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Linda Roth & Errol



Sir Elton John and Lainie Kazan.

Singer Lainie Kazan is the embodiment of the word entertainer - an artist who has reached the pinnacle in virtually every area of performance. She has come a long way since she was Barbara Streisand's Broadway understudy in *Funny Girl*. Once she was able to display her electrifying talent in two shows, she became the "Chanteuse" of her native New York, with nightclub stints and guest appearances on virtually every top variety and talk show in network television, including an unparalleled 26 appearances on *The Dean Martin Show*. She even hosted her own variety special for NBC and opened the popular *Lainie's Room* and *Lainie's Room East* at the Los Angeles and New York Playboy Clubs.

The multi-award nominated actress made her feature film debut in the 1982 Francis Ford Coppola movie *One From the Heart*. In 1983, she received a Golden Globe nomination for her performance in Richard Benjamin's "My Favorite Year", starring Peter O'Toole. Other films include *Beaches*, with Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey, and *Harry and the Hendersons*, produced by Steven Spielberg.

Kazan has received critical acclaim for her role in the blockbuster comedy *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, which has grossed more \$600 million worldwide and won the People's Choice Award. She reprised her role for the television series. Among Kazan's other television credits are Emmy nominated performance in *St. Elsewhere* and a CableACE-nominated performance in *The Paper Chase*. She has also guest starred on *Will & Grace* and had recurring roles on *The Nanny* and *Veronica's Closet*. She also starred in *Safety Patrol*, a movie which premiered on *The Wonderful World of Disney*, co-starred with Virginia Madsen in the Lifetime Original Movie *Tempted* and recently co-starred with Patricia Heaton in TNT's romantic drama *The Engagement Ring*.

Ever the consummate performer, Kazan has sung with the Boston Pops and the Cleveland Pops and performed to sold-out houses throughout Europe, Asia and Las Vegas and at such venues as *The Greek Theatre*, *Harrah's*, *Trump Castle* and the famed rooms of New York's *Rainbow* and *Stars and Feinstein's* at the Regency Hotel. Lainie has been a generous supporter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for many years. Lainie Kazan - singer, film and television star received the SuperNova Award recipient.



Lainie & Errol celebrate with friends



Harry Hamlin and Lisa Renna.



Amby and Dean Rhodes.

Congratulations Lainie !
May there always be
"A Dream of Passion"

All my love,
Errol

