19TH ANNUAL GALA
LIGHTS, CAMERA, INCLUSION!
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020
THE LANGHAM HUNTINGTON, PASADENA
MARCH 14, 2020
The Langham Huntington
1401 South Oak Knoll Avenue
Pasadena, California
Valet Parking ($12)

6:00pm
Red Carpet Arrivals and Press, Silent Auction
Cocktails and Hors d’Oeuvres

8:00pm
Dinner, Awards, Live Auction,
Entertainment and Dancing

Attire: Black Tie

For more information and ticket purchase
please call 818.988.5676
or visit bidpal.net/inclusiongala2020
VISIONARY PARK LEADERSHIP AWARD

STEVE SOBOROFF

Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration presents the Visionary Park Leadership Award to Steve Soboroff for his inspired and imaginative commitment to inclusion.

Steve has been instrumental in the development of our inclusive playgrounds since he served as City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks President playing a pivotal role in the approval and opening of our first playground, Shane’s Inspiration in Griffith Park. We have developed two inclusive playgrounds with Steve in Playa Vista and Malibu.

This incomparable entrepreneur, business leader, former LAPD Police Commissioner President, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Weingart Foundation and the MaceRich Company (NYSE) and past President of Playa Vista. He is Senior advisor to California Science Center in the Space Shuttle Endeavour project and created the Staples Center project.

He is married to Patti and they have five children and four grandchildren. He is a lousy golfer, a great typewriter collector, and does not know anything about fine wines.
VISIONARY MEDIA LEADERSHIP AWARD

ROBIA RASHID

Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration presents the Visionary Media Leadership Award to Robia Rashid for her commitment to creating a more inclusive world within the entertainment industry.

Robia is the creator, executive producer, and showrunner of the Netflix series Atypical, starring Jennifer Jason Leigh, Keir Gilchrist, Brigette Lundy-Paine, and Michael Rapaport. “Atypical is irreverent when it needs to be, insightful when it counts and, above all, empathetic to the pressures of growing up – on or off the spectrum,” according to Lorraine Ali, television critic at the Los Angeles Times. For the series, Robia has received awards at the Media Access Awards, AutFest, and was nominated for a HUMANITAS Award and Peabody Award.

Through Atypical, Robia is changing perceptions about people with autism by allowing viewers to experience the witty, intelligent, and caring person beyond the disability. We salute Robia for her inspiring work to represent disability and inclusion in the media.
YOUTH ADVOCACY AWARD

LONNIE CHAVIS

Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration presents the Youth Advocacy Award to Lonnie Chavis from NBC’s This Is Us for taking a firm stand against bullying via an active campaign encouraging positive changes through connection and acceptance.

Lonnie Chavis got his big break at the young age of 8, playing young Randall on NBC’s hit show, This Is Us. When Lonnie discovered that he was being bullied online, he responded with a very grown-up response, inviting the bullies to #FixYourHeart. He was then a part of the Ad Council’s anti-bullying campaign. Like Lonnie, we teach kids to connect on our playgrounds through our buddy program.

Through his #FixYourHeart message, Lonnie promotes kindness and encourages people to “be who you want to be.” For his courage in speaking out against bullying and being an inspirational role model to thousands of children, we are thrilled to shine a light on this young man.
VISION
Fostering a bias-free world for children with disabilities.

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

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**PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**
- $50,000 Singin' in the Rain Sponsor (20 guests)
- $25,000 Some Like It Hot Sponsor (16 guests)
- $10,000 It's a Wonderful Life Sponsor (10 guests)
- $5,000 Sunset Boulevard Sponsor (8 guests)
- $1,000 Sponsor Tickets for a Shane's Family
- $500 x ____ Premium Tickets (preferred seating)
- $350 x ____ Individual Tickets

**GALA TRIBUTE JOURNAL**
- $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
- $100 Opportunity Drawing Ticket

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**NAMES OF GUESTS**

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**EMAIL** Please circle meal choice: Short Ribs (B), Salmon (F), Vegan (V)

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**Journal Deadline:** February 24, 2020  |  **RSVP Deadline:** March 2, 2020

For more information, please contact Marci Moran at 818.988.5676 x105 or marci@inclusionmatters.org
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 ________________
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☐ Wheelchair Access Needed

Please make checks payable to Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration
15213 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411.

For more information, please call 818.988.5676 x105. Order tickets online at bidpal.net/inclusiongala2020.

Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration is a non-profit organization. Federal Tax ID #95-4760497.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

**SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN SPONSOR $50,000**

- 2 hosted tables (20 guests)
- Onstage acknowledgement
- On-site logo placement in signage, on screens, and on Step-and-Repeat
- Media Recognition: dedicated email blast and featured story on our website
- VIP Treatment: VIP gift bags, complimentary valet service, express check-in and check-out for all your guests
- Inside back cover of event program

**SOME LIKE IT HOT SPONSOR $25,000**

- 2 hosted tables (16 guests)
- On-site logo placement in signage, on screens, and on Step-and-Repeat
- Inclusion in email blasts
- VIP Treatment: VIP gift bags, complimentary valet service, express check-in and check-out for all your guests
- Full page ad in event program

**IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE SPONSOR $10,000**

- 1 hosted table (10 guests)
- On-site logo placement in signage, on screens, and on Step-and-Repeat
- Inclusion in email blasts
- VIP gift bags for all your guests
- Full page ad in event program

**SUNSET BOULEVARD SPONSOR $5,000**

- 1 hosted table of 8
- Inclusion in email blasts
- VIP gift bags for all your guests
- Full page ad in event program
GALA CHAIR
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