DESTINY ARTS CENTER

Embracing Our Destiny*

ANNUAL GALA

THURSDAY
MARCH 11, 2027
YOSHI'S OAKLAND

Destiny Arts Center empowers more than 5,500 young people across Oakland and the East Bay through the transformative power of the arts. For nearly forty years, Destiny has brought high-quality dance, theatre, capoeira, and martial arts programs to schools and communities, creating spaces where young people find joy in self-expression, build confidence, and grow as leaders. By sponsoring Embracing Our Destiny, you help make this impact possible for the next generation.

WHEN Thursday, March 11, 2027 | 5-10pm

WHERE Yoshi's Oakland | 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA 94607

WHAT TO EXPECT

5 pm VIP sake tasting reception for SHAPER Sponsors and above

6 pm **FIND YOUR RHYTHM**, ***doors open for all guests***
Opening drumming performance
Cocktail reception and sushi buffet dinner
Destiny Photo Booth and Auction preview

7:30 pm **DESTINY BEGINS,** Buffet closes and transition to Yoshi's Performance Venue

7:45 pm Warriors Code Awards Presentation

8 pm **EMBRACING OUR DESTINY**, a Destiny Arts Center Production by Destiny Junior Company, Breakdancing Demo Team, Martial Arts Demo Team, Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company, and guests

Live Auction and Fund-a-need with Auctioneer, **Michael Tate**

The Golden Destiny Ticket Drawing $100
Take a chance. Choose your destiny.

9:30 pm Dance party with DJ Fuze

10 pm Conclusion

ATTIRE Dress to impress

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS FOR FULL EVENING: $325

Sponsorship payments may be submitted anytime at destinyarts.org/gala or by contacting us at gala@destinyarts.org. Deadlines for sponsor inclusion: Email invitation: December 15, 2026; Printed event program: February 1, 2027

Can't attend or prefer to make a 100% tax deductible donation? Make a gift anytime at **destinyarts.org/gala.**

Questions? Email gala@destinyarts.org, or call 510.597.1619



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	MAKER $25,000	SHAPER $10,000	CHAMPION $5,000	SPARK $3,000
Cocktail reception and a bountiful sushi buffet, followed by inspiring performances from Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company, Destiny Junior Company, Martial Arts Demo Team, Breakdancing Demo Team and special guest artists in Yoshi's intimate nightclub theater. Keep the celebration going with dessert and dancing at the after-party	(8 seats)	(8 seats)	(6 seats)	(6 seats)
Year-round visibility: gala invitation recognition reaching 20,000 households, plus a hyperlinked website listing for 12 months	✦	✦	✦	✦
Exclusive recognition as Presenting Sponsor, with premier logo placement across all gala materials	✦			
Kick off the evening with an exclusive VIP sake tasting, followed by premier seats for an unforgettable night at Yoshi's	✦	✦		
Prominent sponsorship recognition across gala materials, press coverage, and social media channels	✦	✦	✦	
Special on-stage recognition during the Gala dinner	✦	✦		
Invitation to behind-the-scenes rehearsals	✦	✦		
Exclusive access to Destiny Arts Center for an unforgettable private event or celebration	✦	✦		
A private dance experience for you and your guests, led by a Destiny Teaching Artist at Destiny Arts Center	✦	✦		
Offer your workplace an inspiring, short performance by Destiny youth performers, directly to your team while creating a meaningful connection to Destiny Arts Center's work	✦			
Recognition and full page ad space in DAYPC show program (>2,000 audience)	✦			
Lead sponsor recognition with logo, on all gala materials		✦		
Recognition and half page ad space in DAYPC show program (>2,000 audience)		✦		

The Fair Market Value (FMV) is $150 per seat.