



2018 GABRI AWARDS GALA

DANCE

INTO THE FUTURE

HONORING

Anita Mann Kohl

The
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FOUNDATION

Gabriella
CHARTER
SCHOOLS

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WE PROUDLY JOIN
THE GABRIELLA FOUNDATION
IN HONORING

ANITA MANN KOHL

LEAH AND SAM FISCHER
—— AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ——
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GABRIELLA FOUNDATION
FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES
THROUGH THE POWER OF DANCE!**

**I THANK YOU FOR THIS AMAZING HONOR...
AND THANK YOU TO MY HUSBAND, ALLEN KOHL,
FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

MUCH LOVE, ANITA MANN KOHL

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**WITH GRATITUDE TO
JOAN HERMAN AND LEAH FISCHER
FOR THEIR GENEROSITY
AND LEADERSHIP**

– MEG & LAWRENCE KASDAN

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Congratulations, Anita!

**A big thank you to the staff at
The Gabriella Foundation and
Gabriella Charter Schools for changing
the lives of even more children in 2018.**

Love, Heather, Andrew, Nathan & Ella Kin

PLATINUM

**Annica and James Newton Howard
salute this year's honoree, Anita Mann Kohl,
along with all supporters, volunteers, parents
and students of The Gabriella Foundation.**

**Together we can make this city
a better place for all of us!**

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**Larry A. Ginsberg and Rob Levine
Honor the Great Work of
The Gabriella Foundation and
Gabriella Charter Schools
and Join in Honoring the Lifetime
of Commitment of Anita Mann Kohl**

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**We are proud to support
The Gabriella Foundation!**

– Katie McGrath & J. J. Abrams Family Foundation

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CONGRATULATIONS
ANITA!

Love,
Joni and Stephen

The Eichenbaum Foundation

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**Eat, Sleep, Breathe, Dance... Repeat.
Anita, you simply take our breath away.
Congratulations from your SHARE sisters!**

Barbara Aaron
Beverly Bergmann
Joni Berry
Lynn Beyer
Lois Bloom
Joanna Carson
Debra Cirlov Couch
Sondra Currie-Levi
Samantha Faulkner
Judy Feder
Corinna Tsopei Fields

Moira Fiore
Nanette Pattee Francini
Pat Crowley Friendly
Nancy Gregory
Marcy Gross
Jane Jelenko
Joan Kardashian
Niki Dantine Kuelpman
Bonnie Lythgoe
Neile Adams McQueen
Diane Merrick

Sandra Moss
Dolores Nemiro
Nancy Hutson Perlman
Esther Rosenfield
Joan Rush
Mandy Rush
Linda Schlesinger
Annabelle Weston Shulman
Sandra Siegel
Maxine Smith

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**Congratulations to Anita Mann Kohl
on a well-deserved honor, and to
The Gabriella Foundation
for another successful year.**

– Monica and Phil Rosenthal,
Rosenthal Family Foundation

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**“Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”**

**Thank you to The Gabriella Foundation for all of the
wonderful work that you do; for being a haven for so
many of our beautifully talented children to shine!**

– Dulé & Jazmyn Hill

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**We salute Meg and Larry Kasdan
for their wonderful commitment to
The Gabriella Foundation.**

– Susan and Mark Dalton

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Congratulations Anita

*Thank you for all you do to transform
and enrich the lives of so many
through dance.*

*And most especially, for the joy
and **sparkle**
with which you do it!*

with love and appreciation, Sue Baumgarten & David Totheroh

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**Congratulations to all the
teachers and staff at Gabriella for
all their hard work and dedication.**

– Diane and Michael Ziering

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Congratulations Anita!

With all our love,
Sherri & Arnie

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Anita,

**You amaze us every day.
We love you to the moon and back.**

– Larry and Stacey

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**Anita, I'm in awe of your talent, energy
and generosity of spirit, laser focused
on improving the lives of our kids.
Congratulations - you make us proud!**

– Jane Jelenko

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**Thank you Anita for your generous
support and deep commitment to
The Gabriella Foundation.**

– Charlotte Hughes and Chris Combs

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela.

**Here's to the change-makers,
Leah and Susan.**

Love, The Hoberman Family

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Anita,

It was an honor and a joy to work with you on the Gabriella Board. Thank you for your time, your commitment, your grace, your intelligence and your passion.

This is an honor well deserved. You are an inspiration to all of us in the dance and the arts education community.

With love, gratitude and appreciation,
Jimmy DeWitt

GOLD

Anita,

**Congratulations to a beautiful dancer,
a beautiful choreographer and,
more importantly, a beautiful person.**

– Nigel Lythgoe OBE

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congratulates our Board of Councilor **Anita Mann Kohl**
and celebrates her and The Gabriella Foundation's
unwavering commitment to transforming lives through the power of dance.

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**Congratulations on
another successful year!**

– Gretchen and Randy Newman

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“We should consider every day lost in which we have not danced at least once.”

– Friedrich Nietzsche

**Anita, we love your bright smile and your
unstoppable energy and enthusiasm.**

Liza and David

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AND CONGRATULATES
TONIGHT'S HONOREES

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Liza,

**Congratulations on 18 Years of Transforming Lives and
Communities Through The Power of Dance and Education!**

Gabri is Forever in Our Hearts.

Love,

Barbara Alpert

Michelle & Scott Kelrick

Alan & Sophie Alpert & Family

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**Congratulations on
another good year!**

– Lois Wecker and Rory Burnett

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**Congratulations Grandma Kohl!
From your loving family.**



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**Congratulations, Anita, on this wonderful honor...
and to Leah, Jane and the other Gabriella angels
whose ongoing efforts provide joyous outlet
and inspiration to Los Angeles youth.**

With love and grands jetés,
Paula and Allan Rudnick

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**Brava to Anita Mann Kohl –
Outstanding Dancer, Choreographer
and Role Model for TGF Students
– Joan Herman and Richard Rasiej**

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Dear Anita,

**We are so happy to join so many of
your friends to honor your commitment
to this wonderful organization.**

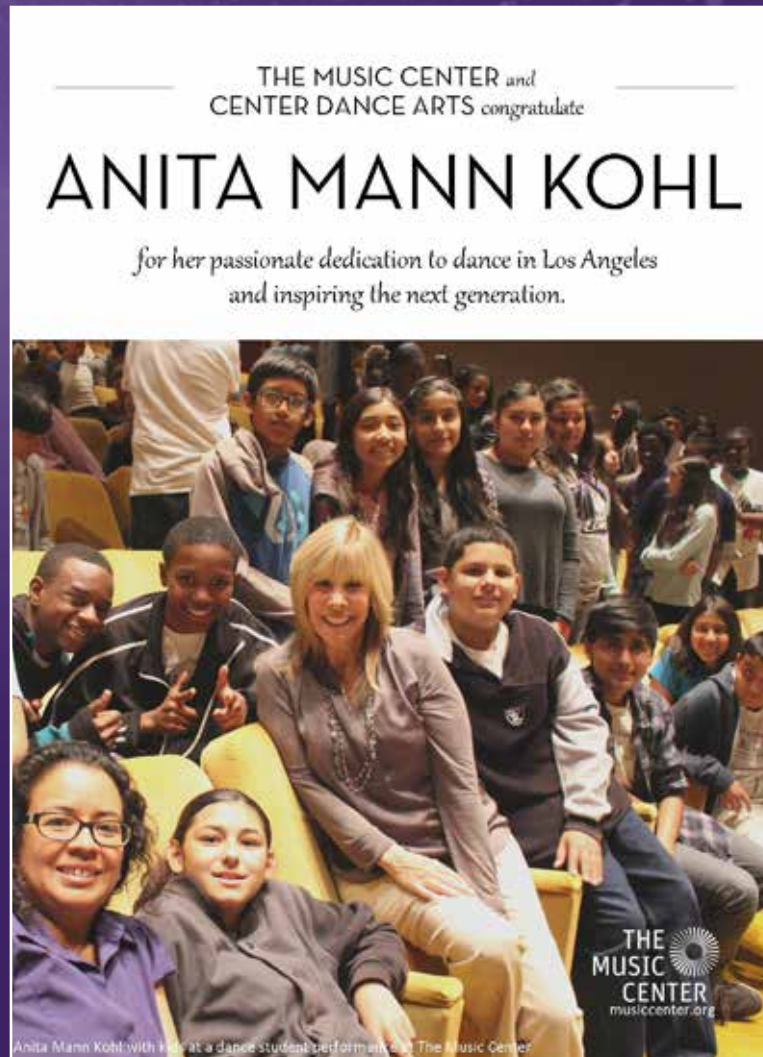
We love you,
Virginia and Frank Maas

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**Our heartfelt
congratulations to
Anita Mann Kohl...**

**You make us all want
to get up and dance!**

– Lynn Soodik and
Steve Wasserman



**In honor of
Jane Jelenko and
her Dedication to
The Gabriella
Foundation**

With Gratitude,
Leslie Weisberg
and Jim Hyman

SUPPORTERS

**Congratulations
to you, my dear
friend Anita.
You do so much
for so many.**

Love, Glorya

**Our congratulations
and best wishes
for everyone at
The Gabriella
Foundation**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2018 GABRI AWARDS GALA HONOREE
ANITA MANN KOHL**

Anita, Thank you for all you do
for our students and so
many children in our community.

The Gabriella Foundation is grateful to the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, the California Arts Council, the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts for their support of ***everybody dance!***






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AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH
THE POWER OF DANCE!**




everybody dance!

- Serving over 4,000 students
 - 24 dance sites
 - Nearly 300 hours of dance instruction per week
 - Classes include ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip-hop, and breakdancing
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A group of young girls in a dance studio, with one girl in the foreground looking off to the side.

Over 90% of ***everybody dance!*** students surveyed say they have higher self-esteem, improved physical fitness, and a greater sense of being supported by family and the community.



100% of graduating seniors in our ***everybody dance!*** after-school program attend college, many the first in their families to do so.

A photograph of a classroom full of children with their arms raised in excitement. A young boy in the center foreground is wearing a grey t-shirt and a yellow and black patterned bow tie. The background shows other children and a teacher, all in a similar state of enthusiasm. The image has a blue and purple color overlay.

Gabriella Charter Schools

- Awarded 2018 California Distinguished School Award (for exceptional gains in implementing academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education)
 - Awarded 2018 California Exemplary Arts Program Award (one of 12 schools in the State!)
 - Awarded six-year full WASC accreditation in Spring 2017
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A photograph of several young students in a school gymnasium. They are wearing light-colored polo shirts and dark shorts, and have their arms raised in the air. The gym has a polished floor, blue mats on the left, and a bulletin board on the wall. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and purple gradient.

Gabriella Charter Schools

- Opened GCS 2 in historic South Central in August 2017
 - GCS 1 charter petition unanimously renewed by LAUSD in November 2017
 - GCS1 - 435 students (growing to 472 in 2018-2019)
 - GCS2 - 139 students (growing to approximately 185 in 2018-2019)
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