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The Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation at UCLA hosted its 16th signature fundraiser, "Taste For A Cure" at The Beverly Wilshire. This year's event honored Showtime Network's President of Entertainment David Nevins with the "Gil Nickel Humanitarian "award. Event Co-chairs were Jon Holman, Larry Maguire, Jay Sures and Dana Walden with actress Laura Linney seras honorary co-chair. Entertainment was by singer/dancer Julianne Hough (*Footloose*) and singer Mathew Morrison (*Glee*). Michael C. Hall (*Dexter*)Dexter, and Eric Stonestreet (*Modern Family*) were special guests.

Some 15 wineries from the Willamette Valley, Oregon's leading wine region, were featured while long time Napa Valley event wineries Fat Niente, Nickel & Nickel, and Dolce served as honorary wine partners.

Willamette Valley restaurants including JORY at The Allison Inn & Spa, Wildwood, The Painted Lady, Lincoln, and Beaker & Flask, also participated with signature dishes.

"We are thrilled to recognize David Nevins as our honoree," said Judith C. Gasson, Ph.D., director of JCCF. "His commitment to putting the spotlight on the personal subject of cancer through *The Big C* and his dedication to philanthropy so aptly reflect this award."

Founded in 1945, the JCCF (*www.cancer.ucla.edu*) is the single most important vehicle for raising private funds for cancer research at UCLA. The center is ranked among the nation's top 10 cancer centers by *U.S. News & World Report.*

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TASTE FOR A CURE–At the fundraiser for UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center in The Beverly Wilshire, pictured (from left): Judith C. Gasson, Ph.D., the center's director; honoree David Nevins; and co-chair/presenter Laura Linney. ***Photo by Vince Bucci***