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18th Annual Lakers All-Access Event Featured Exclusive Panels on Hulu Documentary “Legacy: The True Story of the LA Lakers” and Past Champions, Including Surprise Ring Ceremony for Slava Medvedenko

Net Proceeds Support the Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation and the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission

LOS ANGELES (January 23, 2023) – The Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC) hosted its **18th Annual Lakers All-Access** event at Crypto.com Arena on **Monday, January 23, 2023**. At this official Lakers event, guests enjoyed memorable activities that included touring the Lakers locker room, meeting players and alumni, playing on the actual home court for the Lakers, and experiencing an insider’s look at one of the most storied NBA franchises of all-time.

Speakers and event participants included: **Jeanie Buss**, CEO & Governor; **Michael Cooper**, former Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Antoine Fuqua**, Director, Legacy: The True Story of the LA Lakers; **Pau Gasol**, former Forward, Los Angeles Lakers; **Robert Horry**, former Forward, Los Angeles Lakers and Commentator, Spectrum SportsNet; **Bill Macdonald**, Play-by-Play Announcer (Moderator); **Kevin Mann**, Executive Producer, Legacy: The True Story of the LA Lakers; **Slava Medvedenko**, former Forward, Los Angeles Lakers; **Scotty Pippen Jr.**, Point Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Kurt Rambis**, former Forward and Senior Basketball Advisor, Los Angeles Lakers; **Austin Reaves**, Shooting Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Byron Scott**, former Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Sasha Vujacic**, former Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Lonnie Walker IV**, Shooting Guard, Los Angeles Lakers; **Jamaal Wilkes**, former Forward, Los Angeles Lakers; **James Worthy**, former Forward, Los Angeles Lakers and Analyst, Spectrum SportsNet.

Following dinner on the court, the evening program began with a panel interview centered around the Hulu documentary “Legacy: The True Story of the LA Lakers” with Jeanie Buss, Director Antoine Fuqua, Executive Producer Kevin Mann, and Robert Horry. The second panel covered past champions and international players Pau Gasol, Slava Medvedenko, and Sasha Vujacic with a special ring ceremony for Medvedenko, who previously auctioned his championship rings to support the Ukrainian war effort. Gasol will also be celebrated this March for his Lakers jersey retirement.

“For 18 wonderful years, Lakers All-Access has provided some of the best fans in sports a rare backstage glimpse of the Los Angeles Lakers and their championship heritage,” said **Kathryn S. Schloessman, President & CEO, Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission**. “This event is a consistent reminder of the positive impact sports can create in our local communities and we are grateful to the Lakers organization for opening their home to us each year.”

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Net proceeds from this event will be split between the Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation and LASEC.

About the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission:

The Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC) is a nonprofit organization officially designated to attract, secure, and support high-profile sports and entertainment events in Los Angeles. We connect local businesses and communities with events to create lasting economic, cultural, and social impact for the region.

Upcoming events supported by LASEC include the 2023 WrestleMania 39, 123rd U.S. Open Championship, 2023 Gold Cup Final, 2024 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball West Region Championship, 2026 U.S. Women's Open, 2026 Host City FIFA World Cup™ and 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games.

About the Lakers Youth Foundation:

The Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 organization and the official team charity of the Los Angeles Lakers. The Foundation's mission is to help underserved youth develop their potential by providing positive experiences and resources in education, health and wellness, and sports. The Foundation also awards grants to other charities that support youth through direct services and programs in these areas.

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