



Manhattan Wine Auction

The Manhattan Wine Auction
— now in its 31st year — is one of
the most prestigious fundraising
events in Southern California.

The iconic artwork. The exclusive wines. The stellar
live auction. The vast offerings from wineries and local
restaurants. And the most noble cause of all —

EDUCATION.



**SATURDAY
MAY 31, 2025**

BENEFITTING

The Manhattan Beach Education
Foundation Endowment

THE VENUE

Manhattan Country Club
1330 Parkview Avenue
Manhattan Beach, California

EVENT HOURS

4:30 - 11:00 pm

EVENT CHAIRS

Jake Dax
jake.dax@manhattanwineauction.com

Lisa Quarello
lisa.quarello@manhattanwineauction.com

INFORMATION

manhattanwineauction.com
information@manhattanwineauction.com
310.303.3342

ABOUT THE MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION



Event Highlights

- **Join over 2,500 residents from the South Bay** and beyond at this favorite event that has raised more than **\$25 million for education.**
- **Savor tastings** from 75 renowned wineries, distilleries, and breweries.
- **Indulge in culinary creations** from over 50 of the finest local restaurants and specialty food purveyors.
- Discover rare varieties in the **Exclusive Reserve Room**, featuring cult and limited-edition wines from Napa Valley and beyond.
- **Create unforgettable memories on Center Court** with VIP access, superb wines, and light supper among the company of family, friends, or colleagues.
- Elevate your experience with **private lounges** overlooking Center Court, perfect for enjoying the event in style.
- Explore the extensive **Silent and Live Auctions**, featuring collectible wines and spirits, luxury trips, exclusive dinners, stunning jewelry, captivating art, and sports memorabilia.
- End the night with a bang, **dancing under the stars.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 31st

4:00-6:00PM

VIP Access to Reserve Room for Specialty Food and Wine Tasting

4:30-7:00PM

General Admission Access to Vineyard Courts for Food and Wine Tasting

Silent Auction Viewing

7:00-11:00PM

Special Seating on Center Court for Light Fare and Premium Wine during Evening Program

Live Auction and Program followed by Music and Dancing enjoyed by all guests

This is more than an event—its a night to celebrate, savor, and invest in our schools.

AUCTION DONATION OVERVIEW



SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025



The success of the Manhattan Wine Auction is largely due to the generous support from the community through incredible auction donations that span from exclusive wine and spirits to travel, and everything in between. The silent auction features over 300 items and opens for online bidding for all guests and community members the week prior to the event. The live auction features amazing once-in-a-lifetime experiences including luxury getaways, private dinners, amazing wine collections and fine jewelry.

Auction Items

Please consider donating an item in one of these categories:

- Art
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Experiences
- Fashion
- For the Kids
- Home and Health
- Jewelry
- Sports
- Travel
- Wine & Spirits

Benefits

- Opportunity to market to 2,200 guests and the South Bay community
- Recognition in the printed Manhattan Wine Auction Event Program
- Recognition on the Manhattan Wine Auction website
- Online and table display of your auction donation viewed by event participants, as well as the greater South Bay community
- Recognition in the two-page thank-you ad in The Beach Reporter

AUCTION INQUIRIES

Lisa Quarello
Event Chair
lisa.quarello@manhattanwineauction.com
910.795.1371

Jen Linney
Auction Co-Chair
jen.linney@manhattanwineauction.com
925.523.1200

Nathalie Rosen
Auction Co-Chair
nathalie.rosen@manhattanwineauction.com
310.430.9979

TO DONATE

To donate an item to the Silent or Live Auctions, please complete the Auction Donation Form included.

DONATION DEADLINE

Please submit the donation form by April 25, 2025, to be included.

AUCTION DONATION FORM



Manhattan Wine Auction

BENEFITTING THE MANHATTAN BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name (as you wish it to appear in the program and all recognition materials)

Contact Name First

Last

Company Name

Title

Address Street ☐ Home ☐ Business

City

State

Zip

Phone

☐ Home

☐ Office

☐ Cell

Website

Email

DONATED ITEM(S)

Description (please provide a detailed description of your donation)

Exclusions and/or Limitations (if applicable)

Fair Market Value (IRS regulation REQUIRES this information) _____ **Expiration Date** (if applicable) _____

Gift Certificate Enclosed ☐ Yes

☐ No, please create a gift certificate

Donation Will Be Delivered ☐ Yes, before _____

☐ No, please pick up the donation

Donor Signature

Date

Donation Solicited By (committee member name, if applicable)

Thank you!

MBEF

THE MBEF  ENDOWMENT

P.O. Box 1110, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-1110 | 310.303.3342

SUBMISSIONS DUE

Return this form by April 25, 2025 to:

Lisa Quarello, Auction Chair
310.795.1371 | lisa.quarello@manhattanwineauction.com

Jen Linney, Auction Co-Chair
925.523.1200 | jen.linney@manhattanwineauction.com

Nathalie Rosen, Auction Co-Chair
310.430.9979 | nathalie.rosen@manhattanwineauction.com

\$1.2 MILLION

Endowment distribution
to our schools in 2024



\$100+ MILLION

MBEF's investment
in our schools since 1983



\$28 MILLION

Endowment
fund balance



40+ YEARS

MBEF has funded
MBUSD schools



Great Schools Today. Great School Forever.

This is the vision of MBEF — to provide excellent educational opportunities for all students through our community schools. MBEF's Endowment is the cornerstone of this mission, supporting and sustaining quality public education here in Manhattan Beach now and for generations to come.

Great Schools Today

For the past four decades, MBEF has provided critical funding for Manhattan Beach public schools to ensure that every student has access to a strong, well-rounded academic program— with enrichment opportunities in STEAM, Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Education, and Reading, Writing & Libraries. Our students also benefit from access to more personalized learning in smaller classes and comprehensive support and counseling services.

Great Schools Forever

Early in its development, the MBEF Board of Directors established the MBEF Endowment Fund as a stable, secure and self-sustaining source of funding. Modeled after university endowments, the goal of MBEF's Endowment is to serve as a permanent fund to enhance and stabilize the long-term growth of MBEF's annual contribution to Manhattan Beach Unified School District. Initiated in 1986 with just \$10,000, the Endowment's balance now stands at \$28 Million and in 2024 disbursed \$1.2 Million to MBEF. This accounts for 16% of the \$7.4 Million grant MBEF awarded to Manhattan Beach Unified School District in 2024-2025.

Your Support

Proceeds from the Manhattan Wine Auction provide critical funding to the MBEF Endowment to ensure our schools are filled with enrichment opportunities today and well into the future. Since 1983, MBEF has directed over \$100 Million in enriched educational opportunities in our schools that would not be possible without the generosity, time and commitment of all community stakeholders.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on MBEF's impact on education in Manhattan Beach, please visit www.mbef.org.