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**HBO AND PROPUBLICA PARTNER FOR FILM FESTIVAL IN JUNE 2019**

**NEW YORK, April 24, 2018** – HBO, a unit of Charter Communications (NASDAQ: CHTR), today announced that it will be partnering with ProPublica to produce a series of short documentaries to be premiered at a joint film festival on Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Central Park in New York City, available to the public through ticket sales. The event is called “The American Dream: Fact or Fiction?” These documentaries will dive in-depth into the lives of ordinary Americans and how they are affected by issues in the business, government, education, healthcare and criminal justice sectors, serving as a means to inform and educate others to spur action and change.

“This is a great opportunity for HBO to partner with a respected organization renowned for digging for the truth and holding people accountable while engaging in impactful storytelling,” said Richard Plepler, chairman and CEO of HBO. “At the core of HBO is producing groundbreaking and original storytelling that breaks down barriers and exposes viewers to different worlds. To work with ProPublica to highlight people’s struggles and unveil wrongdoing rampant in the many institutions of this country is a privilege and an opportunity to make real change happen. Especially today, storytelling is indispensable in bringing communities closer together to foster an atmosphere of trust, acceptance and positivity.”

Paul Sagan, chairman of ProPublica, said, “ProPublica champions the significance of storytelling and its unparalleled abilities to spur reform and create a culture of understanding between people. Our partnership with HBO will allow us to produce trailblazing and engaging stories with the help of HBO’s talented directors and producers and our investigative journalism abilities. Many people in this country don’t have a voice and can’t stand up to the loopholes and obstacles that are inextricably intertwined in our institutions. With this effort, we can give them a voice and raise awareness.”

Kerry Washington, the actress starring in “Scandal,” is the spokesperson for this event. She received a Golden Globe nomination for starring in HBO’s “Confirmation” as Anita Hill, a lawyer who accused Clarence Thomas, the man nominated as a Supreme Court justice, of sexual harassment. Washington said, “Because of my role as Anita Hill, I know how important storytelling is in spreading awareness of people’s stories and making the world a better place. The partnership of ProPublica and HBO in producing these eye-opening documentaries of the daily challenges Americans face is integral in facilitating understanding and change.”

Tickets for the public will be available in December 2018, at a price of \$30 per ticket. The array of documentaries will be available on HBO GO after the film festival, free to watch for HBO subscribers.

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