



PACIFIC
BUDDHIST
ACADEMY

LIGHTING OUR WAY

A banquet to honor inspirational leaders and
support Pacific Buddhist Academy

Enlightened Learning

Friday, November 15, 2019
Reception: 5:30 pm · Dinner 6:30 pm
Waialae Country Club

About Us

An inclusive high school accredited by the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Pacific Buddhist Academy offers teens of all faith traditions and socioeconomic backgrounds a student-centered, college preparatory curriculum. While Buddhist values are an important part of its educational program, neither students nor staff need be Buddhist, nor does PBA seek to convert members of its community to Buddhism. Situated near the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on Pali Highway, PBA was the first accredited Buddhist high school in the United States and is the only one in Hawaii.

About Our Honorees

PBA's Lighting Our Way Banquet recognizes inspirational individuals and organizations who exemplify leadership principles and values of the school such as selfless service to others, gratitude, and compassion. We are pleased to announce that our honorees for 2019 include **Leslie Wilcox**, President and CEO at PBS Hawai'i and longtime board member and advisor for many philanthropic organizations; **Louise K.Y. Ing**, co-founder of the law firm Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing and recipient of many awards for her civic engagement; **Warren and Claire Tamamoto**, volunteer leaders with the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and numerous other community organizations; and the **Hawaiian Airlines Team Kokua Program**, home to the company's philanthropic and community service activities.

About Our Guests

Over 300 corporate, civic officials, community leaders, supporters and members of the PBA 'ohana.

The Event

PBA seniors learn from our inspirational leaders by interviewing and writing brief biographies of them for the Lighting Our Way printed program. Students of all grade levels honor these leaders by presenting honorees with gifts at the event: a taiko performance, a song, a dance, or a work of art. In this way, the banquet is integrated into the curriculum and highlights the school's inquiry-based, collaborative learning opportunities. Participating in the banquet program develops students' critical thinking skills and their appreciation for the inspirational leaders they are privileged to meet. Interviewing honorees gives PBA seniors opportunities to imagine pathways to achievement and peace practice across many professional fields.

Sponsorship Levels and Tickets

Enlightenment: \$25,000

Brilliance: \$10,000

Radiance: \$5,000

Illumination: \$3,000

Individual tickets: \$175 per person

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We are pleased to join you as a sponsor _____
(Name as it will appear in the program)

Information

Company/Individual: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Level of support

Enlightenment - \$25,000 Brilliance - \$10,000 Radiance - \$5,000 Illumination - \$3,000

Individual Ticket - \$175 Qty: _____
 I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to help defray banquet expenses.

Acknowledgment in Printed Program:

Please list the table sponsors as: _____

Please list the table in honor/memory of: _____

Payment:

Check Enclosed

Credit Card: MC or Visa _____
Please circle Credit Card Number Expiration Date Security Code

Card holder signature Billing Zip Code

Guest Names: Please provide the names and emails (if available) of the people in your party.

1 Name: _____ Email: _____	6 Name: _____ Email: _____
2 Name: _____ Email: _____	7 Name: _____ Email: _____
3 Name: _____ Email: _____	8 Name: _____ Email: _____
4 Name: _____ Email: _____	9 Name: _____ Email: _____
5 Name: _____ Email: _____	10 Name: _____ Email: _____



Sponsorship Opportunities

Enlightenment: \$25,000 Title Sponsorship

(\$23,920 tax deductible)

- 2 premier tables of 10 guests each
- Parking passes
- Professional photograph of each table for each guest
- 1-page description in the printed program
- A link from the PBA website to your organization's website
- Spoken and on-screen recognition at the event
- Wine at your tables
- 2 centerpieces for you or your guests
- A 1-hour taiko drum class for 20 of your employees or friends*

*Schedule to be determined upon availability

Brilliance: \$10,000 Table Sponsorship

(\$9,460 tax deductible)

- Premier table of 10 guests
- Parking passes
- Professional photograph of each table for each guest
- Acknowledgment in the printed program
- Spoken and on-screen recognition at the event
- Wine at your table
- A centerpiece for you
- A 30-minute taiko session at your event*

* Schedule to be determined upon availability

Radiance: \$5,000 Table Sponsorship

(\$4,460 tax deductible)

- Premier table of 10 guests
- Professional photograph of each table for each guest
- Acknowledgment in the printed program
- Spoken and on-screen recognition at the event
- Wine at your table
- A centerpiece for you

Illumination: \$3,000 Table Sponsorship

(\$2,460 tax deductible)

- Reserved table of 10 guests
- Professional photograph of each table for each guest
- Acknowledgment in the printed program
- On-screen recognition at the event
- A centerpiece for you