

Join us for a Celebration at the
Skirball Cultural Center on Saturday, June 15th



**TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES
THROUGH THE POWER OF DANCE**



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6 PM Reception
7 PM Dinner and Program
Dancing to Follow

Individual Tickets \$400
Table of 10 guests \$4,000

NEW! Support 3 EDLA! Alumni to attend the event.

Sponsorships Available

Everybody Dance LA!

has a fantastic evening planned. Our program will include EDLA! Students performing pieces from their Spring Recital, *The Little Mermaid*, and EDLA!'s Company 2 performing to Fergie's *A Little Party Never Hurt Nobody*, which they performed at the Golden Globes Grantee Dinner to a standing ovation!



THE GABRI AWARD

The Gabri Award was established to honor the work of our founder, Liza Bercovici, in memory of her daughter, Gabriella Axelrad, who is the inspiration for Everybody Dance LA! The Gabri Award is bestowed to those who are champions of arts education for every Los Angeles child, regardless of gender, ethnicity, financial standing, or neighborhood.

2024 GABRI AWARD HONOREES



**Melissa
Smith Axelrad**

Melissa Smith Axelrad first learned of EDLA! when she met her now-husband, Joe, son of EDLA!'s founder, Liza Bercovici, and Gabri's brother.

Inspired by Gabri's legacy, Melissa enthusiastically joined EDLA!'s board in 2019 and now chairs the Governance Committee. Aside from her professional and philanthropic work, Melissa relishes her role as mother to her and Joe's three children. Raising her young family in Los Angeles, Melissa sees firsthand the way that high quality arts and extracurricular activities, like those provided by EDLA!, build character in children and create a vital sense of purpose and belonging not only for the students, but also for their families and communities.

THE ROSALINDE AND ARTHUR **GILBERT FOUNDATION**

Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert immigrated from England to Los Angeles in 1949 and became real estate investors. During their lifetime, they were committed to charitable endeavors while assembling one of the world's preeminent decorative arts collections.

Their deep connection to the arts continues today through their Foundation, which supports arts education and outreach programs, college access, diabetes, Alzheimer's research, and Jewish life.

The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation has been a steadfast partner of Everybody Dance LA!. Together, they have been instrumental in ensuring that all youth in Los Angeles have equal opportunities to access high-quality dance education, a testament to the Foundation's commitment to community engagement and empowerment.

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