

CAFÉ MOCHA™ RADIO SHOW'S 'WE WILL SURVIVE WITH APRIL D. RYAN' WINS PRESTIGIOUS 2019 GRACIE AWARD FOR NEWS FEATURE

(WASHINGTON, May 20, 2019) – The *Café Mocha™ Radio Show* wins its second Gracie Award from the **Alliance for Women in Media Foundation** in the category **Best Radio News Feature** – **National** for **'We Will Survive with April D. Ryan.'** The Gracie Awards honors outstanding broadcasters for achievement and programming by, for and about women at the national level.

Café Mocha joins a prestigious group of diverse 2019 honorees that includes Sandra Oh, Tisha Thompson, Rachel Maddow, Connie Britton, Elizabeth Perkins, Patricia Arquette, Leah Remini, Robin Roberts, Laura Lynch, Rachel Bloom, Angela Yee, Maura Tierney, Hoda Kotb and Savannah Guthrie, along with some of the most talented women in television, radio and digital media.

Café Mocha is a two-hour, weekly radio show known as 'radio from a woman's perspective' and is built on the concept of women helping other women to grow through shared experiences and information that is syndicated in 40 markets and on SiriusXM Channel 141. It is hosted by comedienne **Loni Love**, who also co-hosts television's "The Real"; broadcast veteran **Angelique Perrin**; and female hip hop icon **Yo-Yo**.

Sheila Eldridge, *Café Mocha's* creator and executive producer, says she is pleased that her show is receiving a coveted 2019 Gracie Award. "We're a diverse team of women who take seriously the 'power of the mic' to inspire our 1.4 million listeners. I'm honored that *Café Mocha* is receiving our second Gracie Award in three years," adds Eldridge. "It is a real testament to my hosts Loni, Angelique and YoYo who know the impact of our voice and committed and not afraid to take on *key* issues - they are incredible."

Previous Gracie Award winners include well-known talents in media and entertainment Delilah, Gayle King, Selena Gomez, Barbara Walters and Soledad O'Brien.

Actress Lauren Ash, star of the NBC sitcom "Superstore," will host the 44th Annual Gracie Awards on May 21 at the Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles where the ladies of Café Mocha will receive their award. Joining Lauren Ash on stage for a special night of performances will be nine-time Grammy award-winner Sheryl Crow.

The Gracie Awards is the largest annual fundraiser supporting the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation. AWMF creates educational programs and provides scholarships that benefit the public and media industry.

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ABOUT CAFE MOCHA™ RADIO SHOW

Two-time Gracie Award winner *Café Mocha Radio* launched in March 2010. It is known as 'radio from a woman's perspective' and is built on the concept of women helping other women to grow through shared experiences and information. Syndicated by Compass Media Networks in more than 30 markets and on SiriusXM Channel 141, the show airs weekends and is hosted by comedienne **Loni Love**, who also co-hosts television's "The Real"; broadcast veteran **Angelique Perrin**; and female rap icon **Yo-Yo**. The two-hour girlfriends' guide to radio features the latest in urban music, compelling hot topics and advice from an unabashedly woman's perspective. *Café Mocha* also features exclusive interviews with top recording artists, celebrities, politicians and others making headlines.

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