

ONE DROP FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL LOS ANGELES GALA



A night celebrating the performing arts and inspiring a better world, with Cirque du Soleil as Founding Partner. Cirque du Soleil, Ferrari Beverly Hills, Lanvin, Dorchester Collection, Valmont, and global luxury names unite for an evening of exhilarating entertainment and inspiring performances.

Los Angeles, CA (September, 30, 2025) – The One Drop Foundation (www.onedrop.org), created in 2007 by Guy Laliberté, founder of Cirque du Soleil, is proud to announce its first-ever One Drop Gala in Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the Audrey Irmas Pavilion. This exclusive, invitation-only black-tie event will bring together cultural leaders, philanthropists, and innovators to support safe water access worldwide and support local like-minded organizations.

At its heart, the Gala, presented by Ferrari Beverly Hills, celebrates the performing arts — a reflection of the very DNA of One Drop. Our Founding Partner, Cirque du Soleil, and our Founder, Guy Laliberté, built their legacy on creativity, imagination, and performance. One Drop has carried that same spirit into its mission, improving the lives of nearly 3 million people in more than 15 countries through its pioneering Social Art for Behaviour Change™ model to deliver sustainable

impact. By uniting art, performance, and philanthropy, the Gala embodies the belief that creativity is not only a form of expression, but also a powerful driver of sustainable impact.

The One Drop Foundation is dedicated to ensuring access to safe water worldwide through innovative programs that combine infrastructure, behavior change through the arts, and market-based solutions. One Drop has been honored with the United Nations Water Award for Best Practices and is consistently recognized as one of the world's top international impact charities.

A WORLD-CLASS GALA EXPERIENCE

300 distinguished guests will be immersed in an unforgettable evening featuring:

- The auction, featuring a charity auctioneer from prestigious auction house Christie's, will unveil an exclusive lineup of rare offerings. At the heart of the evening is the Ferrari Beverly Hills lot, offering a rare opportunity to secure one of Ferrari's most coveted new 2026 models. Additional coveted auction lots will feature one-of-a-kind experiences and offerings, including a 2014 horizontal of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti magnums and a guitar donated and signed by Sting.
- Enchanting, one-of-a-kind performances including Cirque du Soleil alongside surprise guest artists.
- Wine & cocktails in collaboration with Wally's and Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, showcasing some of the world's most prestigious estates and makers.

PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

This inaugural Gala is made possible through the generous support of leading global brands across luxury fashion, automotive, hospitality, and entertainment. Official partners & supporters include: Christie's, Cirque du Soleil, Dorchester Collection, Ferrari Beverly Hills, Valmont, Lanvin, LVH, S Beverly Hills, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, Encore Global, and Wally's.



LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEE

The Gala is supported by an esteemed Host Committee, featuring influential leaders such as Guy Laliberté, Michelle Yeoh, Daniel Lamarre, Jean Todt, Giacomo Mattioli, along with other distinguished figures.

"Since founding One Drop, I have been inspired by the belief that creativity and generosity can change the world. This Gala is not only a celebration of the performing arts, but also a platform to unite leaders across industries in service of a cause that transcends borders. Together, we can ensure that millions more people gain access to the most fundamental resource of all: safe water."
— Guy Laliberté, Founder, One Drop Foundation

"The mission of One Drop speaks to the heart of humanity — safe water is the foundation of health, dignity, and opportunity. I am honored to support this Gala, which brings together the worlds of art, fashion, and philanthropy in service of real change. By joining forces, we can transform awareness into action and help create a more equitable future." — Michelle Yeoh, Academy Award-winning Actress & UNDP Goodwill Ambassador

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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.