

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF ABU DHABI

 ACS  
GALA 2025

TOGETHER SHAPING DREAMS

**SATURDAY 10 MAY**

# About ACS

Propelled by 50 years of institutional knowledge and an unwavering commitment to excellence in education, **American Community School of Abu Dhabi (ACS)** empowers students to define and shape their futures. ACS is the only nonprofit American school in Abu Dhabi. As a U.S. accredited, college-preparatory school, ACS continues to provide 1,350 students ages 4-18 from more than 60 countries with a balanced learning program to foster excellence in academics, the arts, athletics and service-learning. ACS is recognized as a leader among its international educational peers around the world.



Gala Theme

# TOGETHER SHAPING DREAMS

In a world that has never felt more divisive, the theme *Together Shaping Dreams* reflects the boundless power of unity. By coming together as one united community, we can nurture young minds, empower the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and innovators, and transform aspirations into reality. Together, we have the power to create a brighter, more hopeful future for all. Your support is transformational. Join us for an unforgettable evening as we come together to foster opportunities and shape dreams.



Watch the  
2024 ACS GALA  
Highlights

# Past Gala Highlights

- Elegant Formal Setting
- Special VIP Guests
- Pre-Event Reception
- Live & Silent Auction
- Seated Dinner
- Leadership Award / Honoree
- Live Entertainment
- VIP Majlis
- Press / Media Coverage





2017  
Build . Grow . Inspire



2019  
One School. One Community. One World



2023  
Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence



2024  
The Future is Now

2024

**The Dalio Family**

Global Philanthropists, Investors, ACS Benefactors

2023

**HE Khaldoon Khalifa Al Mubarak,**

ACS Alumnus | ACS Parent | Group CEO of Mubadala

2020

**HE Sheikh Nahayan bin Mabarak Al Nahayan**

Cabinet Minister, UAE Minister of Tolerance

2019

**HE Saif Ghobash (posthumously)**

First UAE Foreign Minister | Former ACS Parent & Trustee

2018

**Catherine Miles-Flynn, Kimberley Dittrich, Anne Russell**

ACS Service Learning Directors

2017

**Reem Al Fahim**

ACS '99 Alumna | Founder of Sedra Foundation

2016

**Sallama Al Sayegh**

Former long-time ACS Parent & Trustee

# Previous Gala Honorees

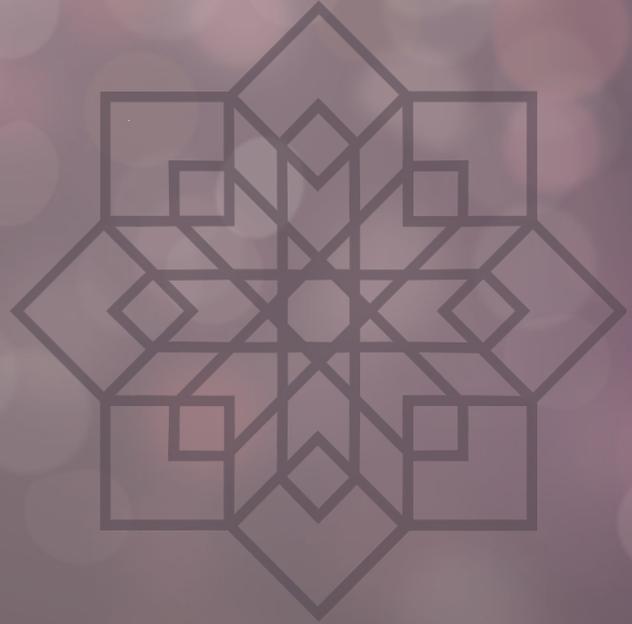


# Special Honored Guests & Recognition

- HE Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, Cabinet Minister
- The Honorable Martina Strong, US Ambassador to the UAE
- Nasser Al Nowais, Rotana Chairman
- The Honorable Barbara Leaf, Former US Ambassador to the UAE
- HE Ahmed bin Ali Al Sayegh, Minister of State



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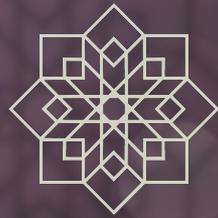
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