



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

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Alicia Keys and Kasseem Dean

Sarah Arison

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Ben Stiller and

Kathryn and

Christine Taylor

Ken Chenault

Dana Tang and

Sherrese Clarke

Andy Darrell

Anderson Cooper

Clara Wu Tsai

Malcolm Jenkins

Gail and Jeff Yabuki

Michi Jigarjian

Betsy and

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Crystal McCrary and

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Muhammad Ali, Miami Beach, Florida, 1966

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2026 LEGACY AND FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING ARTISTS

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Sheree Hovsepian

Bryan Stevenson

Taylor Bright Chenault and

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Georgette Mallory

Salamishah Tillet*

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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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