



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Please share with your table guests! We do not have all your guests' email addresses on file.

EVENT AT A GLANCE

Date	Friday, May 8, 2026
Venue	Fairmont Century Plaza
Address	2025 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067
Reception	6:00 PM – Cocktail Hour Begins
Dinner & Program	7:00 PM – Seated Dinner & Program Begins
Estimated End	9:30 PM
Attire	California Cocktail

ARRIVALS & PARKING

Arrival

- We recommend arriving between 5:45 PM and 6:15 PM to allow time to check in and enjoy the cocktail reception featuring an open bar, a red carpet, and a custom photo booth experience.

Valet

- Valet is available at the Fairmont Century Plaza for \$27.50 per vehicle.
- Private Event Drive, Access: 10206 Constellation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

- ****Use Waze to drive to Fairmont Century Plaza - Event Arrival, 10206 Constellation Blvd, Los Angeles, California: <https://waze.com/ul/h9q5cc25dw>**

Complimentary Rideshare Code

- Thanks to our wonderful friends at WAYMO, we have a complimentary code for you to use to and from the Gala. The code is tied directly to the Fairmont location. The code is: HOLAGALA26

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION

- Check-in opens at 5:45 PM. Bid paddles and table assignments will be distributed then.
- Please try to arrive with plenty of time to enjoy the cocktail reception. The dinner program will begin promptly at 7 pm.
- **For ease at check-in, please pre-register your credit or debit card here: <https://heartofla.ejoinme.org/registermycard>**

EVENING PROGRAM

6:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM

Dinner Program

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Tony Brown, CEO, Heart of Los Angeles and Zach Woolridge, Heart of Los Angeles Board of Directors and Gala Chair.

Honoring Gustavo Dudamel + Performance by the HOLA Symphony Orchestra

Live Auction + Stand up for Heart of LA

Honoring Quinn Ezralow

Honoring TELACU

Performance by the Eisner Intergenerational Big Band

AUCTION & GIVING

Live Auction

Guests will be able to bid on the following items:

- Four nights in a luxury cliffside estate in Zihuatanejo
- A handcrafted custom vinyl console by Wrensilva
- A sports extravaganza package featuring tickets from the Padres/Dodger, Rams, LA Kings, LA Galaxy and the LA Sparks

Please see descriptions and images [here](#). 100% of the money raised from the Live Auction will benefit Heart of Los Angeles thanks to the generosity of the donors.

Stand Up for Heart of LA

- This is the most impactful moment of the evening. Your gift goes directly to Heart of LA programming and the students we serve.
- The auctioneer will call out gift levels. Raise your paddle when your level is announced.
- All paddle raise gifts are processed either charged to the card on file or you will be able to offer a different form of payment (check, wire, alternative card, through a DAF, or gifts of stock).
- First-time donors: staff will be circulating to assist with any questions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I update my table assignment or dietary need?

Please contact us by May 6th at ckrause@heartofla.org. We will do our best to accommodate all requests prior to the event.

Can I make a tribute gift or give on behalf of someone?

Yes! Please let the checkout team know or ckrause@heartofla.org and we will ensure your gift is properly acknowledged.

Are there accessibility accommodations?

The Fairmont Century Plaza is fully ADA accessible. Please contact us in advance at ckrause@heartofla.org if you require any specific accommodations.

I can't attend — can I still support HOLA?

Absolutely. Gifts can be made online at www.heartofla.org/donate. If you'd like to bid on auction items, contact us before May 8th about absentee bidding options.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. ckrause@heartofla.org or 323-528-4188

We can't wait to celebrate with you.

(As of April 29, 2026)

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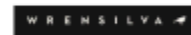
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