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Steve Tyler Presents
Jacqueline Susann's
VALLEY OF THE DOLLS
All-Star Benefit Reading
Screenplay by Dorothy Kingsley

Directed by Richard Hochberg

Produced by Steve Tyler
Los Angeles LGBT Center's Renberg Theatre
Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 at 8pm

Steve Tyler Presents has announced an all-star benefit reading of Jacqueline Susann's *Valley of the Dolls*, directed by Richard Hochberg, for two performances only at the Los Angeles LGBT Center's Renberg Theatre. Susann's infamous tale of cutthroat careerism, wild sex, and fierce female protagonists will be on hilarious display with performances on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, at 8pm. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit Alcott Center for Mental Health Services and the Los Angeles LGBT Center.

"May is Mental Health Month, when we work to raise awareness about mental health and stop the stigma often surrounding it, keeping people from getting the treatment they need," noted Nick Maiorino, Executive Director, Alcott Center for Mental Health Services.

The all-star cast features:

Steve Bluestein as Ted Casablanca/Claude Cardot
Wilson Cruz as Neely O'Hara
Joely Fisher as Narrator (Friday)
Mo Gaffney as Bellamy

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Robert Gant as Kevin Gilmore
Tom Lenk as Mel Anderson
Greg Louganis as Tony Polar
Alec Mapa as Anne Wells
Laraine Newman as Narrator (Saturday)
Sheryl Lee Ralph as Helen Lawson
Gordon Thomson as Lyon Burke
Joan Van Ark as Miriam Polar
Bruce Vilanch as Jennifer North
Marissa Jaret Winokur as Miss Steinberg

General admission tickets are \$70 and include a post-show reception with the cast. VIP tickets (\$120) include priority seating and post-show dessert reception with the cast. Reserved VIP tickets (\$250) include reserved seating and dessert reception with the cast. A Premium VIP package (\$1000) is available and includes two reserved premium seats, a poster signed by the cast, name or ad in the program, a "shout-out" from the stage, and dessert reception with the cast. Tickets are on sale now and available online at <http://bit.ly/2HGKx1R> or by calling the LGBT Center's box office at 323-860-7300.

Valley of the Dolls is presented through special arrangement with Tiger LLC, in association with Lisa Bishop and Whitney Robinson.

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About the Los Angeles LGBT Center

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019, the Los Angeles LGBT Center has cared for, championed, and celebrated LGBT individuals and families in Los Angeles and beyond since 1969. Today, the Center's nearly 700 employees provide services for more LGBT people than any other organization in the world, offering programs, services, and global advocacy that span four broad categories: Health, Social Services and Housing, Culture and Education, Leadership and Advocacy. We are an unstoppable force in the fight against bigotry and the struggle to build a better world; a world in which LGBT people can be healthy, equal, and complete members of society. Learn more at <http://www.lalgbtcenter.org>.

The Alcott Center for Mental Health Services

is thrilled to pair up with the Los Angeles LGBT Center for this fundraising event – an all-star staged reading of *Valley of the Dolls* – with all proceeds to benefit both agencies. The Alcott Center is a nonprofit agency providing mental health services to adults, many who are experiencing substance misuse, homelessness, and some with a history of incarceration. Enhancing quality of life, promoting independence, and empowering individuals is our goal. As an adjunctive service, Alcott has one of the first-ever public Art galleries in Los Angeles which features the artworks of its clients. Alcott is funded primarily by the LA County Departments of Health and Mental Health and has been in existence since 1979, currently celebrating its 40th anniversary. The Alcott Center is located at 1433 S. Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles, 90035. Learn more at <http://www.alcottcenter.org/>.