

GAY PRIDE 2008 EVENTS AT ANNENBERG THEATER IN PALM SPRINGS*Leslie Jordan and Comedian ANT to Perform at Palm Springs Art Museum*

Palm Springs, CA (Sept. X, 2008) - The Palm Springs Art Museum's Annenberg Theater will feature two popular gay performers during the annual Palm Springs Gay Pride festivities on November 1 and 2, 2008.

On Saturday, November 1 at 8 p.m. the Annenberg Theater will feature the hyper, irreverent and downright fabulous comedy of ANT. ANT is recognized for his unique style of comedy and has been a regular guest on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. He hosts VHS's juggernaut smash *Celebrity Fit Club* (now in its sixth season) and has appeared on all five seasons of NBC's hit series *Last Comic Standing*. All topics are fair game, and this performance material is intended for adults. Gold Seat tickets are \$55 (museum members are \$50) and Silver Seat tickets are \$45 (museum members are \$40). For tickets, call the Box Office at 760-325-4490 or go to annenbergtheater.org.

On Sunday, November 2, Leslie Jordan returns to Palm Springs with his uproarious show, *My Trip Down The Pink Carpet*. The show is based on Jordan's first book and is a hilarious trip through Hollywood with many star sightings as only Leslie can describe. The show is directed by David Galligan. Emmy winner Leslie Jordan is perhaps best known for his work as "Beverley Leslie" on the NBC series *Will & Grace*. He has also been seen on *Boston Legal*, *Hidden Palms* and *Reba* and is currently starring in the *Sordid Lives* television series in the role of "Brother Boy." There will be two performances of his *Pink Carpet* show, at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Tickets for both shows are \$46.50 or \$56.50. For tickets, call the Box Office at 760-325-4490 or go to annenbergtheater.org.

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The Art Museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.332.4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org.