THE GREATEST PLAYGROUND REIMAGINED! GALA

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019
THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

Shane's Inspiration
Inclusion Matters™

MARCH 29, 2019

The Beverly Hills Hotel
9641 Sunset Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California
Valet Parking Available for $18

6:30pm-8:30pm
Red Carpet, Silent Auction
Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres

8:30pm-11:30pm
Dinner, Awards, Live Auction
Entertainment and Dancing

Attire: Black Tie Optional

For info and tickets, please call
818.988.5676 or visit
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SPECIAL GUESTS

Co-Hosts
Carrie Ann Inaba
"Dancing with the Stars"
"The Talk"

Co-Founder
Scott Williams
Executive Producer, "NCIS"

Music Performance by
Jason Mraz
Grammy Award Winning Singer/Songwriter

Dance Performance by
Evan Ruggiero

Award Presentation by
Councilmember Paul Krekorian

Music by **DJ Splyce**







Photo by Jayme Thornton

COURAGEOUS SPIRIT AWARD



Evan Ruggiero

Evan Ruggiero began dancing at the age of five in his hometown studio and by age ten was accepted into the famed New Jersey Tap Ensemble. As a sophmore at Montclair State University, Evan was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, a rare bone cancer in his right leg. In an effort to save his leg, Evan endured nine surgeries in six-months, but the cancer only returned more aggressively. Ultimately, Evan chose amputation in order to save his life. Eighteen months after the amputation, and only two days after receiving his "peg-leg," Evan was tapping again. In 2018, he received a Drama Desk Nomination for Best Actor, a Chita Rivera Award Nomination for Best Dancer, the Clive Barnes Award in Theatre for his portrayal of Tom Jones in NYC's off-Broadway hit "Bastard Jones," and a performance at Carnegie Hall! Evan has performed for many notable individuals Including Ellen DeGeneres, Vice President and Mrs. Joe Biden and Egypt's President, Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. For the valiant pursuit and attainment of his dreams, in the face of great life challenges, Shane's Inspiration is honored to present the Courageous Spirit Award to this extraordinary man.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Nora Yacoubian

After graduating in Physical Education and English Literature from McGill University in Montreal, Nora moved to Los Angeles to pursue her passion in teaching, coaching, and volunteering for Special Olympics. While teaching, she became a community activist, merging her Armenian heritage with her Canadian and American roots. Her commitment to social justice and inclusion led her to be an active member of Boards/Committees for YMCA of Glendale, Armenian Relief Society, Starkey Hearing Aid Foundation, The William Saroyan House, Armenian National Committee, and Armenian International Women's Association. Nora currently serves on the advisory board for Armenian Hearing Aid Project which provides free hearing aids to thousands of adults and children in Armenia. In 2015, Nora joined the Corporate Advisory Board for Shane's Inspiration and was instrumental in bringing an inclusive playground to the City of Glendale. Nora is now pursuing similar projects in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh). For her commitment to fostering inclusion here and abroad, Shane's Inspiration is delighted to honor Nora with our Community Leadership Award.



VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD



Kim Culmone

As Senior VP, Global Head of Design at Mattel, Kim sets the creative vision for the Barbie brand. Kim and her team are committed to keeping the brand innovative and reflective of the world kids see around them. Throughout her 20-year tenure at the company, Kim has maintained a purpose-driven, human-centric design approach resulting in: the most ethnically diverse Barbie Fashionistas line in the brand's history; the introduction of three new body types - curvy, tall and petite – which led to a TIME magazine cover and the inclusion as one of the "Top 25 Inventions of 2016," as well as receiving the coveted "Doll of the Year Award" from the Toy Industry Association. In Kim, we recognize a kindred spirit, a spirit of innovation dedicated to driving the world's most diverse doll brand to now include dolls that utilize a wheelchair and a doll with a prosthetic limb. Kim is also passionate about the advancement of women and girls, supports the arts and LGBTQ+ organizations in her community and serves on the board for the Wright Institute Los Angeles, a mental health non-profit. For honoring children with special needs through her inclusive, passionate and innovative design, we honor Kim with the Visionary Leadership Award.

VISION

Fostering a bias-free world for children with disabilities.

MISSION

Creating inclusive playgrounds and educational that unite children of all abilities.

FOUNDERS

Catherine Curry-Williams
Scott Williams
Tiffany Harris



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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BIG TOP SPONSOR $50,000

Two Tables of 8 (preferred seating), Logo on Step and Repeat, Preferred Placement Full Page Inside Cover Ad in Tribute Journal, Sponsored Product Giveaway, Personal Thank You Gift, Gift for your Guests, Dedicated Email Blast and Recognition in All Event Email Blasts, Featured Story on Shane's Website, Company Logo throughout Auction Area and on Big Screens during Program, Dedicated Post, Plus Featured in 3 Social Media Posts, Featured on Facebook Event Page, Company Logo & Link on Event Website, Company Logo on all Event Materials, Complimentary Valet, Express Check-in and Check-out at Event.

RINGMASTER SPONSOR $25,000

One Table of 12 (preferred seating), Logo on Step and Repeat, Preferred Placement Full Page Ad in Tribute Journal, Personal Thank You Gift, Company Logo throughout Auction Area and on Big Screens during Program, Recognition in Email Blasts, Featured in 3 Social Media Posts, Featured on Facebook Event Page, Company Logo & Link on Event Website, Company Logo on all Event Materials, Express Check-in and Check-out at Event.

GRANDSTAND SPONSOR $10,000

One Table of 10 (preferred seating), Logo on Step and Repeat, Full Page Ad in Tribute Journal, Company Logo throughout Auction Area and on Big Screens during Program, Recognition in Email Blasts, Featured in 2 Social Media Posts, Featured on Facebook Event Page, Company Listing & Link on Event Website, Company Logo on all Event Materials, Express Check-in and Check-out at Event.

FUN HOUSE SPONSOR $5,000

One Table of 8, Full Page Ad in Tribute Journal, Company Logo throughout Auction Area and on Big Screens during Program, Featured in a Social Media Post, Featured on Facebook Event Page, Company Listing on Event Website, Company Listing on all Event Materials.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING $25/1 Ticket; $100/5 Tickets

One week in a custom built cabin on Lake Don Pedro near Yosemite. 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin sleeps 8-10 people, fully equipped with satellite internet/WiFi and DirecTV. Need not be present to win.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $ _____. I am unable to attend, but wish to contribute $ _____.

Please bill my ___Visa ___MasterCard ___American Express for the amount of $_____.

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ CRV _____

Name on the Card _____ Billing ZIP for Credit Card _____

Signature _____

❑ Wheelchair Access Needed

Please make checks payable to Shane's Inspiration and send to 15213 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411.
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PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

❑ $50,000 Big Top Sponsor (16 guests)
❑ $25,000 Ringmaster Sponsor (12 guests)
❑ $10,000 Grandstand Sponsor (10 guests)
❑ $5,000 Fun House Sponsor (8 guests)
❑ $1,000 Sponsor Tickets for a Shane's Family
❑ $500 x ____ Premium Tickets (preferred seating)
❑ $350 x ____ Individual Tickets

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

One week in a custom-built cabin on Lake Don Pedro near Yosemite.
❑ $25 for 1 Ticket ❑ $100 for 5 Tickets

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❑ $5,000 Cover Ad (Limited Availability)
❑ $2,500 Inspiration Page (premium placement)
❑ $1,000 Celebration Page (preferred placement)
❑ $500 Full Page
❑ $300 Half Page
❑ $100 Friends Listings (Individual Names Only)

NAMES OF GUESTS	EMAIL Please Circle Meal Choice Filet Magnon (B), Sea Bass (S), Vegan (V)	
1. _____	_____	B S V
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9. _____	_____	B S V
10. _____	_____	B S V

Journal Deadline: March 11, 2019 | RSVP Deadline: March 21, 2019
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