Ferrari, David Yarrow Art and Sting's Bass Headline Live Auction at One Drop Gala in Los Angeles Supporting Global Water Access



(Los Angeles, CA — October 20, 2025) The <u>One Drop Foundation</u>, created by Guy Laliberté, founder of Cirque du Soleil, brings the inaugural One Drop Gala to Los Angeles for the first time on November 18, 2025, at the Audrey Irmas Pavilion. Hosted at one of Los Angeles' most striking contemporary architectural landmarks, the event offers a fitting stage for an evening that merges art, philanthropy, and performance in support of global safe-water initiatives.

Guests will experience an immersive night featuring Cirque du Soleil and surprise guest artists, transforming the Pavilion into a living celebration. The highlight of the evening is the live auction, featuring a charity auctioneer from prestigious auction house Christie's, offering once-in-a-lifetime experiences and rare cultural treasures previewed at a private dinner earlier this month at the Dorchester Collection's Beverly Hills Hotel.

Among the headline lots is an exclusive donation from Ferrari Beverly Hills, granting the winning bidder the right to purchase the newly unveiled Ferrari 849 Testarossa, Ferrari's next-generation flagship super sports car — a privilege typically reserved for its most elite collectors — along with a private visit to the Maranello factory and participation in Ferrari's Corso Pilota driving program. Revealed in September 2025, the 849 Testarossa is the replacement to the SF90 Stradale, with the model expected to command unprecedented global demand, this lot offers the rare chance to bypass waiting lists and join the select circle of the very first owners worldwide.

Also up for auction is a handcrafted Paoletti Bass Guitar, donated and signed by 17-time Grammy Award Winner Sting, made from wine barrels from II Palagio, his Tuscan vineyard with Trudie Styler. Complementing this unique musical piece, collectors will find a 2014 horizontal of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti magnums, featuring the legendary La Tâche, Richebourg, and Romanée St-Vivant, the pinnacle of Burgundy excellence. Adding a contemporary art element, the lots include a signed David Yarrow photograph and the winning bidder and a guest will travel to join David for two days on a staged shoot in America - an extraordinary opportunity to witness the creative process of one of the world's best-selling photographers, whose iconic subjects include Cindy Crawford, Cara Delevingne, John McEnroe, Jack Nicklaus, and Alessandra Ambrosio.

Access to safe water is one of the most fundamental human rights, yet it remains out of reach for far too many people around the world. The work that the One Drop Foundation is doing to change that is both vital and inspiring. We are happy to contribute in our own way by donating a handcrafted Paoletti bass made from wood sourced from a wine barrel that once aged Sangiovese for Sister Moon IGT Toscana at our Tenuta II Palagio estate. The bass, signed and offered in support of this beautiful cause, is a symbol of our shared commitment to creating positive change. We hope it helps raise significant funds for One Drop's life-changing projects and reminds us all of the power of creativity and generosity to make a difference.

— Trudie Styler & Sting



Continuing the journey of extraordinary experiences, the auction features a Lanvin experience in Paris, celebrating the timeless elegance of Maison Lanvin and the legacy of one of France's most visionary couturières. This exclusive package for two offers private access to Jeanne Lanvin's office at the Maison Lanvin historic store in the 8th arrondissement. The Gala is co-chaired by Guy Laliberté and Giacomo Mattioli, Chairman and CEO of Mattioli Automotive Group. Jackson Chong serves as the Gala's Executive Producer, with a host committee including Michelle Yeoh, Jean Todt, Roland Pritzker, Daniel Lamarre, Maximilien Desmarais, Hugh Barton, Filippo Marchino, Katy Chen, Miska Whitford, Mariana Peralta, Matt Marciano, Bo McCourt, and Leah Qin.

Event partners include Ferrari Beverly Hills, Lanvin, Dorchester Collection, Valmont, Wally's, Southern Glazer's, LVH, S Beverly Hills, and Encore Global – each helping to create a night that blends fine art, culinary excellence, and philanthropy. Together, these extraordinary contributions will transform an unforgettable evening of art and culture into lasting impact, advancing One Drop's mission to ensure safe water for every community, everywhere.

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ABOUT ONE DROP:

The One Drop Foundation unites people and empowers communities to solve the water crisis through innovative, sustainable actions. Channeling the creative spirit of Cirque du Soleil, One Drop rallies local and international changemakers to raise funds and co-create solutions that drive life-changing projects worldwide. Since 2007, One Drop has transformed the lives of nearly 3 million people in Latin America, India, Africa, and among Indigenous communities in Canada. Join One Drop in turning water into action and creating a sustainable future with safe water for all at www.onedrop.org.