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*Gala*

Founded in 1929, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest and most widely respected Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States of America.

With over 132,000 members and supporters in 42 states and Puerto Rico, LULAC works to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Latinos through community-based programs operating in more than 1,000 LULAC councils nationwide.

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# Program

## **LULAC 26TH ANNUAL AWARDS GALA**

*Live Mariachi Performance  
Center Stage  
6:45 PM – 7:05 PM*

## **EMCEES**

*Delma Gorostieta  
LULAC National Vice-President  
Young Adults*

*David Cruz  
LULAC National Director  
Communications*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

*Navy Color Guard  
U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard*

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Performed Live*

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Roman Palomares  
LULAC National Chair  
Military and Veterans Affairs Committee*

## **LULAC PRAYER**

*Hilda Duarte  
LULAC National Chaplain*

## **GALA WELCOME**

*Domingo García  
LULAC National President*

## **LULAC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY**

*Honoree: Isabel Verver*

## **LULAC PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL SPECIAL AWARD**

*Dr. Rudy Acuña  
Historian & Professor Emeritus, Cal State Northridge*

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## 2023 HONOREES

### **LULAC NATIONAL FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AWARD**

*Honoree: Richard Fierro*

### **LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

*Javier Cazares*

*LULAC Council President, Uvalde, Texas*

### **LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

*José Altuve*

*2nd Baseman, Houston Astros*

*2022 World Series Champions*

### **LULAC - 94 YEARS STRONG**

*Domingo Garcia*

*LULAC National President*

### **GALA KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Jose M. Hernandez*

*Former NASA Astronaut*

### **LULAC PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Debra Rogers*

*Director of the Immigrant Military Members and Veterans Initiative. DHS*

*Dee James*

*Executive Director, Repatriate Our Patriots*

### **LULAC NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD**

*Iris Martinez*

*Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County*

*Former Illinois State Senator*

### **LULAC NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AWARD**

*Peter Aguilar*

*U.S. Representative, (CA-33)*

*Chairman, House Democratic Caucus*

### **LULAC LOOKS WEST**

**ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**2023 LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXPO**

*Rafaela Schwan*

*LULAC National Interim Chief Operating Officer*

*Stay with Us Immediately Following the Gala for  
DJ Music Entertainment & Dancing*



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