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**GOLDEN GLOBE WINNER PIA ZADORA, AMANDA MCBROOM 'THE ROSE,' DAYTIME TV PERSONALITY BILL BOGGS, EMMY WINNER COMIC DAVE KONIG OF MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL, PIANIST JEFF FRANZEL 'DON'T RUSH ME,' AWARD WINNING JAZZ SINGER SARA ZAHN WITH PIANIST ALLAN KASHKIN, AND AWARD WINNING TRUMPETER BRIA SKONBERG TO PERFORM, HONOR AND SHOW SUPPORT TO THE FRONT LINE, PULMONARY & CRITICAL CARE UNIT OF LENOX HILL HOSPITAL IN NYC.**

New York, NY – April 27, 2020 – Live entertainment producer and promoter, Bernie Furshpan, announced today that he'll be producing a virtual 'Show' of support on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 6pm for Dr. Erica Altschul and the dedicated team of doctors and nurses in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Unit of Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. Performing artists are itching to show their gratitude in some form or another to the heroic healthcare workers who are saving the lives of those seriously affected by covid-19. Entertainment is what makes them tick and this opportunity to show their gratitude is a gesture of appreciation that they can easily manage to accomplish through an online video conferencing platform.

Hospitals are an amplification point for the virus's spread, as evidenced by the thousands of confirmed infected healthcare workers struck down with the disease. On April 14, 2020, The Washington Post reported that the number of U.S. health-care workers with covid-19 has spiraled upward to 9,000 from tests through April 9. Since then, the numbers continued to climb.

"In addition to our healthcare workers, we can't say enough about how much we appreciate the courage and heroism of all our first responders, essential service and product providers, and all those that are tirelessly helping our nation survive the nightmare that fell upon us so unexpectedly. This event will serve as a symbol of appreciation from our local and national entertainment community," says Furshpan.

About The Pulmonary & Critical Care Unit

Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine is the subspecialty of internal medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and management of life-threatening disorders of the respiratory system, including the lungs, upper airways, thoracic cavity, and chest wall. Inpatient care involves critically ill patients with multiorgan system disease and requires the ability to synthesize large amounts of data (labs, test results, etc.) while also coordinating care with several disciplines, as caring for the critically ill is an interdisciplinary endeavor. In the case of the coronavirus pandemic, this medical department has been extremely taxed with the high risk of contracting the virus.

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