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VARIETY WEEKEND

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MON 18 Paul McCartney dreamed the music for "Yesterday," Stephen King dreamed "Misery" on a plane. Abraham Lincoln dreamed of his assassination 10 days before it happened and Lucille Ball used her house to finance "I Love Lucy" after Carole Lombard visited

her in a dream. Dreams can be big or small, famous or pedestrian. But for parents of autistic children,

they are simple: a real conversation with their child or a spontaneous and genuine hug.

The Cure Autism Now Foundation is working to make these dreams reality with their fundraiser "Acts of Love: Dreams" Monday at the Geffen Playhouse.

Actors Keith David, James Denton, Elizabeth Perkins, Bill Nighy, Amanda Seyfried and Talia Shire will read the real dreams and works of McCartney, King, Lincoln, Ball, Johnny Cash, Amelia Earhart and more.

Tickets start at \$100, Cureautismnow.org.

— Laura Repstad

ACTS OF LOVE

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get one? The right people, says hotel publicist Sarah Caan, will be "invited by the general manager."

And then there's Privilege where, for \$50, your car will be ready to go when you are. It's a popular service — something that baffles L.A. Parking president Joseph Gharib.

"People will wait an hour to get into a club," he says,

"but won't wait five minutes the night."

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Do you need valid

Here's what it costs to leave your car in the hands of others for two hours at restaurants, hotels and clubs across the city. (All prices, of course, require validation.)

\$50	VIP service at Privilege
\$20	Chateau Marmont (drinks only)
\$16	Mondrian
\$11	Whiskey Blue at the W
\$10	Chateau Marmont (dinner only)
\$9	Forty Deuce
\$8	Geisha House
\$7	Whist at the Viceroy
\$6	Boa
\$5.50	Katsuya
\$5	Doug Arango's
\$4.50	Ortolan
\$4	O Bar
\$3.50	Eat Well (Beverly Boulevard)
\$3	Opus
Free	L'Ermitage, Blue on Blue at the Avalon

