



THE GORDON PARKS FOUNDATION

AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HONORING

Elizabeth Alexander

Presented by Darren Walker

Chance the Rapper

Presented by Hank Willis Thomas

John Legend

Presented by Salamishah Tillet

Henry Taylor

Presented by Deana Lawson

&

Lonnie Ali

On Behalf of the Muhammad Ali Family

Presented by Colin Kaepernick

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

“To Muhammad Ali”

by

Jason Moran

Inaugural Gordon Parks Foundation Fellowship in Music Recipient

CO-CHAIRS

Alicia Keys and Kasseem Dean

Sarah Arison
Kathryn and
Ken Chenault
Sherrese Clarke
Anderson Cooper
Malcolm Jenkins
Michi Jigarjian

Judy Glickman Lauder
Tonya and Spike Lee
Carol Sutton Lewis and
William M. Lewis, Jr.
Crystal McCrary and
Raymond McGuire
Alex Soros and
Huma Abedin

Ben Stiller and
Christine Taylor
Dana Tang and
Andy Darrell
Clara Wu Tsai
Gail and Jeff Yabuki
Betsy and
Ed Zimmerman

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2026 LEGACY AND FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Darryl Cowherd | Louis Mendes

Sanford Biggers | Jason Moran | Leigh Raiford | Amanda Williams

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING ARTISTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY HOST COMMITTEE

Nina Chanel Abney*
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Taylor Bright Chenault and
Ken Chenault, Jr.,
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in memory of Agnes Gund

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Sheree Hovsepian
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Yashua Simmons
Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe*
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Amy Sherald
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Gerhard Steidl
Bryan Stevenson
Ben Talton
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Scheherazade Tillet*
Vikki Tobak
Michelle and Tariq Trotter
Andre D. Wagner*
Artur Walther
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Dennis Williams
Deborah Willis and
Hank Thomas

List as of January 21, 2026 *Legacy, Book Prize and Fellowship Recipients

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Gordon Parks (1912-2006) was a catalyst for social justice. The Gordon Parks Foundation perpetuates his vision by supporting artistic and educational activities that advance what Gordon described as “the common search for a better life and a better world.” Gala proceeds support The Gordon Parks Arts & Social Justice Fund that carries on Gordon’s legacy by providing vital support to current and future generations of artists following in his footsteps.

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Muhammad Ali, Miami Beach, Florida, 1966