

National Breast Cancer Coalition

PRESENTS

Les Girls


2023



IN MEMORIAM

In Celebration of Our Friend Arleen Sorkin

October 14, 1955 - August 24, 2023

Arleen Sorkin's heart was even bigger than her considerable talent. A part of NBCC since our early days, she made it her mission to help us reach our mission to end breast cancer.

Arleen was generous—she always did what she promised, and she promised a great deal. She was fearless and would call, write, email, and happily accost anyone at any time if she thought it would help the cause. Her compassion was unmatched; when we lost an NBCC advocate, she was always among the first to call.

As a creator, occasional performer, and co-chair of Les Girls, Arleen worked tirelessly to make this event a success and helped create an unbelievable network for NBCC in southern California.

We deeply miss Arleen's friendship, creativity, and humor. There is significantly less positive energy in the world without her in it. But we are beyond grateful she shared that energy with us for so many years.

Thank you for everything, Arleen.

—The National Breast Cancer Coalition

And a personal postscript: Arleen, my friend, you did so much good for so many in your life. And you made us all laugh. I love you.

Fran — Fran



A Letter from Fran

Dear Friends,

In 2001, I sat down with Arleen Sorkin and Peri Gilpin to discuss their idea for a cabaret to raise funds for NBCC and spread awareness of our work. And now I get to welcome you to Les Girls Cabaret 2023! While I look forward to sharing an unforgettable evening of performances, laughter, and fun, I do so with a sad but grateful heart.

Arleen Sorkin passed away in August, and I and NBCC miss her terribly. She would want us to remember her, but also have fun and focus on NBCC's many accomplishments. Many of you are reading this because Arleen introduced you to NBCC. We will always remember her and celebrate her life and good works.

Before the festivities begin, I want to thank you all for being here and say a few words about the impact your support has on NBCC's mission to end breast cancer.

Many of you are longtime NBCC supporters, contributing your time and resources to make this event a success every year, for which I am so grateful. Like me, many of you are dedicated to ending this disease. And unfortunately, many of us know all too well the impact of breast cancer, which this year will kill an estimated 43,170 women and 530 men in the United States.

NBCC will not let up in our work to end breast cancer. We will continue to lead innovative research efforts, educate and train advocates, and expand access to care for the underserved. We could not do this important work without you.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our Event Committee and staff, the support from our generous sponsors, the personal commitment of our performers, and the creativity of our production team, we are here together to celebrate how

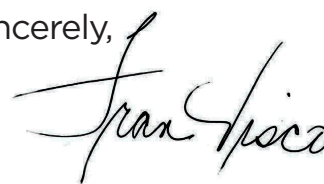
much we have accomplished in the past year and look ahead toward the work to come.

In 2022, NBCC's advocacy work was recognized by the American Association for Cancer Research, one of the world's largest science associations. We continue to be a powerful voice for patients in the global science arena, especially through our clinical trials work. NBCC again secured an additional \$150 million in research funding for the Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program, and our trained advocates continued to influence how those research funds were allocated.

We expanded our Artemis Project® to include new scientists and advocates, forming new, lifesaving research collaborations among participants. As our preventive vaccine continues to move closer to a Phase 1 clinical trial, we began a strategic plan to institutionalize Artemis as a virtual collaboration entity to preserve the long-term viability of this unprecedented science project.

NBCC's work is complex, difficult, and very necessary. Your support, being here with me at Les Girls, helps make that work possible. On behalf of the hundreds of breast cancer organizations and tens of thousands of advocates who are part of NBCC, thank you. Together, we can and will end breast cancer and save lives.

Sincerely,



Fran Visco
President, NBCC

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In memoriam:
Arleen Sorkin



Thanks for a successful event! Without your help and unwavering dedication, Les Girls would not have been possible.
On behalf of the hundreds of organizations and tens of thousands of individuals who are members of NBCC,

Our Gratitude & Appreciation!



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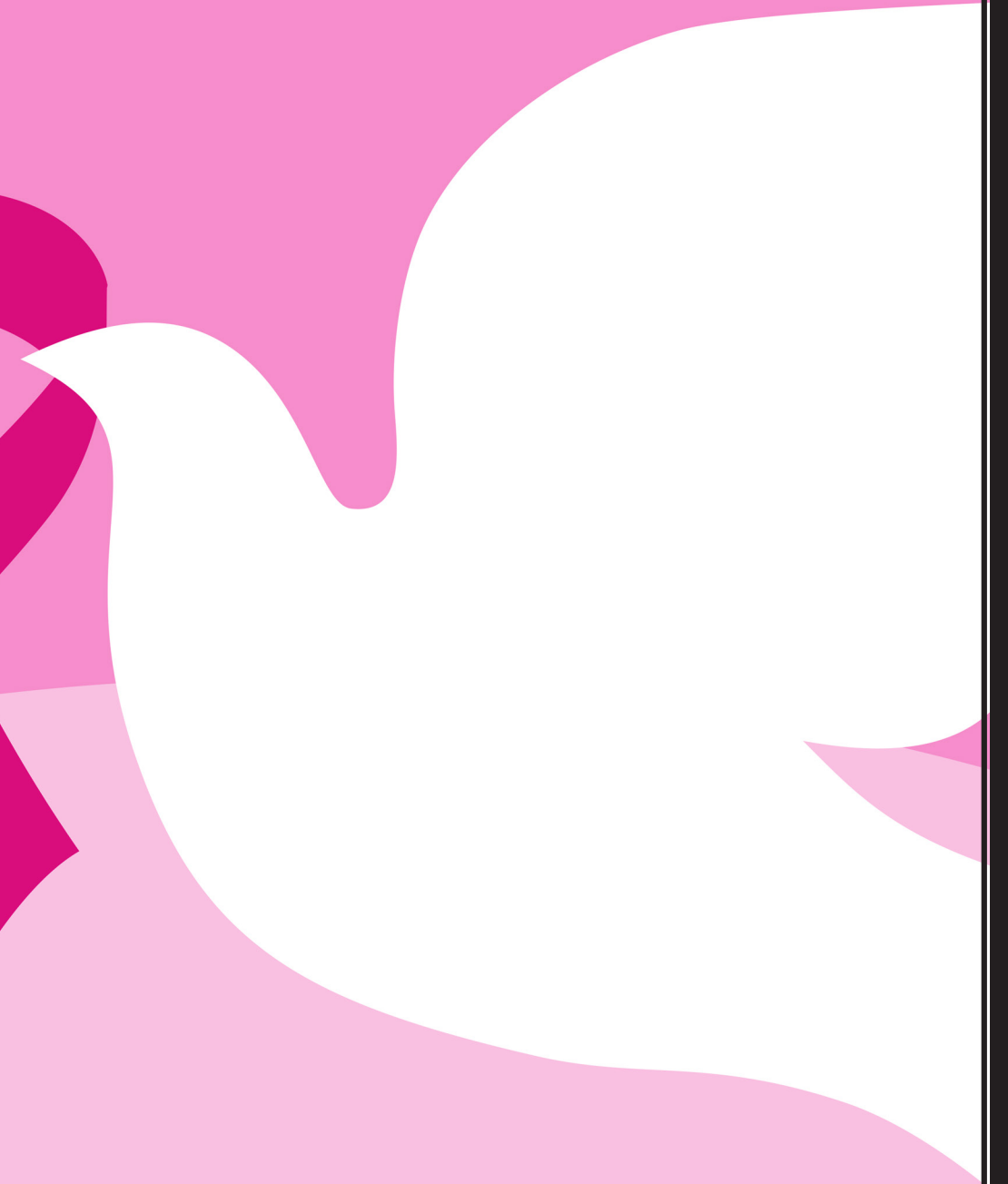
*with love,
Alec, Bryan and the iS Clinical team*



Cindy and Alan Horn

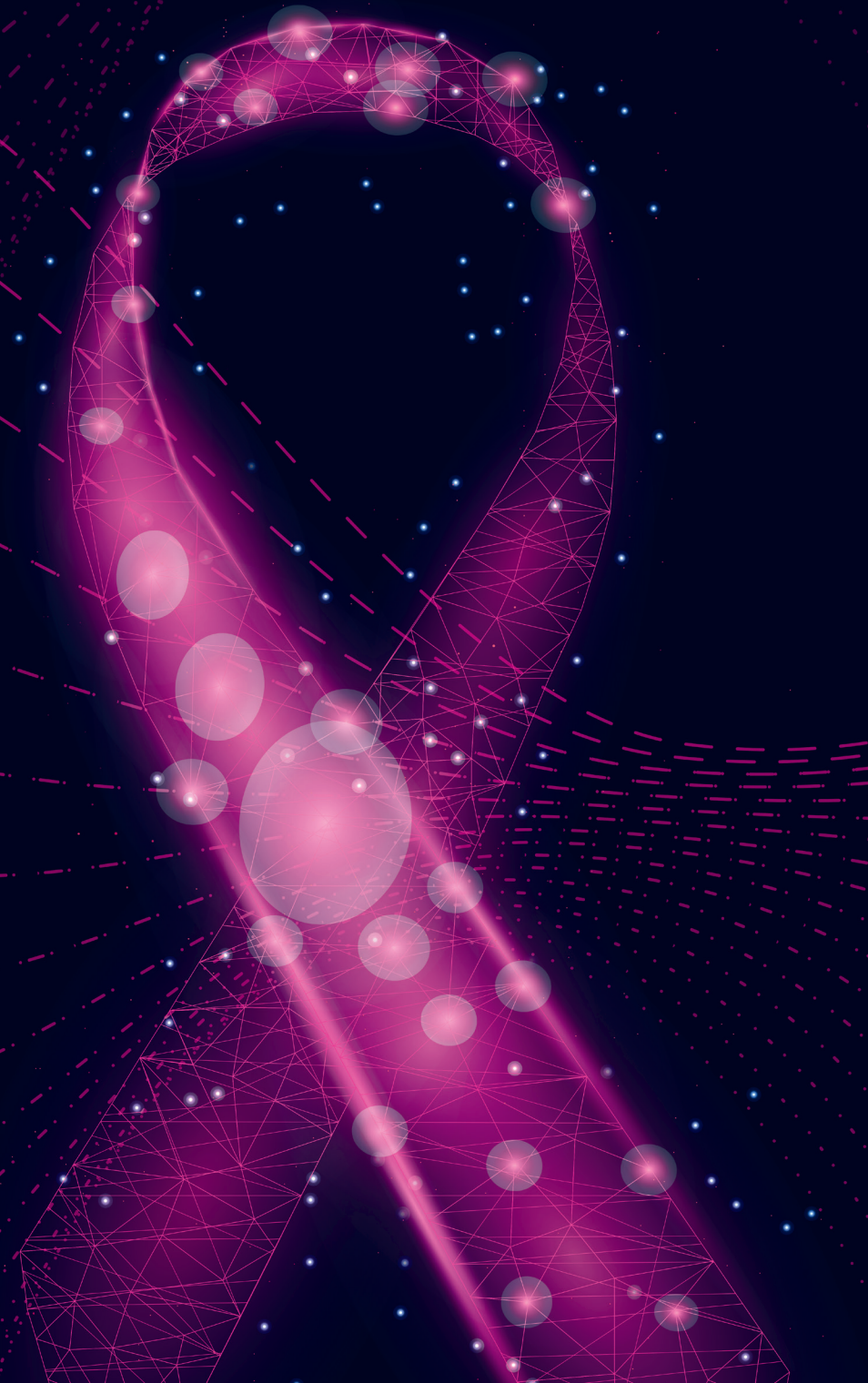
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Linda Essakow & Stephen Gunther



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MAYA RUDOLPH

Comedian, Writer, Producer, Musician Maya Rudolph is a four-time Emmy Award winning actress. Rudolph is most widely known for her turn on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*, but you probably know her from *Bridesmaids*. Or *Wine Country*. Or as *Connie the Hormone Monstress*, or *Kamala*, *Oprah* or *Beyoncé*...or any animated movie your children have enjoyed.

Our sincerest thank you to Maya Rudolph for joining us as our special guest tonight.



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Thank you Fran Visco for your vision, hard work,
and extraordinary leadership.

Linda and Kenneth Rothweiler

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in this evening of
song and celebration.



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Thank
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Thank you Fran and NBCC for your
commitment and never ending support
to end breast cancer and save lives.

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Congratulations

Linda Essakow and Steve Gunther
for your incredible work to end breast
cancer through your partnership with
NBCC. So proud of you both!

With Love,
Carol Biondi



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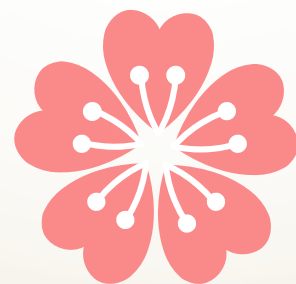
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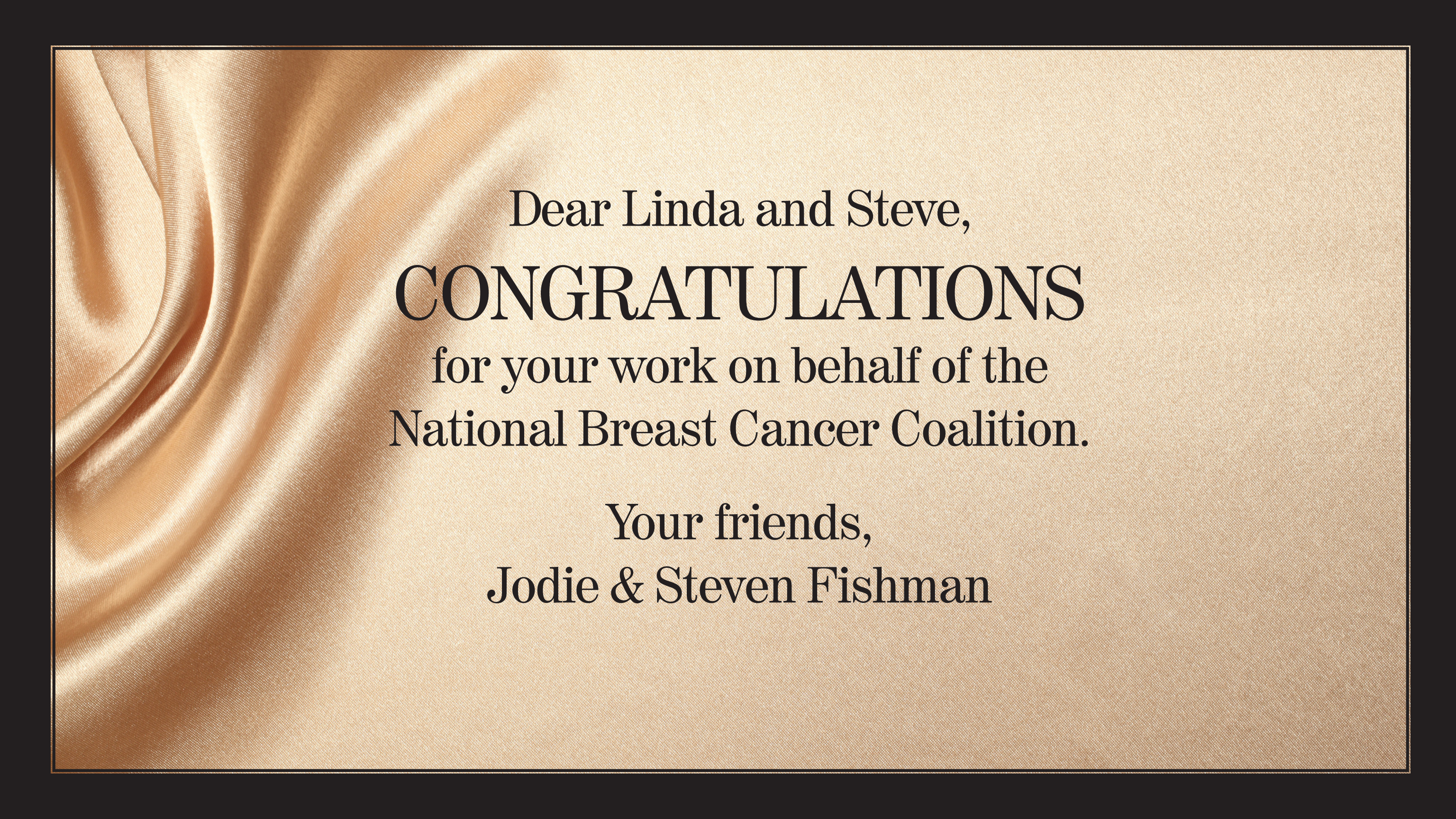
Congratulations

to the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Thank you Gerry and Joe
for everything you do to help bring
a spotlight to ending breast cancer.

Christine Capps





Dear Linda and Steve,
CONGRATULATIONS
for your work on behalf of the
National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Your friends,
Jodie & Steven Fishman



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Linda and Steve,

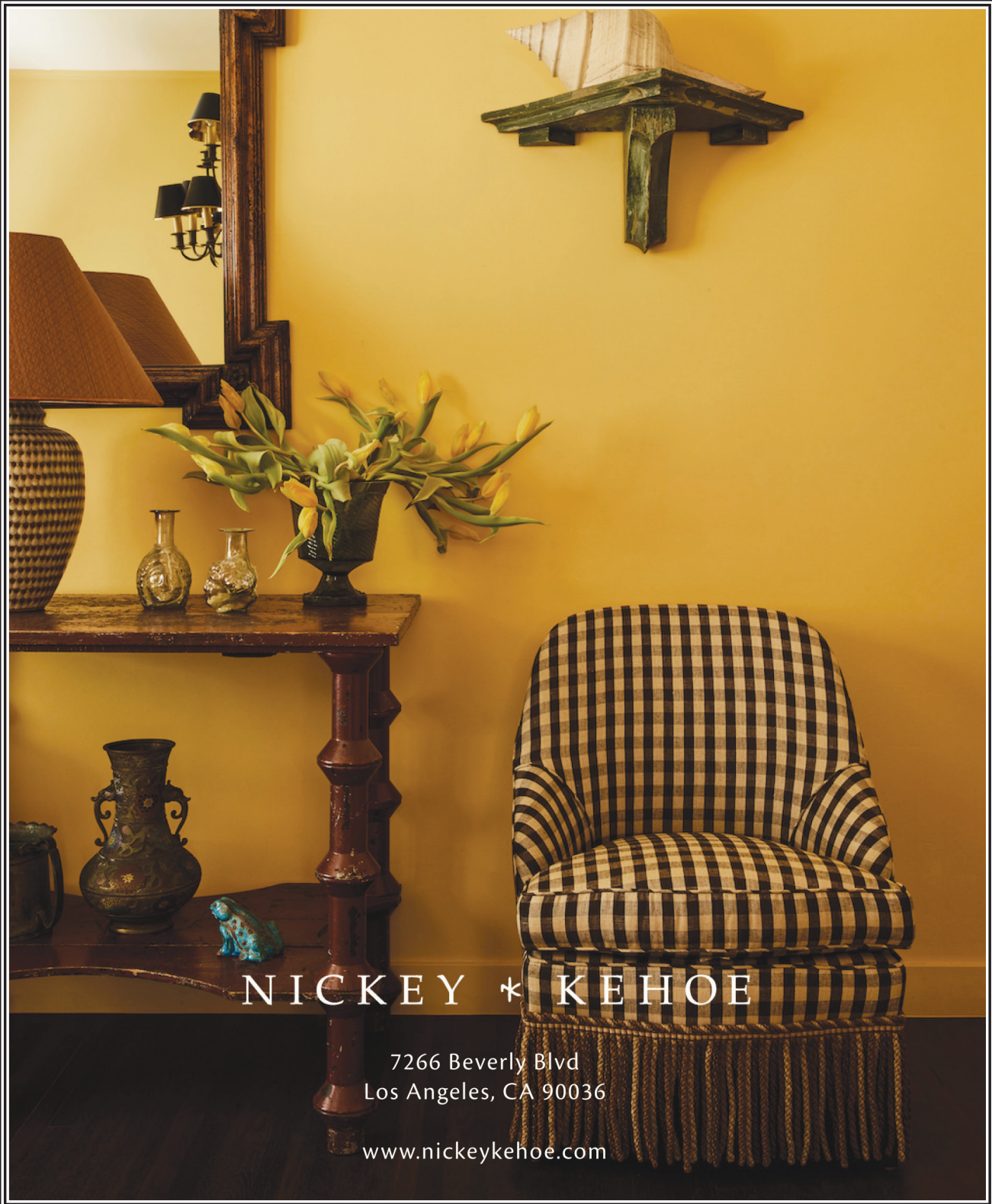
Kudo's for all you do for NBCC

Keep up the great work

Love,

Debbie and Rick Powell





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for your determination to end breast cancer.



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Alec and Bryan,

You amaze us with your
endless dedication and commitment
and honor us with your friendship.

Words are not enough.

Thank you!

NBCC



NBCC will never give up the
fight against breast cancer!

Sherry and Berry Goldman



Thank you Fran
and NBCC for all your
hard work and dedication!

Blake & Brit Johns

Andrew,

We truly, literally,
could not do it without you.
With love and gratitude
for all you do.

NBCC



Joe Keenan,

*Thank you for your magical
creativity, time, and talent.
You are simply the best!
Our gratitude,*

NBCC

& the Les Girls Committee

Allison,

Please accept our gratitude
for your extraordinary efforts
in ensuring the success
of our event.

Thank you for your
unwavering commitment.

NBCC

A special thank you
to our Les Girls
– and Guys –
performers.
We would be nothing
without you!

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Congratulations
NBCC and Linda Essakow
on another successful show!

I am proud to be a part of
such a great cause and
a great team.

Greg Essakow



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The Band

Michael Orland (pianist)

Brian Boyce (drums)

Jonathan Richards (bass)

Benet Braun (keyboards)

Back-up Singers

Robin De Lano

Gabi Milo Hankins

Stage Manager

Kelly Frisch

Director & Choreographer

Lee Martino

Choreography Assistant

Jenna Filippelli

Special Material By

Joe Keenan

Videographer

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Michael Orland

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Christian Vincent

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Michael Mullen

Thank You Les Girls Crew



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