



Go For Broke National Education Center's

17TH ANNUAL
EVENING
OF

Aloha
GALA DINNER

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

| PRESENTED BY

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The Power of Dreams

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Go For Broke National Education Center
invites you to join us for the

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4:30 p.m. – Reception and Silent Auction
6:00 p.m. – Dinner and Program
Opportunity Drawing for a 2018 Honda Pilot

THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE HOTEL & SUITES

California Ballroom
404 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles

Dressy Hawaiian Attire



OKAGE SAMA DE: *Because of You, I Am*

This popular Japanese saying conveys our gratitude to our Nisei veterans. This year is the 75th anniversary of the 100th Infantry Battalion's first battle as well as the formation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. It is also the 30th anniversary of the passage of H.R. 442, the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, a landmark bill that provided an unprecedented apology and reparations to Japanese Americans for their unjust incarceration during World War II. The sacrifices of our WWII veterans were critical to the successful passage of the bill. Our veterans are the heart and the foundation of the community and because of them, **we are who we are today.**

Honoring (posthumously)

U.S. SENATOR SPARK MASAYUKI MATSUNAGA

Member of the 100th Infantry Battalion and Military Intelligence Service, and leading advocate for Japanese American redress in the U.S. Senate in the 1980s

Recognizing

BRUCE KATO and JAMES G. WELLBAUM

For their invaluable contributions to the construction of the Go For Broke Monument and refurbishment of the GFBNEC offices in Little Tokyo

Entertainment Directed by

LAUREN HANAKO KINKADE

Master of Ceremonies

DAVID ONO

ABC7 Eyewitness News

Celebrity Chefs

ROY YAMAGUCHI

Founding Chef & Owner, Roy's Restaurants Worldwide

AKIRA HIROSE

Chef & Owner, Maison Akira, Pasadena

JEREMY CHOO

Innovation Pastry Chef, King's Hawaiian Bakery and Restaurant

2018 Evening of Aloha Dinner Co-Chairs

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Operations West Bureau

NANCY OKUBO
Vice President, Segment Manager
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