



**LACHSA FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCES LACHSAPALOOZA**

**A BENEFIT ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL, 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER**

**[TICKETS ON SALE, FRIDAY MARCH 20TH](#)**

**PERFORMANCES FROM LACHSA AWARD-WINNING ALUMNI:  
THREE TIME GRAMMY® AWARD WINNING BAND, OZOMATLI,  
MULTI-GRAMMY® NOMINATED ARTISTS JON B., GRETCHEN  
PARLATO AND GERALD CLAYTON.**

**FOUNDER AND CEO OF AFRO UNICORN® APRIL SHOWERS TO  
PRESENT**

**ADDITIONAL ARTISTS & PRESENTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED  
SOON**

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The **LACHSA Foundation** is proud to present **LACHSApalooza**, a benefit arts and music festival and 40th anniversary celebration in support of the **Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)**. One of the quiet engines shaping culture as we know it, LACHSA is a specialized public high school for the arts that has been fostering student artistry in Los Angeles County since 1985. The LACHSA Foundation is going all out to celebrate this forty-year legacy, with the goal to raise **\$2.5 million** to benefit its mission in advancing the exemplary arts education programs at LACHSA that impact 550 student artists each year. LACHSA's impact is everywhere you turn - through the brilliance of its student artists, the creative innovation of its arts programs, and the global achievements of its alumni.

Taking place **May 30th** at **Los Angeles' Greek Theatre**, LACHSApalooza will feature performances from notable LACHSA alumni and Los Angeles trailblazers, including three-time GRAMMY Award-winning band **Ozomatli**, alongside a lineup of multi-GRAMMY-nominated artists such as jazz singer and performer **Gretchen Parlato**, pianist and composer **Gerald Clayton**, and producer, singer, and artist **Jon B**, with **more still to be announced**. Additional alumni artists joining the celebration include Afro Unicorn founder **April Showers**.

LACHSApalooza promises to be a night of music, dance, artistry, fundraising, and more. More than a benefit, LACHSApalooza is a celebration of creativity, community, and legacy. This one-of-a-kind arts and music festival will unite world-famous LACHSA alumni with today's rising student artists, parents, partners, and art lovers at one of Los Angeles' most iconic venues.

Tickets will officially go on sale this **Friday, March 20th** at **10am PT**. Find tickets [HERE](#).

Since its founding, LACHSA has produced alumni who have gone on to make meaningful contributions across the global arts landscape, like **Phoebe Bridgers, HAIM, Josefina López, Josh Groban, Anthony Anderson**, Ailey's Associate Artistic Director **Matthew Rushing**, *Happy's Place* actress **Belissa Escobedo**, SNL's **Taran Killam**, award winning opera singer Angel Joy Blue, and visual artists **Robert Vargas, Tomashi Jackson** and **Kehinde Wiley**, among countless others.

Despite challenges in public education, LACHSA has been named **the #1 Public High School for the Arts** in the nation for 7 years in a row. The school offers something unique in the public school landscape: a conservatory-level arts training across five disciplines – Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Cinematic Arts, and Dance – alongside a college-prep academic education. From ninth through twelfth grades, LACHSA's student artists receive rigorous training whether they've been studying their art form since elementary school or are just getting started.

The LACHSA Foundation's role is essential in keeping LACHSA a public high school that offers a free, arts-focused education at a conservatory caliber preparing students for artistic greatness and successful careers.

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PROCEEDS SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE**

For too long, LACHSA has felt the effects of California's chronic underfunding of public education. The LACHSA Foundation exists to change that by engaging a broader community of philanthropists, businesses, and advocates who believe in the power of arts education. The Foundation's mission is simple but urgent: to secure the next 40 years of opportunity for the next generation of creative leaders. By investing in LACHSA Foundation, supporters are not only empowering young artists, but also helping sustain the creative economy that defines Los Angeles.

Multi-level sponsorships are available for businesses or brands who want to invest in the next generation of creativity and innovation. With the support and current sponsorship of Warner Bros. Television Group, Interscope Capitol, 5th District LA County Board of Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and the Delgado Family, the LACHSA foundation is one step closer to reaching its goal.



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