



STUDIO MOVIE GRILL & WARNER BROS. PICTURES HONOR “REAL LIFE WOMEN SUPERHEROES”

Nationwide search reveals the inspiring true stories of 12 women who may not be gifted with super powers, but are nonetheless superheroes to their communities

DALLAS, TX (May 18, 2017) – The search is over, and the true identities of 12 “Real Life Women Superheroes” have been revealed. Studio Movie Grill (SMG) will honor these amazing women on May 31 in Dallas at a special red-carpet screening of the highly anticipated Warner Bros. Pictures’ *Wonder Woman*.

The honorees were chosen based on their dedication to helping others, resiliency in the face of tough circumstances and professional achievements. More than 700 nominations were submitted online at www.studiomoviegrill.com as part of the nationwide search.

“We are thrilled to uncover so many stories of perseverance, determination, and belief in the power of good,” said Brian Schultz, Founder and CEO of SMG. “These women are inspirations, and we are honored to help share their journeys with the world. Our mission at Studio Movie Grill is to open hearts one story at a time. These women embody that. I think Wonder Woman would be proud to stand beside them.”

Representatives were chosen from each of SMG’s 11 markets, including Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Rocklin/Sacramento, Scottsdale/Phoenix, Simi Valley/Los Angeles and Tampa. A twelfth woman was selected by The Kidd Kraddick Morning Show, a nationally syndicated morning radio show and partner in the campaign.

The “Real Life Women Superheroes” are:

- **Beauty Baldwin** (Atlanta): Georgia’s first female African American school superintendent who has devoted her life to education.
- **Dr. Ophelia Garmon-Brown** (Charlotte): A physician with a busy practice who still directs a free clinic and is a beloved community volunteer.
- **Tamar Manasseh** (Chicago): A mother who puts her life on the line to keep her neighborhood safe, and ignited a growing anti-violence movement among mothers across the country.
- **Paige Litterer** (Dallas/Fort Worth): A youth advocate who helped to launch Café Momentum, one of the only nonprofit restaurants that employ at-risk youth in the country.
- **Monique Rodriguez** (Houston): An Army veteran who fights to make sure her fellow servicemen and women receive support and assistance as they transition.

- **Lindsay Stawick** (Indianapolis): A mentor dedicated to educating the youth in her community about the warning signs and fallout of domestic violence.
- **Melanie Hudson** (Philadelphia): A single mother who, despite struggling herself, has worked to put herself through college and volunteers with area hunger relief organization.
- **Pastel Corbett** (Rocklin/Sacramento): A young artist who uses her talents to shine a light on the homeless population in her community.
- **Mary Hadsell** (Scottsdale/Phoenix): The director of nonprofit Camelot, who seeks to aid those with physical disabilities with equine therapy.
- **Sandra Young** (Simi Valley/Los Angeles): A nurse practitioner who created an organization to help the underrepresented immigrants in her area.
- **Robyn Mellin** (Tampa): A woman who traded a lucrative career in the spotlight for the opportunity to serve her community's homeless youth.
- **Thea Jorgensen** (Bismarck): A business owner and National Guard member focused on mentoring young women who suffer from bullying.

Honorees and their guests will be flown via Southwest Airlines to Dallas (home of SMG's corporate headquarters). Prior to the film, each honoree will be presented SMG's "Opening Hearts and Minds" Award, in support of SMG's mission to open hearts and minds, one story at a time. A \$1,000 donation will also be made to each honoree's charity of choice.

The Warner Bros. Pictures release starring Gal Gadot in the title role and directed by Patty Jenkins opens nationwide on Friday, June 2.

About Studio Movie Grill:

Studio Movie Grill ("SMG"), the leader in in-theater dining exhibition and named to Inc. Magazine's 35th Annual List of Fastest Growing Private Companies, has modernized the traditional movie-going experience by combining first-run movies with full-service, in-theater dining. Since 2000, SMG has swiftly grown to 24 locations in nine states and has announced 3 new additions in CA, FL and GA before the end of the 2017. Its long-standing Special Needs Screenings and Chefs for Children community outreach programs continue to help families everywhere as pillars of the company's purpose and fulfilling its mission to open hearts and minds, one story at a time. SMG ranks #1 in box office receipts for in-theater dining concepts. For additional information, visit: www.studiomoviegrill.com.

About Wonder Woman:

Patty Jenkins directed the epic action adventure *Wonder Woman*, starring Gal Gadot in the title role, along with Chris Pine, Robin Wright, Danny Huston, David Thewlis, Connie Nielsen and Elena Anaya. The screenplay is by Allan Heinberg, story by Zack Snyder & Allan Heinberg and Jason Fuchs, based on characters from DC Entertainment. *Wonder Woman* was created by William Moulton Marston. The film was produced by Charles

Roven, Zack Snyder, Deborah Snyder and Richard Suckle, with Stephen Jones, Geoff Johns, Wesley Collier, Jon Berg and Rebecca Steel Roven serving as executive producers.

Warner Bros. Pictures presents, in association with Tencent Pictures and Wanda Pictures, an Atlas Entertainment/Cruel and Unusual production, *Wonder Woman*. The film is scheduled for release worldwide beginning June 2, 2017, and will be distributed worldwide by Warner Bros. Pictures, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company.

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