

# **“GENERAL HOSPITAL FAN CONVENTION SWEEPSTAKES” - 2017**

## **Official Rules**

### **I. NAME OF SPONSOR & ADMINISTRATOR**

Creation Entertainment hereafter referred to as “Sponsor.”

ABC7 KGO-TV, hereafter referred to as “Administrator.”

### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

Open only to legal residents of California, 18 years of age or older and must be in the ABC7 KGO-TV viewing area as defined by the A.C. Nielson Company (Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano & Sonoma counties).

Any individuals (including but not limited to employees, consultants, independent contractors, and interns) who have, within the past six months, performed services for Creation Entertainment & ABC7 KGO-TV San Francisco, and their respective parent, subsidiary, and affiliated companies and entities, their advertising/promotional agencies or vendors and the immediate family/ members of the same household of anyone so employed are ineligible, any organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the sweepstakes or supplying the prize, and/or their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter or play. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three months a year. All eligibility is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

### **III. HOW AND WHEN TO ENTER**

#### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.**

Sweepstakes begins on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12AM Pacific Standard Time (PST) and ends on Thursday, March 2, 2017. Entries must be electronically submitted and received by 11:59 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST) Thursday, March 2, 2017.

Go to <http://abc7news.com/contests/> and complete an Official Entry Form. You must include your first and last name, complete address, day and evening telephone numbers, date of birth and e-mail address.

Sponsors, Administrator and the Sweepstakes Entities are not responsible for failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions, or for technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to electronic malfunction or damage of any network, hardware or software. If for any reason the sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or other causes that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the sweepstakes, Administrator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and

to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the sweepstakes. No responsibility is assumed for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries; or any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or electronic entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web-site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials from this sweepstakes. In the event of a dispute over an electronic entry, prize will be awarded to the owner of the e-mail account, not the name on the entry form.

All entries submitted are the property of the Sponsors.

Participants must provide a valid e-mail and/or mailing address. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to notify the Sweepstakes Administrator in writing if the entrant changes his/her e-mail and or mailing address. (To do so write to: "General Hospital Fan Convention Sweepstakes" 900 Front St., San Francisco, CA 94111) In case of dispute as to identity of a winner who entered online, winner will be deemed to be the person who is the registered user of the e-mail address submitted in the winning entry. One entry per e-mail address.

#### **IV. HOW AND WHEN WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED**

Two (2) winners will be selected at random on or about Friday, March 3, 2017 from all valid internet entries.

Winner will be notified by phone, mail and/or e-mail.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and the date on which your entry is submitted.

Drawing will be conducted by Administrator. By participating, entrants agree to the Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator, which shall be final and binding in all respects.

#### **V. PRIZE**

##### **Descriptions of Prize**

##### **TWO (2) WINNERS OF 2 GOLDEN WEEKEND ADMISSION PACKAGES FOR TWO (2) WITH GH SET TOUR VISITS:**

**ARV of Grand Prize:** \$1,098.00 US.

##### **TWO PASSES FOR THE FIRST OFFICIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL CONVENTION IN BURBANK:**

- 1) **The very best reserved seats in the main theatre** where all our major guests appear and daytime events occur! This seat is yours so you can come and go freely, and you can actually pick out your seat on our floor plan ticketing system.

**2) Complimentary in-person autographs with fantastic** guests (you'll of course meet them while getting their signatures) including in alphabetical order: Rebecca Budig, Leslie Charleston, Matt Cohen, Michael Easton, Rebecca Herbst, Carolyn Hennesy, Roger Howarth, Finola Hughes, Wally Kurth, Michelle Stafford, James Patrick Stuart, Donnell Turner, Maura West, Laura Wright, Dominic Zamprogna, and Jackie Zeman. This list is tentative and subject to change. You must bring an item for the star to sign, there will be photos and other exclusive souvenirs on sale at the convention, or you can bring something from home.

**3) The incredible benefit everyone will be talking about:** All 150 Gold Weekend Patrons\* will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the General Hospital sets on Saturday morning, in groups of 50. Complimentary bus transportation will be provided from the hotel lobby and Gold Patrons boarding will be given a time of one of the three visits at our option. We will send you your boarding time and you will sign a liability waiver upon departure. Unfortunately if you are late we will be unable, obviously, to repeat this benefit. Tours will be concluded and attendees back to the convention prior to the start of any guest that is not also appearing Sunday. You won't miss anything, but you will get this ultra-cool chance to see the actual shooting sets of General Hospital and get details from your knowledgeable tour guide.

**4) First to get autographs:** we go row by row for guests signing as part of packages: you are in the front rows. You get to meet the stars right after our VIPS (very few folks, usually about 10). On rare occasion due to travel itineraries some of our package autograph stars do have to sign for other patrons first.

**5) Complimentary admission to our "SATURDAY NIGHT EVENING CONCERT":** You keep your same great seats you have for the day for this event as well! Our house band DROP ZONE is the anchor of the evening tentatively joined by several of our GH guests.

**6) Preregistration:** We get you set for the weekend with your credentials before other patrons (generally the night before the convention occurs we have preregistration) and give you first crack at the exclusive merchandise, and any available autograph and photo op tickets! Preregistration generally takes place Friday night. Preregistration is not a necessity, just a convenience. You can register anytime registration is open.

**7) Wristband access:** we have special color-coded wristbands and collectible credentials for GOLD Package Holders: once you get set you don't need to wait again!

**8) Admission to the vendors and photo ops area.**

9) The right to renew your same exact seat (or try to do better) for the following year's convention in BURBANK, if applicable.

Airfare NOT included.

## **GOLD WEEKEND ADMISSION PACKAGE**

**\$1,098.00**

Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of any prize valued at \$600 or more.

Prize is subject to availability. Sponsor is not responsible for cancellation or preemption of show/contest/event/meeting or for other circumstances that make it impractical or impossible to fulfill this element of the prize. This element of the prize has no approximate retail value, and if it becomes impractical or impossible to fulfill this element, Sponsor's only obligation will be to provide the remainder, if any, of prize.

### **VI. RELEASES**

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and the sweepstakes Administrator, which shall be final in all respects.

By participating in this sweepstakes and accepting any prize that they may win, entrants agree to release Creation Entertainment ABC7 KGO-TV San Francisco, their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, advertising and promotion agencies and prize suppliers, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees, as well as each of their respective successors, representatives and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in this sweepstakes and/or acceptance or use of the prize.

Entrants authorize the Released Parties to use their name, voice, likeness, biographical data, city and state of residence and entry materials in programming or promotional material, worldwide in perpetuity, or on a winner's list, if applicable, without further compensation unless prohibited by law. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above mentioned information or materials, but may do so and may edit such information or materials, at Sponsor's sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation.

To claim prize, (a) winner must provide proof of age, identity and residency, (b) winner must sign and return affidavit of eligibility/compliance with rules, publicity/liability release and indemnification, and (c) winner's intended guest(s) or travel companion(s), if any, must sign liability/publicity release, all within the time period specified by Sponsor.

### **VII. MISCELLANEOUS; WINNERS' LIST**

Void where prohibited. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

Administrator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify and/or suspend the sweepstakes in the event of tampering or other circumstances, including but not limited to acts of God or civil disturbance that render it impractical or impossible to complete or fulfill the contest as originally planned.

For the name of the prizewinner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "General Hospital Fan Convention Sweepstakes" Winners, 900 Front St., San Francisco, CA 94111 by April 2, 2017.