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LIAM MAYCLEM HEADLINES ON LOK CELEBRATES! FUNDRAISER FOR BAY AREA SENIORS ON FRIDAY, MAY 17 IN SAN FRANCISCO

Emmy award-winning radio and TV personality hosts an evening of live music, food from local chefs and a live auction

SAN FRANCISCO (March 21, 2019) – [On Lok](#), the San Francisco-based nonprofit that supports diverse senior communities across the Bay Area, hosts its annual fundraising gala, *On Lok Celebrates!*, on Friday, May 17 at [City View at Metreon](#) in San Francisco. TV and radio personality Liam Mayclem headlines a program that features live entertainment by [The Autonomous Region](#) and [DJ Lamont](#), an exclusive live auction, and food and drink stations from popular Bay Area restaurants. Participating eateries include [China Live](#), [Burrito Loco](#), [Kaya](#), [Carrie Dove Catering](#), [Koi Palace](#), [Le Soleil](#), [Gerhard Michler Fine European Desserts](#), [Socola Chocolatier](#), [Mr. Bomboloni](#), [Talipop](#), and chefs from both [La Cocina](#) and On Lok's Kitchen. Proceeds from the event support On Lok's programs for seniors, including healthcare, social activities, wellness and fitness, as well as its Mission Nutrition meals programs.



Liam Mayclem returns as host of the On Lok Celebrates! fundraising gala, May 17 in San Francisco.

"On Lok Celebrates! gives us the opportunity to recognize those making a difference in people's lives across the Bay Area," said Grace Li, On Lok's chief executive officer. *"We're eternally grateful for our donors who help us care for so many families day in and day out. This year, we're particularly appreciative to those who are helping us nourish seniors through our Mission Nutrition program."*

About On Lok

Founded in 1971 by a group of visionaries, On Lok is committed to solving the plight of vulnerable, low-income seniors by creating long-term care options in the community. Today, the organization has expanded to provide a variety of comprehensive, coordinated services including medical care, transportation services, in-home care, senior centers, social activities, prevention and wellness programs, nutritious meals and more.

About Liam Mayclem

Emmy Award-winning radio and TV personality Liam Mayclem is best known as the host of "Eye on the Bay" on KPIX-TV (CBS 5 San Francisco). He also hosts KCBS-AM's "The Foodie Chap," which celebrates the Bay Area's home-grown culinary stars. Additionally, Mayclem emcees the annual San Francisco food and drink festival, Eat Drink SF.

"Spending an evening with On Lok's participants, staff and supporters is a highlight of my spring and I'm thankful for the opportunity to once again host this year's On Lok Celebrates! gala," said Mayclem. *"Every year, this worthwhile event raises funds which help keep seniors in their homes for as long as possible. I'm always happy to help On Lok fulfill its mission and reach its goals."*

About the Entertainment

Originally founded in 2015, The Autonomous Region performs a musical genre they call Kul Jazz, which fuses traditional jazz with pre-colonial tribal music of the Philippines. The San Francisco-based ensemble, led by vocalist Caroline Cabading, also performs both classic standards and modern arrangements of jazz favorites.

San Francisco resident DJ Lamont has been playing music for more than three decades. In addition to spinning at clubs, restaurants and social events, he also produces a weekly radio show on 89.5 KPOO-FM called The Fingersnaps Music Salon.

Tickets for *On Lok Celebrates!* are \$250 and available [online](#). For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Henry Pacheco at hpacheco@onlok.org or (628) 208-8447. For more information about On Lok, please visit www.onlok.org.

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CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

WHAT:

On Lok’s annual gala, *On Lok Celebrates!*, recognizes more than 48 years of service to Bay Area seniors on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 6 – 10:30 p.m. at City View at Metreon in San Francisco. Radio and TV personality, Liam Mayclem, hosts an evening that features live entertainment by The Autonomous Region and DJ Lamont, a high-end live auction, drinks and food tastings from many local restaurants including Koi Palace, China Live, Kaya and Gerhard Michler Fine European Desserts. **Tickets start at \$250 and all proceeds support health care programs and services that enhance the well-being and dignity of older adults in the San Francisco Bay Area.**

WHERE:

City View at Metreon
135 4th St.
San Francisco, CA 94103

WHEN:

Friday, May 17, 2019
6 – 10:30 p.m.



The Autonomous Region is set to perform at the On Lok Celebrates! fundraising gala, May 17 in San Francisco.

WHO:

Attendees include:

- Liam Mayclem, Radio & TV personality (event host)
- Live entertainment by The Autonomous Region and DJ Lamont
- Chefs representing popular Bay Area restaurants and caterers

ADMISSION:

Ticket prices are \$250 and are available [online](#). For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Henry Pacheco at hpacheco@onlok.org or (628) 208-8447.

MEDIA, PLEASE NOTE:

For more information about *On Lok Celebrates!*, to request an interview or for hi-res images/video, please contact Craig MacLellan at craig@landispr.com.

About On Lok

On Lok is a family of nonprofit organizations founded in the early 1970s by a group of citizens concerned about the plight of seniors and the lack of long-term care options in the community. With 48 years of history and experience both creating innovative models of care and serving diverse senior communities through integrated health and social services, On Lok has a wide-reaching experience base and is a trusted partner in its communities. On Lok serves seniors in the community through its affiliated nonprofits, including On Lok Lifeways, 30th Street Senior Center and more. For more information, please visit www.onlok.org.

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