

Fundraiser for Portland Youth



David Lucas at a previous MLF gala

Maurice Lucas Foundation to hold 12th annual gala

Five hundred of Portland's sports, society and community stars will come out Saturday night, Sept. 10, to the Maurice

Lucas Foundation's annual gala to help raise funds for Portland's children. Honorees include Trail Blazer Brian Grant and Dark Horse Comics CEO Mike Richardson

A few tickets are still available for 12th annual black-tie dinner and auction at the Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon Convention Center from 5:30-9pm. This will be the first time in three years the foundation has been able to hold the gala in person.

Following the auction there will be an after-party with a fun casino, music by Trail Blazers DJ O.G.One, dancing, photo booth and more food. The \$500 tickets are available for purchase at ml20.org.

KOIN-TV news anchor Ken Boddie will return as the host, aided by Maurice Lucas Foundation founder and Executive Director David Lucas and auctioneer Johnna Lee Wells. Trail Blazer announcer Kevin Calabro will also participate in the program.

The foundation's goal is to raise \$800,000 at the event to help fund the free academic and athletic programs, as well as college scholarships, it provides to Portland metropolitan youths.

The auction items will include luxury vacations to Mexico, Hawaii, Italy and Bandon Dunes; sports memorabilia; wine; and jewelry.

The foundation is named in honor of the late Maurice Lucas (1952-2010), the leading scorer on the 1977 NBA champion Trail Blazers team who later became an assistant coach. Lucas also selflessly gave his time and energy to Portland youth. Since its formation in 2010, the foundation has served more than 6,700 students and families through its Academy program, basketball camps and teams.

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addition of local Black historian, Kimberly Moreland, for the historic research efforts. The goal is to complete the installation in either Spring or Fall 2023 to avoid the busy summer season in the park.

As part of this project, PP&R has been seeking community submissions for stories about Dawson Park. What additional themes and stories should be

shared on the boulders? What important stories from these newspapers stand out to you? What does the Black press mean to you? If you have a story to share, please submit it online by September 19, 2022 at surveyMonkey.com/r/VW-ZWB7S or you can contact Maija Spencer, PP&R Senior Community Engagement Coordinator at Maija.spencer@portlandoregon.gov or 503-867-6709.

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