



**Sunday, May 31, 2026 | Padua Hills Theatre**

**4:00 Cocktail Hour on Terrace | 5:00 Seating | 5:30 – 8:00 Dinner / Program / Awards / Auction**

**Greetings to Our Wonderful Claremont Heritage Family,**

We are excited to tell you about our highly anticipated 2025 Annual Awards Gala, "**Claremont Cool**" It's inspired by this year's Claremont Heritage theme "**Preserving Our Recent History.**"

This extraordinary evening will be held at the historic Padua Hills Theatre on Sunday evening, May 31st. The Gala begins with Cocktail Hour on the breath-taking Terrace at 4:00pm. At 5:00 we'll begin entering the memorable Theatre for Dinner, Program, Awards, live and silent Auctions.

We frequently enjoy wonderful support from our community for this fundraising event. Our hope is that you will participate in the fun by attending the Gala as well as by **donating an item for the live, silent or online Auction.**

**AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS: Kindly donate items by Friday, May 8th**

Auction items may include Art, Gift Certificates, unique Experiences and other treasured items. **The value of your donation is tax-deductible.**

You're encouraged to bring your auction piece(s), together with the enclosed donation form, to our office in Garner House at Memorial Park Monday–Friday 10:00am-3:00pm; by appointment; or we will be glad to arrange to pick it up. **Deadline for receipt of all auction items is Friday, May 8th.**

**DISTINGUISHED AWARDEES:**

This year, we are proud to honor the **Verbal Family** with the esteemed *Bess Garner Preservation Award* and **Claremont McKenna College** with the *Cultural Heritage Award*. These awards celebrate the remarkable contributions of individuals and organizations dedicated to preserving Claremont's architectural, natural, and cultural treasures.

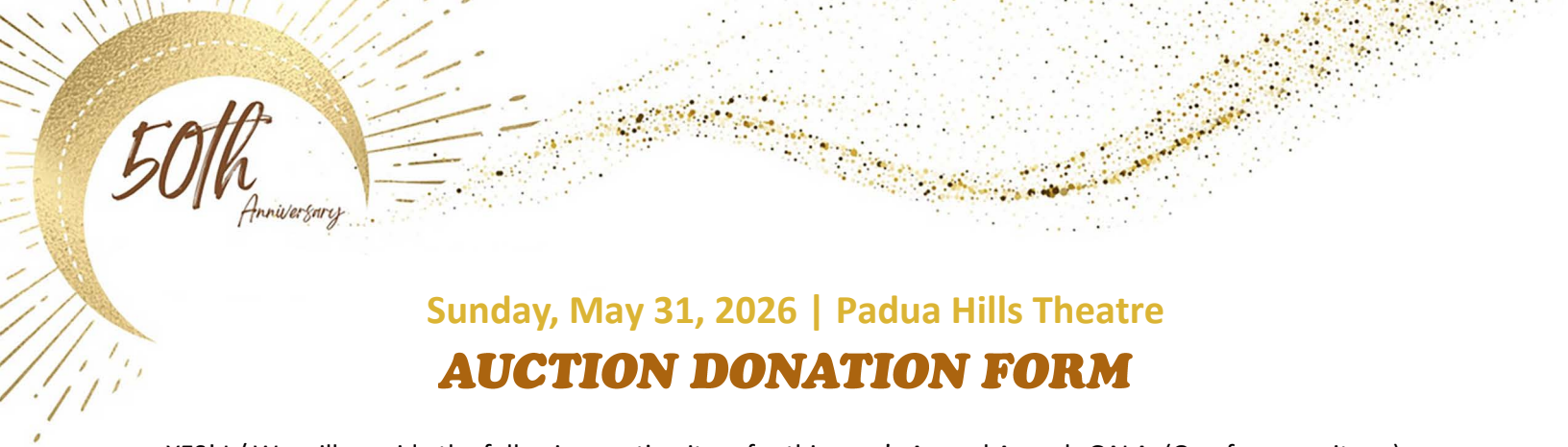
Please help us create a wonderful celebration of our 2026 Awardees. Musical performances, trivia, the treasure-filled live, silent and online Auctions, as well as highlights from Claremont's history will combine to create a most memorable event. **Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!**

  
David Shearer  
Executive Director

  
Jennifer Stark  
Chair

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**AUCTION DONATION FORM**

YES! I / We will provide the following auction item for this year's Annual Awards GALA. (One form per item.)

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Retail value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print as you wish your name(s) to appear in publications*

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
*Area code Number*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Type or Sign your Name*

**Please return this form with your auction item no later than Friday, May 8, 2026**

**In Person:**  
Claremont Heritage in Garner House  
Memorial Park, 840 N. Indian Hill Blvd., Claremont

**In the Mail:**  
P.O. Box 742  
Claremont, CA 91711

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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