

**CELEBRATIONARTS™**

**40<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANNIVERSARY GALA  
& THE JAMES WHEATLEY AWARDS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

**SPONSORSHIP INVITATION**

# OUR STORY

For 40 years, CELEBRATION ARTS has stood as a cornerstone of Black theater, cultural storytelling, and community voice. What began as a bold vision has grown into one of Sacramento's most respected artistic institutions—developing talent, producing meaningful work, and preserving stories.

This year, we invite you to stand with us as we mark a powerful milestone: 40 years of artistic excellence, cultural legacy, and community presence.

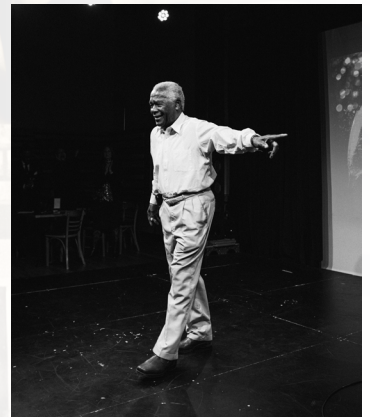
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA AND THE JAMES WHEATLEY AWARDS is both a fundraiser and a statement. A statement that Celebration Arts is here, enduring, evolving, and continuing to shape the cultural landscape for the next generation.



THE JAMES WHEATLEY AWARDS, named in honor of the visionary founder of CELEBRATION ARTS, will recognize individuals whose contributions to the arts, community, and cultural advancement reflect the very spirit upon which this institution was built.

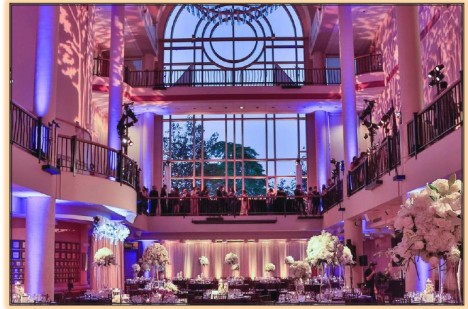
## AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED INCLUDE:

- The “Legacy of Service” Award
- The Friends of Celebration Art Award
- The “Spirit of Community” Award
- Outstanding Achievement in Performance - Adult
- Outstanding Achievement in Performance- Youth



# A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

**This year's gala will be held at the TSAKOPOULOS LIBRARY GALLERIA, a space rooted in creativity, culture, and community connection.**



The Tsakopoulos reflects the very spirit of what Celebration Arts has built over 40 years: a place where artistry, history, and community meet with purpose. Its environment provides the perfect setting for an evening that honors legacy while looking forward with intention.

The significance of this gathering extends beyond one night. What is built in this room—relationships, support, visibility—will directly fuel the next phase of Celebration Arts, including expanded programming, youth development, and new artistic initiatives that will carry the organization into its next era.

## THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

- A curated Silent Auction featuring exclusive items and experiences
- A VIP Cocktail Reception designed for meaningful connection
- Elegant Dinner Service
- The James Wheatley Awards Ceremony honoring excellence and legacy
- Live Entertainment that reflects the richness of our artistic community
- A dynamic Live Auction with high-value opportunities
- Entertainment, prizes, and more!

**This is an active, engaging, high-energy evening designed to bring people into the work and the vision of CELEBRATION ARTS.**

# SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT

CELEBRATION ARTS welcomes corporate and community partners who are ready to stand behind a legacy institution and play a role in its continued growth.

Sponsorship is more than visibility. It is a public declaration that your organization supports artistic excellence, cultural storytelling, and the development of future generations of performers and creators.

Through your sponsorship, you will receive recognition before, during, and after the Gala, along with direct association with a respected cultural institution that has served the community for 40 years.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- \* VIP table sponsorships
- \* Program sponsorship placements
- \* Auction item sponsorship and underwriting
- \* General event support and in-kind contributions

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 7 PM

Location: The Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

Dresscode: Black Tie




To confirm your sponsorship or to learn more, please contact:

[DEVELOPMENT@CELEBRATIONARTS.NET](mailto:DEVELOPMENT@CELEBRATIONARTS.NET)

This is a moment of visibility, legacy, and forward movement.  
We look forward to welcoming you into the room!

## 2026 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	Tickets	10	10	8	4
		\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Pre-Event		<i>Prestige</i>	<i>Premiere</i>	<i>Featured</i>	<i>Supporting</i>
Inclusion in email blast		●	●	●	●
Logo on our website		●	●	●	●
Social media recognition		●	●	●	●
Feature in our newsletter		●	●	●	●
<b>Event Recognition</b>					
Logo on Event Signage		●	●	●	●
Logo in Video Presentation		●	●	●	●
Logo in Event Program		●	●	●	●
Full Page Recognition		●	●		
Emcee Recognition		●			
1/2 Page Recognition			●		
<b>Post-Event Recognition</b>					
4 Comps to Season Closing Show "Dot"		●	●		
2027 Season "Walk on" Role in Show		●			
2 Minute Speech		●			

We invite you to take part in this milestone moment and help shape what the *next* 40 years will look like.



# RSVP DETAILS

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AND TO ENSURE YOUR  
SUPPORT OF CELEBRATION ARTS PLEASE GO TO:

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