

# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

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**Honoring the first 40  
Imagining the next 40**

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**LACHSA's impact is everywhere you turn!**

**Join the LACHSA Foundation for the 40th Anniversary Gala,  
an intimate, immersive experience in celebration of the  
number one public high school for the arts in the nation.**

**04.26.25**





# 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BENEFITING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS



You and your guests are cordially invited to an inspiring celebration of 40 years of impact on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at City Market Social House, a contemporary warehouse space in DTLA's Fashion District.

6pm Hosted Cocktail Reception  
7:30pm Dinner and Celebration

Creative Cocktail Attire

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This unforgettable evening will feature extraordinary student performances and special appearances from our esteemed alumni and LACHSA family of donors.

Even in these historically devastating times for Los Angeles County, LACHSA's community continues to come together to respond to the faculty and families who are directly impacted by the fires, as well as provide a home for its students to create and express through the arts.

Your support is important and will help keep this very special public high school's free, exemplary arts education accessible to all students who are born to create throughout Los Angeles County.

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AT  
**[LACHSAGala2025.givesmart.com](https://LACHSAGala2025.givesmart.com)**



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## GALA SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

We are celebrating the impact of the first 40 years of LACHSA as well as advancing the next 40 years of this incredible, fully public, conservatory style arts high school.

We invite you to select the sponsorship level below or contact our Executive Director, Trena Pitchford, for a tailored package at [tpitchford@lachsafoundation.org](mailto:tpitchford@lachsafoundation.org).

### \$40,000 - BENEFACTOR SPONSORSHIP

- 2 Premium tables [10 guests] with prominent placement · 20 Tickets to the hosted, private lounge beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy hosted premium wine and a three-course dinner at your table · Hosted parking in immediately adjacent lot · Prominent branding on step and repeat and on-screen · Recognition on all pre- and post-Gala publicity · 10 sponsored seats for LACHSA teachers and teaching artists [tax deductible value: \$36,250]

### \$20,000 - COVATION GUILD SPONSORSHIP

- 1 Premium table [10 guests] with prominent placement · 10 Tickets to the hosted private lounge beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy premium wine and a three-course dinner at your table · Hosted parking in immediately adjacent lot · Prominent branding on step and repeat and on-screen · Recognition on all pre- and post-Gala publicity · 6 sponsored seats for LACHSA teachers and teaching artists [tax deductible value: \$18,000]

### \$14,000 - INNOVATOR SPONSORSHIP

- 1 reserved table [10 guests] · 10 Tickets to the hosted private lounge beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy premium wine and a three-course dinner at your table · Hosted parking in immediately adjacent lot · Branding on the step and repeat and on-screen · Recognition on all pre- and post-Gala publicity · 4 sponsored seats for LACHSA teachers and teaching artists [tax deductible value: \$12,250]





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## GALA SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

### \$4,000 - ARTIST SPONSORSHIP

· 4 Ruby Anniversary tickets at a reserved table [4 guests] · 4 Tickets to the hosted private lounge beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy premium wine and a three-course dinner · Hosted parking in immediately adjacent lot · Branding on step and repeat and on-screen · Recognition on all pre- and post-Gala publicity · 2 sponsored seats for LACHSA teachers and teaching artists [tax deductible value: \$3,250]

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## INDIVIDUAL TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

### \$400 - RUBY ANNIVERSARY TICKET

1 Ruby Anniversary ticket [per person] with access to the hosted private lounge beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy premium wine and a three-course dinner · Hosted parking in immediately adjacent lot [tax deductible value: \$275]

### \$125 - TICKET

1 ticket [per person] with access to the hosted reception beginning at 6pm; at 7:30pm enjoy wine and a three-course dinner [tax deductible value: \$0]



# LA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS



## **Your Donations Ensure Young Student Artists Thrive**

The LA County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) was founded four decades ago by visionary leaders who had the dream to create a public high school that is specialized in the arts and free for every student who is born to create throughout Los Angeles County.

We are celebrating 40 years of a public-private partnership that has impacted the lives of thousands of young student artists. The LACHSA Foundation was founded in 1984 to provide funding and raise awareness for LACHSA which was founded in 1985. Young student artists with undeniable talent are encouraged by their teachers to fearlessly change the world with their innovative passion and authentic voices.

LACHSA students come from every part of Los Angeles County and exemplify its wide-ranging culture, creativity, and diversity.

Today, LACHSA continues to be named the #1 Public Arts High School in the Nation and has held that title for many years as ranked by Niche.com.

## **WHY LACHSA?**

LACHSA's success is a combination of its young student artists, a dedicated conservatory-style training led by internationally recognized educators and teaching artists, an amazing administration, and college preparatory academics. Every LACHSA student specializes in their artistry, sharpens their critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills, and hones their creative passions throughout their four years of high school.

LACHSA alumni attend top colleges and arts conservatory programs and establish themselves as leaders in their chosen fields of art or study. For forty years, LACHSA's impact has been everywhere you turn from Broadway to NASA, from the Met to the NEA, from creative industry leaders to leading companies that inspire change all across the world.

**Your sustaining gift will continue this incredible legacy!**



# LA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION



## **A Public/Private Partnership Model**

The LACHSA Foundation was founded in 1984 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to help fund LACHSA in partnership with the LA County Department of Education. This public/private funding model ensures that the most remarkable high school student artists from all of Los Angeles County have access to this transformative arts conservatory incubator, regardless of their backgrounds.

Every year, for forty years, the LACHSA Foundation has worked to invest in LACHSA, raising awareness of its needs, and providing supplemental funding for the arts curriculum and instruction. The LACHSA Foundation has cultivated relationships with a broad base of philanthropists, Foundations, and corporations who join us in our mission. We are incredibly grateful.

## **Why Your Support Is Critical Now and In the Future**

State level funding for public education in California drastically changed in the 1970's and, comparatively, California has been on the bottom of the list of states in the United States for per pupil funding ever since then, with some better years more recently. Simply put, there is not enough money invested in public education.

Many education foundations were founded in the '80s throughout the state, inspired by their communities to bring resources and financial support to their local schools. LACHSA is our County's local school and helps to further our unbelievably innovative community of Los Angelenos in the creative capital of the world, in a state that is the leader in the creative economy.

In this 40th Anniversary celebration we have both immediate needs and also big dreams and big visions for LACHSA's future. Your donations support the abundance of artistic needs at LACHSA such as:

- Beloved teaching artists and faculty dedicated to the success of students
- The highest quality/leading edge instruments, equipment, and materials that support growing needs in competitive, evolving artistic industries
- Master Classes offering students contemporary skills and real-world applications taught by world-renowned artists
- The opportunity for students to perform and showcase their art at school and at venues all throughout Los Angeles



# LACHSA'S IMPACT IS EVERYWHERE YOU TURN

LACHSA's impact has been worldwide during its first 40 years! As a supporter of our annual Gala, your participation has made a difference in the lives of every public school student that has walked through the doors at LACHSA, as well as the audiences and communities they lift up across the world. Here are just a few of the thousands of alumni who continue to lead and inspire in their industries:





# LACHSA FOUNDATION DONORS AND PARTNERS

Thank you to our family of donors, sponsors, private Foundations, and corporations who believe in our mission to advance the extraordinary public arts education at LACHSA.



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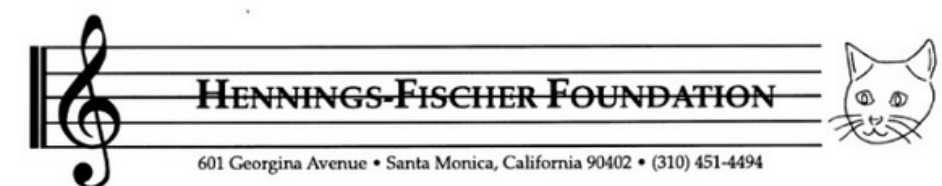
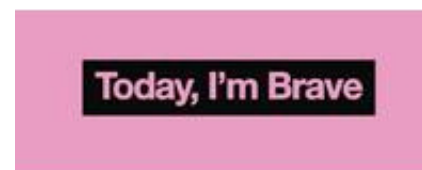


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# LACHSA FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Thanks to generous Foundations and donors, the LACHSA Foundation manages endowment funds to further our mission.

- Performing Arts Endowment, established by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Surdna Foundation, with matching gifts from the Ahmanson Foundation, the Erich and Della Koenig Foundation, the B.C. McCabe Foundation, the Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation, Modern Music, the Brawerman Foundation, Laifun Chung and Ted Kotcheff, LACHSA parents and a capstone gift from The Annenberg Foundation.
- Caroline Leonetti Ahmanson Memorial Endowment Fund
- Bobby Brooks Endowment Fund
- Craig Charles Herst Memorial Endowment Fund
- Gwyn Lurie Endowment Fund



Thanks to our generous donors, the Foundation also manages scholarships for students, distributed by LACHSA, focused on various arts disciplines.

- Theo Hornbacher Memorial Scholarship
- Well Why Not Scholarships
- Tony Pope Memorial Scholarship
- Daryl Spencer McClellan Leadership Scholarship Fund
- Adam Schulman Memorial Scholarship
- Lupe Ontiveros Memorial Scholarship
- Feather in the Cap Award
- Promising Young Artist Award
- Excellence in Dance Award
- Artistic Merit Award
- Wendy Lawson Legacy Scholarship
- Don Martin Legacy Scholarship





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FOR CELEBRATING THIS  
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