind, Logan Browning, Miles Brown, Cheryl Burke, Ruby Modine, Chandler Kinney, Gleb Savchenko, and Elena Samodanova also stepped out to show their support.

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FYI: Victoria is wearing Alice + Olivia. Garrett is wearing Topshop. Ruby is wearing a Kamilia Purshie gown and Racine Carree shoes.

50+ pictures inside of Victoria Justice, Aly Michalka, Garrett Clayton, and more at the event ....

# LOOK TO THE STARS

#### Race To Erase MS Announces 25th Anniversary Gala

March 16, 2018

Media Impressions: 149,876

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#### March 16, 2018

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"We are absolutely thrilled to have reached this momentous occasion! At the core of this organization is the overwhelming desire to find a cure for this life-altering disease and ensure that those with the brain power to make a difference have every resource available to them," said Race to Erase MS founder Nancy Davis. "We have been so fortunate to have the support of our community and people who use their platform to bring awareness to the cause. The strides we've made over the past 25 years can be seen in the research done and new drugs developed, and every year brings us closer to eradicating MS altogether. Here is to a spectacular Anniversary Gala, and a future of progress and hope!" The inaugural Race to Erase MS event was held in 1993 in Aspen, Colorado, just one year after chairman Nancy Davis was diagnosed with the illness. It was a two-day ski race event, which raised approximately \$1.3 million for MS research efforts and featured performances by Michael Bolton and Kenny G. In 1996, the event moved to Los Angeles for the first time, where it has remained ever since (with the exception of a special year in Vegas). No matter the venue, the event continues to grow year after year, with the performance roster exploding to include some of the biggest names in music history including Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Steven Tyler, Gloria Estefan, Cyndi Lauper, No Doubt, Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green, KISS, Rita Ora, Ne-Yo, Kenny Loggins, Smokey Robinson, Donna Summer, Stevie Nicks, Goo Goo Dolls, Fitz and the Tantrums, Michelle Branch, Avril Lavigne, Chicago, The Eagles, and many, many more.

Over time, the Race to Erase MS galas have honored those in the community who are battling the disease themselves, and those who have taken extraordinary measures to raise awareness for the cause. Award recipients have included <u>Sharon Osbourne</u> and <u>Jack Osbourne</u>, <u>Jamie-Lynn Sigler</u>, <u>Tommy Hilfiger</u>, Dean Singleton, <u>Montel Williams</u>, Teri Garr, Deb & Bill MacMillan, Katie Mattingly Brass, William O. "Bill" Perkins, and Carolyn Rafalian, Founder, CEO, and Chief Creative Director of ALEX AND ANI.

Supporters of the Race to Erase MS events have included some of the most recognizable faces from stage and screen – <u>Cher, Mick Jagger,</u> Sylvester Stallone, Muhammad Ali, Jerry Seinfeld, Dustin Hoffman, Sean Penn, Leonardo DiCaprio, Cindy Crawford, Angelina Jolie, Pierce Brosnan, Christopher Reeve, John Travolta & Kelly Preston, Melanie Griffith, Angelica Huston, <u>LL Cool J. Lindsay Lohan, Nicole Richie, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jared Leto, Ray Romano, Bill Maher, Anne Heche, Paris Hilton, Mayim Bialik, Sophia Bush, Kaley Cuoco, Neil Patrick Harris, Mel B, <u>Victoria Justice, Kellie Pickler, Daisy Fuentes, Ashley Tisdale, Randy</u> Jackson and so many others have all shown up to help raise awareness and fight for a cure!</u>

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For Spring 18, Right Bank Shoe Co. and famed designer, Mr. Right Bank, created The Peace and Love Collection, which is inspired by Nancy Davis's lifelong love of hearts, peace signs, and equality. The core philosophy of the brand is that everybody in the world ultimately wants peace and love in their lives. Not only does this capsule collection capture Nancy's inspiration, but 10% of the proceeds will be donated to Race to Erase MS.

Race to Erase MS will also continue its partnership with Evine, an interactive digital retailer, and once again give guests the opportunity to bid on a first-class trip to their national headquarters where they'll experience the magic behind the television camera and see how products are brought to life on air. Following the Gala, Race to Erase MS founder Nancy Davis will be featured live on Evine where she'll sell a variety of jewelry products as part of her Peace & Love collection.

The Race to Erase MS Gala has always provided its guests with the opportunity to bid on some of the most luxurious, one-of-a-kind vacations, jewelry, and vehicles during its annual live auction, and this year will be no exception. Attendees will have access to one of the first Ferrari Portofinos in Los Angeles. The Ferrari Portofino is the new Ferrari V8 GT setting a new benchmark for its segment thanks to a perfect combination of outright performance, versatility, an unparalleled level of driving pleasure and on-board comfort. Capable of unleashing a massive 600 cv and sprinting from 0 to 200 km/h in just 10.8 seconds, the Ferrari Portofino is the most powerful convertible to combine the advantages of a new retractable hard top, a roomy boot and generous cockpit space.

The new Ferrari Portotino takes its name from one of the most charming towns on the Italian Ligurian Riviera, Portofino, which has become an international icon of elegance and exclusivity. This is the most versatile Ferrari: a car designed to be driven every day that effortlessly converts from an authentic 'berlinetta' coupe to a drop-top in just 14 seconds, even when on the move at low speeds thanks to the new and lighter retractable hard top system. Ideal for any occasion, the Ferrari Portofino represents the perfect combination of Ferrari design, performance and technology. Additional partners and special auction items will be revealed in the coming months.

Find out more about the event here.

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Recently Red Carpet Report was at the 25th Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at the Beverly Hilton. Race to Erase MS was founded in 1993 by Nancy Davis after she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She decided to make it her personal mission to help find the cause and cure for MS. The foundation helps combat MS through extensive clinical research and increased public awareness.

The event raised over \$1.6 million to benefit the Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on ground-breaking research with the goal of treating and, ultimately, finding a cure for MS.

The Gala continued its tradition in 2018 by bringing some of Hollywood's most influential stars out to support such an important and impactful cause. This year's festivities were hosted by comedian and HQ Trivia Host, Scott Rogowsky. There was a fashion show presented by Alice and Olivia and musical performances by Flo Rida, Elle King, and Siedah Garrett. Scott Rogowsky joked that the event was, "25 years of entertainment jammed into one evening."

The attendees included; Jack Osbourne, Avril Lavigne, Anne Heche, Kathy Hilton, Byron Allen, LaToya Jackson, Aaron Paul, Rumor Willis, Ruby Modine, Cody Kennedy and many more. The event raised 1.6 million dollars this year. The silent auction offered an array of enticing products and experiences. A dinner with Ozzy, Sharon, Jack, and Kelly fetched \$15,000. One of the first Ferrari Portofinos in Los Angeles collected the highest bid at \$250,000.

Many of the guests attended the event because of how they have been personally affected by MS. RCR's entertainment writer, Jennifer Ortega, spoke to a few of them. Tabitha Eliana Bateman (Love, Simon) talked about how her aunt has MS. "My aunt actually has MS so this really hits close to home. She's had it for a long time so I was really excited when I heard that I would be able to come and show support to an organization like this." Logan Browning (Dear White People) spoke about witnessing the effects of MS as a child. "Growing up, my dad worked in a dental office. One of his receptionists had MS. I watched her psychically deteriorate as I was growing up and I didn't know what was happening." She also spoke about her friend who has MS. "Now as an adult, I have a friend, Courtney Galliano, who has MS. She was on "So You Think You Can Dance" and she was diagnosed as a young person. That blew my mind. I didn't know that MS was something you could get diagnosed with as a young person. Watching Courtney's journey is both heartbreaking and empowering because she does not let this disease take over who she is as a person. She is the one who is fighting it. Fighting it for herself and for other people. She's created her own dance walk and I'm so proud of her."

Olivia Sanabia (Just Add Magic) has attended the gala three years in a row. "This is actually my third year coming and I absolutely love attending. My grandfather suffers from MS. It's something that affects my whole family. When I was looking for a foundation to become involved in I found Race to Erase MS and I knew it was something I needed to be a part of and they didn't disappoint. They are amazing and I'm so proud of what they are doing. I'm just so honored to be here."

To date, Race to Erase MS has raised close to 50 million dollars to fund research and treatments to ultimately find a cure for MS.

#### About Race to Erase

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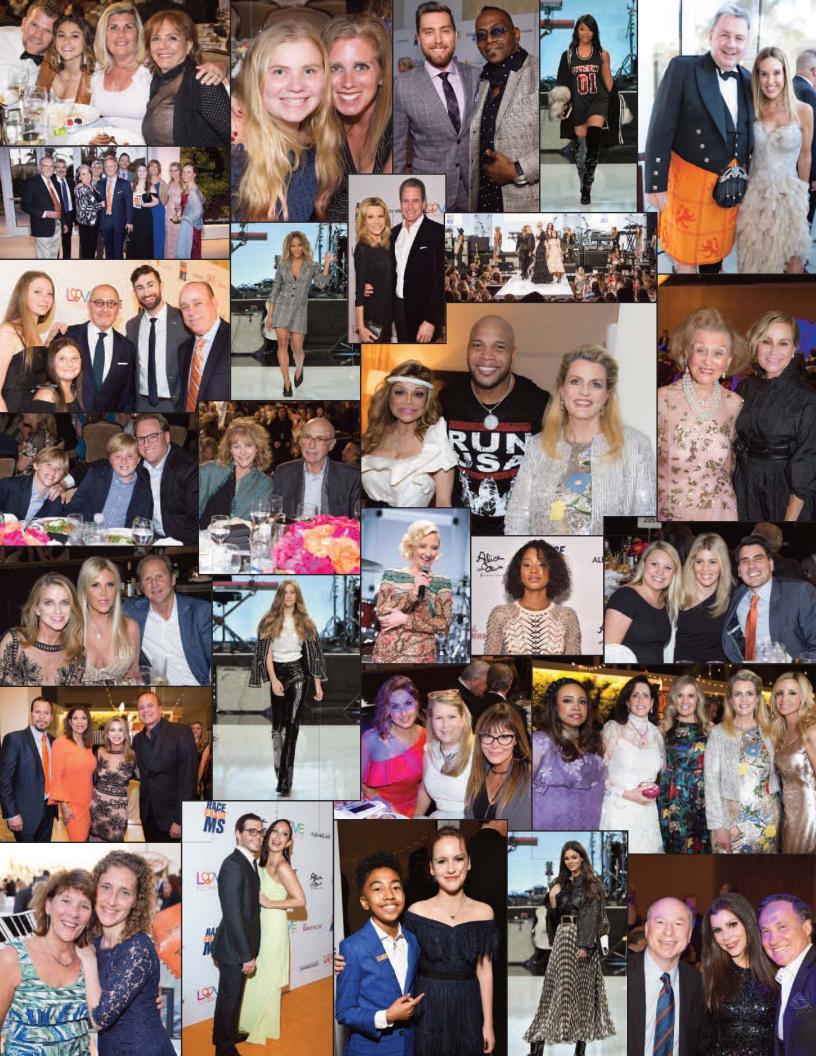
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