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VARIETY  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP GALA

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Avalon Hollywood 1735 N. Vine Street, Hollywood, CA 90028

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A SPECIAL EVENING



**2023**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**GALA**

**HONORING**  
CLARK WOODS  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
IPIC ENTERTAINMENT

**DATE**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

**LOCATION**  
AVALON HOLLYWOOD  
1735 N. VINE STREET  
HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028

**PROGRAM**  
6:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
7:00 PM PROGRAM

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# HONORING CLARK WOODS

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Clark Woods embarked on his cinematic journey in 1978 at Sun Classic Pictures in Washington, DC. Shortly after, he joined Paramount Pictures as a gross collection clerk, sparking the ascent of his illustrious career. Over the span of the 26 years that followed, Clark journeyed across the United States, climbing the professional ladder and leaving an indelible mark wherever he went. His return to Los Angeles in 1989 marked a turning point for Clark, as he ascended the professional ranks to the prestigious position of Executive Vice President, General Sales Manager at Paramount in 1997. In 2006, MGM beckoned, appointing Clark as the President of Distribution, cementing his status as a luminary in the industry. Currently Clark serves as the Senior Vice President, Content at IPIC Entertainment, where he has been a leader, dedicated contributor and thoughtful mentor within the company for the past 12 years.

Clark's professional journey has not only seen him excel in his roles but has also witnessed his commitment to philanthropy, especially within the realm of film industry charities. Clark's philanthropic endeavors are evident in his roles as Treasurer of the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneer Foundation and Chief Barker of the Variety tent in Los Angeles. He has been a driving force behind international relief efforts, exemplified by his leadership alongside Don Harris in the 2013 Variety relief mission to Ukraine. As the International President of Variety in 2014-2015, Clark played a pivotal role in steering charitable initiatives that have globally raised over \$200 million to support children and members of the film industry.

Clark's illustrious career is punctuated by accolades for his charitable endeavors. Notably, he was honored by the Boys and Girls Club of Queens, New York, in 2005. And, in 2006, he earned the prestigious title of ShowEast Salah Hassanein Humanitarian of the Year, solidifying his well-deserved place in the esteemed ShowEast Hall of Fame. In 2003, Clark became a member of the Executive Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. And his determination and drive can be traced all the way back to Pascack Valley High School in Hillsdale, New Jersey, where he is also a celebrated member of the Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as a star cross-country athlete.

Today, Clark resides in Westlake Village with his beloved wife, Carolyn, celebrating over four decades of companionship. The Woods family includes Clark's two children, Ryan and Brady and two grandchildren Aidan and Atlas. Together, they form the bedrock of Clark's commitment to philanthropy, driven by a deep-rooted passion to impact the lives of children worldwide.

We are honored to celebrate Clark Woods, a cinematic maestro and a catalyst for compassionate change, as he continues to shape the industry with a lasting legacy defined by excellence and altruism.

## ABOUT THE CLUB

**Mission:** The Variety Boys & Girls Club is on a mission to ensure that every youth in Boyle Heights has access to transformative academic, leadership development, and health & wellness programs that pave the way for post-secondary education and rewarding careers. For 74 years, the Club has been a refuge for children in Boyle Heights providing resources to address real life challenges relating to poverty, under-resourced neighborhoods, low educational attainment, gang violence, substance abuse and poor health outcomes. The Club provides a vital pipeline of support, imparting skills and offering the resources needed to break the cycle of poverty by instilling a college-going mindset from the moment members step through the doors.

**Scholarship Program:** In service of this mission, in 1972, the Club founded a Scholarship Program which provides financial support to our youth members attending college. Over the years, 790 Club Members have been awarded scholarships totaling a financial impact for college-going youth of over \$3,000,000. These scholarships are just one essential program in our Club that is funded by this Annual Gala. In 2023, the Club's Scholarship Program is recognizing 16 youth member recipients, whose achievements will be celebrated as part of this exciting evening.

**Your support of this event is vital for us to ensure that we can continue to live our mission and expand the impact our Club has on the youth of Boyle Heights.**

## GALA COMMITTEE

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Individual admission \$300



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### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (Please indicate your level of support)

<input type="checkbox"/> PREMIER SPONSOR	\$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> TITLE SPONSOR	\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPAL SPONSOR	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR SPONSOR	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> PATRON SPONSOR	\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> BENEFACTOR SPONSOR	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION	\$300		

### SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card. CARD TYPE:  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMERICAN EXPRESS  
for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To submit your sponsorship online, please visit:  
<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/vbgc2023gala>

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FULL COLOR AD PROGRAM / INFORMATION  
PLEASE SUBMIT ADS BY JANUARY 26, 2024  
Logos/Artwork should be submitted in  
high-resolution .eps .jpeg or .pdf format.

**SIZES**  
FULL PAGE \$1,000  
HALF PAGE \$500  
BUSINESS CARD \$250

CONTACT / SUBMISSION INFORMATION  
Email, Fax or Mail this completed form to [Diana Sarabia](mailto:dsarabia@vbgc.org)  
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**THANK YOU FOR  
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## AUCTION FORM

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### ITEM DESCRIPTION

Please provide an accurate and complete description of your auction contribution. Please fully describe your item. If your donation is not a physical item, please provide promotional materials, brochure and/or photo.

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### TYPE OF GIFT:

- TRAVEL/LEISURE  SPORTS  MERCHANDISE  MEMORABILIA  SERVICE  ART  OTHER

Fair Market Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ITEM RESTRICTION

Please provide restrictions (blackout dates, etc.) indicate "none" if there are no restrictions

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Please Check one or more that apply

- certificate enclosed  
 auction to create certificate  
 item accompanies this form  
 item to be delivered by donor (call the club to arrange)  
 contact to arrange pick up of auction item  
 please contact donor with more club opportunities

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 26, 2024

All items made prior to this date will be acknowledged in print

### CONTACT / SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Email, fax or mail this completed form to  
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Please retain a copy of this form as your receipt. Donated item(s) (1) may be sold online through bidding (2) packaged with other items (3) sold post auction (4) sold "live" at the event. Your contribution is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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