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# VISIONARY BALL 2025

**benefiting the UCLA Department of Neurosurgery**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**  
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## ABOUT VISIONARY BALL

### Visionary Ball

Visionary Ball is a celebration of life, a tribute to courage and a recognition of achievement. This premier event unites more than 500 grateful patients, philanthropists, physicians, business leaders and community partners in support of the UCLA Department of Neurosurgery.

Visionary Ball is instrumental in advancing the department's mission to deliver world-class patient care, conduct groundbreaking research and train the next generation of neurosurgical leaders. Proceeds from the event provide crucial funding for research tackling some of the most complex neurological challenges of our time.

This year's gathering is especially meaningful as we commemorate the 20th anniversary of Visionary Ball and reflect on two decades of extraordinary impact. Since its inception, the fundraiser has played a vital role in pushing the boundaries of discovery in the field of neurosurgery. As we reach this milestone, we look forward to the next 20 years of innovation and progress.

Visit [uclahs.fyi/VB25](https://uclahs.fyi/VB25) to learn more.

### UCLA Health and the Department of Neurosurgery

UCLA Health is among the most comprehensive and advanced academic medical systems in the world. The Department of Neurosurgery boasts a talented team of neurosurgeons, neuroscientists and staff dedicated to providing exceptional care and developing novel treatments for conditions such as brain cancer, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, spinal cord injury, stroke and pediatric neurological disorders.



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### PAST HONOREES

#### Visionary Award

Byron Allen (2023)  
Lauren B. Leichtman and Arthur E. Levine (2019)  
Brian Lee (2018)  
Edie B. Bronson and Skip Bronson (2018)  
Michael V. Lewis (2016)  
Roma Downey and Mark Burnett (2015)  
Steve Tisch (2013)  
Elon Musk (2012)  
Sidney Kimmel (2011)  
Josh and Beth Friedman (2010)  
Tony Pritzker (2009)  
Peter Morton (2007)  
Thomas Barrack (2005)

#### ICON Award

Elizabeth Gabler (2019)  
Rob Lowe (2018)  
William Friedkin (2013)  
Burt Bacharach (2010)

#### Luminary Award

Frank Gehry (2019)  
Felice “Phil” L. Loverso, Ph.D. (2018)  
Ted Gagliano (2012)

#### Courage Award

Erika Kort (2023)  
Donald P. Bellisario (2016)  
Cameron Burnett (2015)  
Susan and Jonathan Dolgen (2014)  
Rabbi David Wolpe (2013)  
Kate L. Berg (2012)  
Doriana Sanchez (2011)  
Joan Hyler (2009)

#### Rodney Respect Award

Jon Lovitz (2016)  
Brad Garrett (2015)  
Kelsey Grammer (2014)  
Chuck Lorre (2013)  
Chelsea Handler (2012)  
Bob Saget (2011)

Louie Anderson (2010)

Jim Carrey (2009)

Tim Allen (2007)

Jay Leno (2005)

#### Visionary Leadership Award

Elizabeth Goldhirsh-Yellin (2014)

#### Medical Visionary Award

Johnese Spisso, M.P.A. (2023)  
Ronald W. Busuttil, M.D., Ph.D. (2019)  
John C. Mazziotta, M.D., Ph.D. (2018)  
Linda M. Liau, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A. (2016)  
Melvin Cheatham, M.D. (2015)  
Patrick Soon-Shiong, M.D. (2014)  
Richard Merkin, M.D. (2013)  
Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D. (2012)  
Louis Ignarro, Ph.D. (2011)  
Gerald Levey, M.D. (2010)  
David Feinberg, M.D., M.B.A. (2009)  
Michael Phelps, Ph.D. (2007)  
Donald Becker, M.D. (2005)

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### 2025 VISIONARY BALL EVENT COMMITTEE

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## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

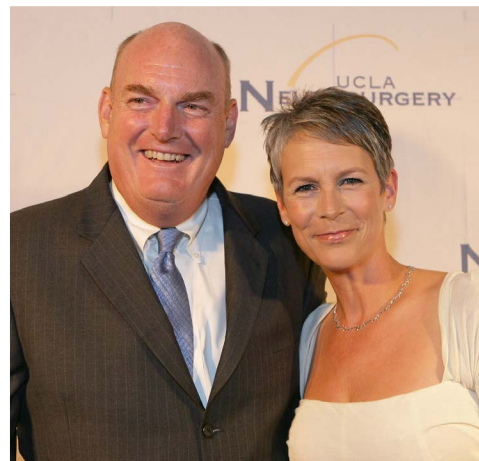
**\$100,000** (\$98,044 is tax deductible)

- One large dedicated booth space to showcase products or services during the event
- Eight dinner tickets
- Ruby slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 40 seconds on-screen)
- Platinum Sponsor designation on printed materials, press releases and event video screens
- Special recognition onstage

### GOLD SPONSOR

**\$50,000** (\$48,533 is tax deductible)

- One medium dedicated booth space to showcase products or services during the event
- Six dinner tickets
- Platinum slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 30 seconds on-screen)
- Gold Sponsor designation on printed materials and event video screens
- Special recognition onstage



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## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### SILVER SPONSOR

**\$25,000** (\$24,022 is tax deductible)

- One small dedicated booth space to showcase products or services during the event
- Four dinner tickets
- Gold slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 20 seconds on-screen)
- Silver Sponsor designation on printed materials and event video screens
- Special recognition onstage

### BRONZE SPONSOR

**\$10,000** (\$9,586 is tax deductible)

- Two dinner tickets
- Silver slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 15 seconds on-screen)
- Bronze Sponsor designation on printed materials and event video screens



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## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### MARQUEE SPONSOR

**\$500,000** (\$489,080 is tax deductible)

- Five VIP tables of ten guests (50 total)
- Diamond slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 60 secs. on-screen)
- Marquee Sponsor designation on printed materials, press releases and event video screens
- Private dinner for you and four guests with medical leadership of the Department of Neurosurgery
- Photo opportunity with honorees and celebrity guests
- Special recognition onstage

### TITLE SPONSOR

**\$250,000** (\$243,790 is tax deductible)

- Three VIP tables of ten guests (30 total)
- Emerald slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 50 secs. on-screen)
- Title Sponsor designation on printed materials, press releases and event video screens
- Photo opportunity with honorees and celebrity guests
- Special recognition onstage





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## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### VISIONARY SPONSOR

**\$100,000** (\$95,860 is tax deductible)

- Two VIP tables of ten guests (20 total)
- Ruby slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 40 secs. on-screen)
- Visionary Sponsor designation on printed materials, press releases and event video screens
- Photo opportunity with honorees and celebrity guests
- Special recognition onstage

### TRAILBLAZER SPONSOR

**\$50,000** (\$47,930 is tax deductible)

- One premium table of ten guests
- Platinum slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 30 secs. on-screen)
- Trailblazer Sponsor designation on printed materials and event video screens
- Photo opportunity with honorees and celebrity guests
- Special recognition onstage





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## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### LUMINARY SPONSOR

**\$25,000** (\$22,930 is tax deductible)

- One premium table of ten guests
- Gold slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 20 secs. on-screen)
- Luminary Sponsor designation on printed materials and event video screens
- Special recognition onstage

### INNOVATOR SPONSOR

**\$10,000** (\$7,930 is tax deductible)

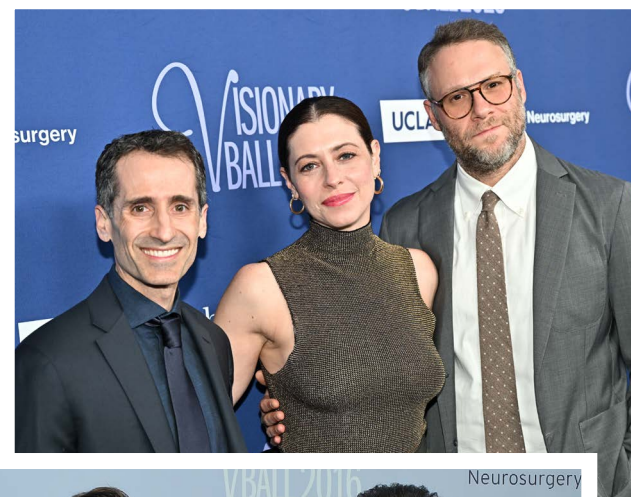
- One table of ten guests
- Silver slide in digital tribute (15"W x 8"H; 15 secs. on-screen)

GIVE ONLINE



## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For details on customized packages,  
please contact Chantelle Eastman at  
[visionaryball@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:visionaryball@mednet.ucla.edu)  
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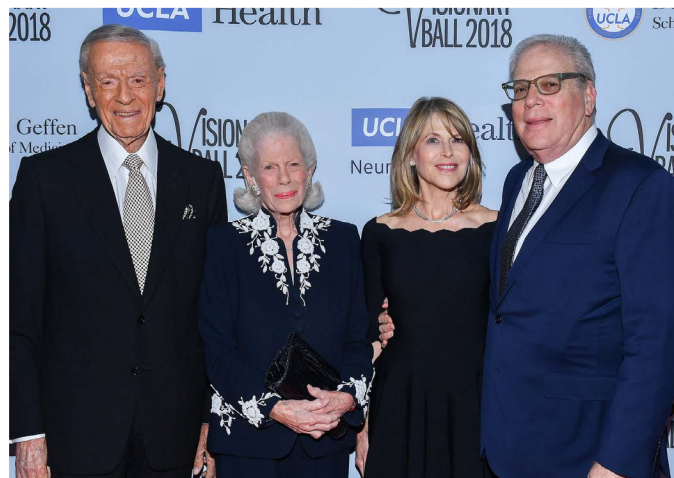
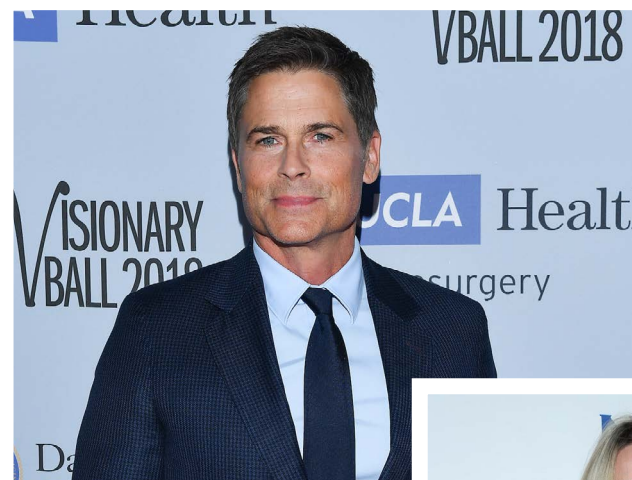
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