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# GOLDEN GLOBE<sup>®</sup> & TONY<sup>®</sup> AWARD-WINNER LINDA LAVIN TO STAR IN FEATURE FILM

# **"ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY"**

#### <u>Film Written, Produced and Starring Lisa Brenner, Distributed by</u> <u>Electric Entertainment</u>

### Production to be Completed Before End of Year

Los Angeles, CA – November 1, 2023 -- Two-time Golden Globe® Winner, Tony® Award winner, Emmy® Award-nominee and Theater Hall of Fame inductee, Linda Lavin ("Being The Ricardos", "Alice", "Wanderlust") will star alongside Lisa Brenner ("Say My Name", "The Patriot") in the feature film "One Big Happy Family." Brenner is also the writer and producer of the film.

The veteran singer and actress plays Lenore, Rachel's (Brenner) mother, in the film that's based on one woman's story whose entire identity is brought into question after receiving the results of a mail-in DNA test. The feature is directed by Matt Sohn ("The Muppets Mayhem," "The Office") and is produced in association with LinLay Productions. Dean Devlin's Electric Entertainment, the Los Angeles-based production and distribution company, will distribute the film.

Lisa Brenner states, "This is a film that explores what it means to be family. It takes a very serious and profound situation and turns it upside down into a joyous, heartfelt comedy. We are excited to bring '**One Big Happy Family**' to audiences, where the entire family can enjoy together."

#### "One Big Happy Family" Synopsis

In the midst of planning her daughter's Bat Mitzvah, Rachel's (Brenner) DNA results come back in the mail. Much to her dismay, it reveals that the man that she had revered for the past 40 years is not her biological father. And now, with every new notification

on her phone, Rachel gains new siblings of every ethnicity and career path possible. Questioning her identity, she decides to go on a pilgrimage with her mother, Lenore (Lavin), intent on finding her "real" father. The journey brings her face to face with her "siblings", a shady private eye, an inept gynecologist, and an ex-con tattoo artist. The wild voyage culminates in an emotional apex that threatens the indestructible bond between Rachel and Lenore.

"**One Big Happy Family**" is a Lisa Brenner and Grace Lay of LinLay Productions film. Steve Lee is Executive Producer.

## About LinLay Productions

LinLay Productions is led by Grace Lay and actress Sumalee Montano. The two Asian-American women support intergenerational stories that center multicultural talent in front of and behind the camera. LinLay strives to amplify voices that deserve the chance to leave a visible and lasting mark in the history of storytelling, with projects inclusive of *The Deal* and *Nanny*, which won the U.S. Grand Jury Prize at the 2022 Sundance Film Festival. LinLay has also supported Rebecca Hall's *Passing* as well as *Riotsville*, *U.S.A*. and *Aftershock*, two feature-length documentary films that also premiered at Sundance 2022.

## About Electric Entertainment

Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, **Electric Entertainment** is an independent studio headed by veteran producer Dean Devlin along with his partners Marc Roskin and Rachel Olschan-Wilson. Electric Entertainment also houses acquisitions and sales divisions, with domestic sales headed up by Steve Saltman and the international division headed by Sonia Mehandjiyska. Electric also has a satellite office located in Vancouver, Canada.

Among Electric's hit television series are "**Leverage: Redemption**" the spin-off continuation of "**Leverage**," which ran for five seasons on TNT. Both series are currently streaming in the U.S. and U.K. on Amazon Freevee. "**Leverage: Redemption**" premiered its second season in November 2022. "Almost Paradise" is currently streaming on Amazon Freevee after having premiered on WGN America. Season 2 of "Almost Paradise" premiered in July 2023 on Amazon Freevee in the U.S and U.K. Electric's new series "The Ark" premiered in February 2023 on SYFY. Season 2 of "The Ark" is currently in production. Other Electric series include "The Librarians" which ran for four seasons on TNT. A new spin-off series, entitled "The Librarians: The Next Chapter," is currently in pre-production for The CW. "The Outpost," which premiered its 4<sup>th</sup> season on The CW in 2021, is now streaming on Amazon Freevee.

Electric's **Feature Films** have included "**Bad Samaritan**" starring David Tennant and Robert Sheehan, and most recently "**The Deal**" starring Sumalee Montano and Emma Fischer. Electric also **acquires**, **distributes and sells** worldwide rights to Electric's produced and acquired content, as well as theatrical films from around the world, including "**Blood On The Crown**," starring Harvey Keitel and Malcolm McDowell, and Rob Reiner's historical biopic "**LBJ**," starring Woody Harrelson. ###