An invitation to be
An integral part of the dream

The annual Peace Gala, *Celebrating A Vision of Peace*, is an elegant, sophisticated and fun-filled evening with headline entertainment and a fabulous auction.

The campus of Soka University in Aliso Viejo, California, will provide a beautiful location with stylish décor for this year’s Peace Gala. At this year's event will include:

- Elegant Cocktail Party
- Silent auction featuring unique items and experiences
- Master of Ceremonies
- Gourmet Dinner
- Live auction with many one-of-a-kind items
- Performance by Esperanza Spalding
- Dancing to live music until midnight

The evening highlights feature the student-lined walkway from the Soka Performing Arts Center where the cocktail party/silent auction will take place to the event venue on the opposite end of Peace Lake. The evening’s program will begin with a song by the student chorus followed by Soka student experiences, hailing from various countries around the world.

At this year’s event we will host a Fund-A-Soka Student campaign, offering supporters the opportunity to directly donate to the scholarship endowment. During the live auction, the auctioneer will call out funding levels in incremental amounts. When you hear the level at which you wish to make a contribution, simply raise your bidding paddle until your number is announced.

This 100 percent tax-deductible contribution goes directly to the scholarship endowment which provides funds that enable qualified students to attend Soka University of America.