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**HEART OF LA GALA**

**WE STAND  
TOGETHER**

**May 8, 2026**

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Fairmont Century Plaza Hotel

PRESENTED BY

**Diane and Michael Ziering**

HONORING

**Gustavo Dudamel**

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**Heart of Los Angeles helps young people overcome barriers through exceptional, free, integrated programs and personalized guidance in a trusted, nurturing environment.**

Founded in 1989, Heart of LA has served over 50,000 kids, delivering over 330 weekly classes on our sites across the city. Heart of LA provides a comprehensive array of after-school academic, arts, athletics, music, and wellness programs as well as scholarship opportunities and college and career support for youth ages 6-24. The programming at our MacArthur Park and South Los Angeles campuses complement and enhance youths' academic experience and bridge a critical, widening resource gap for students and families in Los Angeles.

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