



## LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of Gala Dinner Co-chairs **Mario Cordero**, Chief Executive Officer of the Port of Long Beach, and **Bob Foster**, former Mayor of the City of Long Beach, **Skip Keesal**, Founder of Keesal, Young & Logan, and the **Board of Directors** of the **Long Beach Public Library Foundation**, we invite you to join us as a sponsor of our **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grape Expectations**—our signature fundraising gala to benefit the Long Beach Public Library—on **Sunday, September 28, 2025** at the Billie Jean King Main Library. We are delighted that **Clark Construction** will accept the Library Leadership Award and **M. Lissette Flores** will accept the Durnin Family Award.

Your tax-deductible Grape Expectations contribution supports vital free programs available to the more than 700,000 annual visitors to the city's 12 public libraries. From kindergarten readiness programs for little ones, one-on-one tutoring for students, 3D printing and STEAM workshops to inspire teens, job search and employment skills support, homebound reader services for seniors, and a summer reading program for the whole family, your support makes a difference at the nationally recognized Long Beach Public Library.

Guests will experience a delicious gourmet dinner, each course perfectly paired with a fine wine, in the company of more than 400 of Long Beach's prominent community and business leaders, library supporters, and wine and travel enthusiasts. They will have the opportunity to enjoy bidding on adventures and other exclusive items procured for our live auction.

We would be honored if you would join us as a valued sponsor by returning the enclosed sponsorship form with your contribution. Please contact the development team at **(562) 628-2441 x2** or **Events@LBPLfoundation.org**, or visit us at [LBPLfoundation.org/grapes](https://LBPLfoundation.org/grapes), for more information on how to participate.

We look forward to a remarkable evening that will make a real difference for our Long Beach Public Libraries and the community they serve!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Olga G. Chavez in black ink.

**Olga G. Chavez**  
Grape Expectations Committee Co-chair  
Board of Directors  
Long Beach Public Library Foundation

Handwritten signature of Sharon L. Weissman in blue ink.

**Sharon L. Weissman**  
Grape Expectations Committee Co-chair  
VP of Public Affairs  
Long Beach Public Library Foundation

cc: Veronica Garcia Dávalos, Executive Director and CEO



## 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

	<b>Pinot \$5,000</b>	<b>Cabernet \$10,000</b>	<b>Zinfandel \$25,000</b>	<b>Champagne \$50,000</b>	<b>Presenting \$100,000</b>
<i>Table(s) for eight guests</i>	One	One	Two	Two	Two King Tables of Ten
<i>Recognition in event materials including electronic program (if confirmed by September 1)</i>	Name	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
<i>Recognition on invitations</i>	Name	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
<i>Recognition on event webpage</i>	Name	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
<i>Recognition on video screen throughout the event</i>		Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
<i>Recognition in press release, e-newsletters to 18,000+ library supporters</i>		Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo
<i>Inclusion on step and repeat</i>				Prominent	Prominent
<i>Access to a VIP reception</i>		2 guests	4 guests	4 guests	20 guests
<i>Logo prominently displayed on Library Foundation website homepage</i>					
<i>Dedicated social media posts to 5,000+ followers</i>			2 static	3 static	3 static and 1 video
<i>Special thank you from the stage during the evening's program</i>					
<i>Full page in digital program book</i>					Two
<i>Email spotlight to 18,000+ library supporters</i>					
<i>Name or Logo printed on auction paddles</i>					
<i>Website blog spotlight article</i>					
<i>Opportunity to be featured in a Long Beach Leaders Are Readers article</i>					
<i>Logo on registration and cocktail reception tables</i>					
<i>VIP reception Presenting Sponsor with logo recognition on a VIP step and repeat</i>					
<i>Opportunity to address the crowd during the evening's program (3 minutes)</i>					

# 2025 Sponsorship Form

## ☐ Presenting Sponsor - \$100,000

- Opportunity to address the crowd during the evening's program (3 minutes)
- Two most prominent King VIP tables for ten guests (20 tickets)
- VIP reception Presenting sponsor includes 20 tickets and logo recognition on a VIP reception step and repeat
- Prominent placement on the event step and repeat
- Recognition in event materials including a two-page ad in electronic program book (if confirmed by Sept. 1)
- Name or logo on auction paddles
- Name or logo on registration and reception tables
- Email spotlight to 18,000+ library supporters
- Name or logo prominently displayed on Library Foundation homepage banner and event webpage
- Name or logo on invitations
- Name or logo on press release, e-newsletters to 18,000+ library supporters as Presenting Sponsor
- Dedicated social media posts to 5,000+ followers: 3 static and 1 video
- Website blog spotlight article
- Opportunity to be featured in a *Long Beach Leaders Are Readers* article

## ☐ Champagne Sponsor - \$50,000

- Two prominent VIP tables for eight guests (16 tickets)
- Access to a VIP reception for four guests
- Prominent placement on step and repeat
- Recognition in event materials including a full page in the electronic program book (if confirmed by Sept. 1)
- Name or logo on auction paddles
- Email spotlight to 18,000+ library supporters
- Name or logo prominently displayed on Library Foundation homepage banner and event webpage
- Name or logo on invitations
- Name or logo on press release, e-newsletters to 18,000+ library supporters
- Dedicated social media posts to 5,000+ followers: 3 static
- Name or logo recognition on video screen at the event
- Website blog spotlight article
- Opportunity to be featured in a *Long Beach Leaders Are Readers* article
- Special thank you from the stage during the evening's program

## ☐ Zinfandel Sponsor - \$25,000

- Two VIP tables for eight guests (16 tickets)
- Access to a VIP reception for four guests
- Inclusion on step and repeat
- Name or logo recognition in event materials including electronic program book (if confirmed by Sept. 1)
- Name or logo prominently displayed on Library Foundation homepage banner and event webpage
- Name or logo on invitations
- Name or logo on press release, e-newsletters to 18,000+ library supporters
- Dedicated social media posts to 5,000+ followers: 2 static
- Name or logo recognition on video screen at the event and recognition during the evening's program
- Verbal recognition from the stage

**For More Information:** [Events@LBPLfoundation.org](mailto:Events@LBPLfoundation.org) or (562) 628-2441 ext. 2

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☐ **Cabernet Sponsor - \$10,000**

- One table for eight guests
- Access to a VIP reception for two guests
- Inclusion on step and repeat
- Name or logo recognition in event materials including electronic program book (if confirmed by Sept. 1)
- Name or logo prominently displayed on event webpage
- Name or logo on invitations, press release, e-newsletters to 18,000+ library supporters
- Name or logo recognition on video screen at the event and recognition during the evening's program

☐ **Pinot Sponsor - \$5,000**

- One table for eight guests
- Name recognition in event materials including electronic program book (if confirmed by Sept. 1),
- Name recognition on event webpage
- Name recognition on invitations
- Name recognition on video screen at the event

**Underwriting Opportunities**

These 100% tax-deductible opportunities do not include tickets, but will be recognized at the corresponding sponsorship level. Available on a first come, first served basis. Please call to reserve.

- ☐ **VIP Reception - \$10,000**
- ☐ **Wine - \$5,000**
- ☐ **Music - \$5,000**
- ☐ **Flowers - \$5,000 or in-kind**

☐ **I am/We are unable to attend and would like to make a 100% tax-deductible donation at the level marked above.**

**Sponsor Name** (for recognition): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

☐ **CREDIT CARD:**

Register online at **[LBPLfoundation.org/grapes](http://LBPLfoundation.org/grapes)**

☐ **CHECK** - please make check payable and mail to:

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☐ **INVOICE ME** for the sponsorship level indicated above

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