

The Southern California Counseling Center

presents

The 39th Annual Gala

City Lights

Thursday, May 5, 2005

The Beverly Hills Hotel

Welcome

A Message from the Chairman of the Board

Thank you for joining us tonight for the Southern California Counseling Center's Annual Gala honoring our most distinguished "City Lights" — each of whom have made significant contributions to our city and its diverse citizens. They are individuals who are to be admired and are most deserving of recognition this evening.

Your presence here reflects your commitment and valued support of the Counseling Center during these challenging economic times. The programs provided by SCCC directly respond to the needs of the community, families and individuals. It is truly gratifying to realize how the contributions made by the Center's staff, and volunteer supervisors and counselors directly result in improving the quality of life of so many.

None of this can happen without you. The demand for services has never been greater. Your ongoing support is critically needed for us to continue to fulfill all aspects of SCCC's mission, including the development and maintenance of programs that respond to the ever-changing psychological needs of our multicultural community. With your help, we will continue to "Make It Happen!"

Art Spring

Chairman, Board of Directors



Wallis Annenberg Founders Award



Audrey Irmas

Audrey Irmas is a woman of dynamism, vision and compassion. She was raised in a home where great significance was placed on the importance of family and giving back to the community. She attended Fairfax High School and then UCLA, where she met her husband and best friend for 48 years, Sydney. Together they raised three wonderful children who have since blessed her with six grandchildren, celebrated life, and cherished family and friends.

Sydney, a prominent attorney, and Audrey strongly believed that success and financial reward were meaningful only if devotedly put to the improvement of others. For close to five decades, they were major leaders in the Los Angeles philanthropic community. When Sydney died of leukemia in 1996, Audrey took on the full commitment to ensure that their efforts on behalf of others would continue.

Audrey is that rare individual who is a supporter of both the arts and social services organizations. Through the Audrey and Sydney Irmas Charitable Foundation, co-founded with her late husband in 1983, they have enriched the cultural life of our community and improved the quality of life for the neediest among us by providing support to numerous community organizations, including

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Tony Shalhoub

Tony Shalhoub has established himself as one of the most uniquely talented and versatile actors working today. Well-known to television audiences as a self-deprecating cabbie on the long-running NBC series “Wings,” Tony possesses the distinct ability to immerse himself in a role so convincingly that he becomes almost unrecognizable — be it a quality-obsessed restaurateur in the film *Big Night* or a master criminal bent on world domination in the movie *Spy Kids* or the obsessive-compulsive detective in the curiously innovative USA Network hit television series *Monk*, for which he has earned the Emmy, Golden Globe and SAG Awards.

No matter the size of his role, Tony delivers a memorable performance. His film credits include *The Man Who Wasn't There*, *Galaxy Quest*, *The Siege*, *A Civil Action*, *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, *The Impostors*, *Primary Colors*, *Gattaca*, *Men in Black*, *Big Night*, *Barton Fink*, *Honeymoon in Vegas*, *Quick Change*, *Longtime Companion*, *13 Ghosts*, *Life or Something Like It*, *Men in Black II*, *Spy Kids II*, and most recently *Against the Ropes*, starring opposite Meg Ryan. His television credits include starring in the made-for-television remake of *That Championship Season*, directed by Paul Sorvino, and *Gypsy*. He was also a series regular

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CONGRATULATIONS ON
RECEIVING THE

**WALLIS ANNENBERG
FOUNDERS AWARD**

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND
WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

DEBORAH•ROB•ANN•MATTHEW•
DEBORAH LYNN• AND ALL THE
GRANDKIDS TOO!

A BIG THANK-YOU TO
MARGO AND MAGGIE
FOR THE AMAZING JOB
THEY DID FOR THE
CENTER THIS PAST YEAR



WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL AND LOVE YOU BOTH
JANET AND JOHN TAYLOR