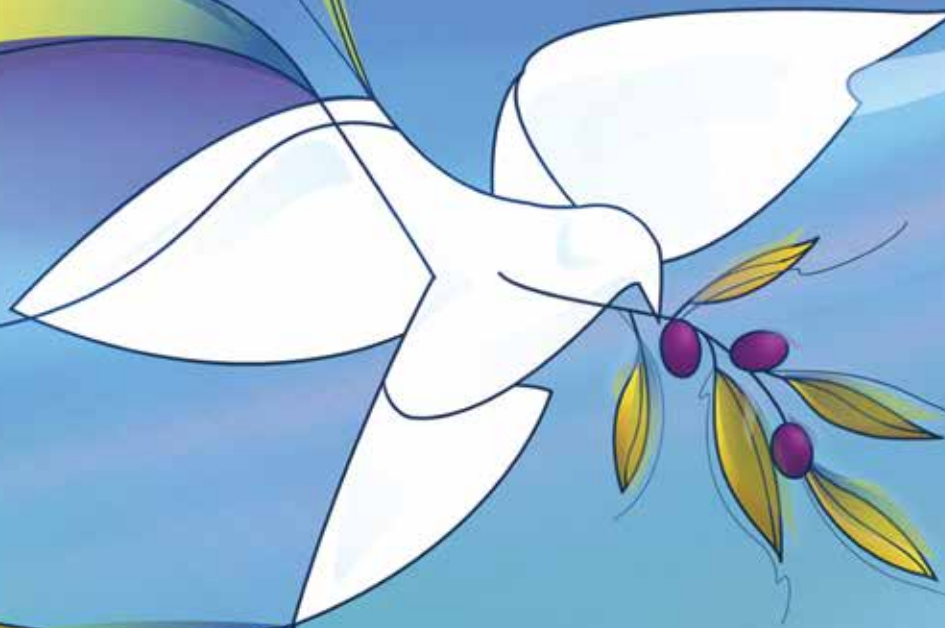


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What our world most requires now is the kind of education that fosters love for humankind, that develops character – that provides an intellectual basis for the realization of peace and empowers learners to contribute to and improve society.”

~DAISAKU IKEDA, FOUNDER, SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Principles

- Foster leaders of culture in the community.
- Foster leaders of humanism in society.
- Foster leaders of pacifism in the world.
- Foster leaders for the creative co-existence of nature and humanity.



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*Cocktail Reception • Silent Auction
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ENTERTAINMENT
DAVID BURNHAM
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6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

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GALA ENTERTAINMENT

David Burnham

David Burnham was last seen on Broadway in the mega-hit musical, *Wicked*, playing Fiyero, a role that he originated in the developmental workshops of the show. He is an original Broadway cast member of the musical *The Light In The Piazza*, performing both on the Tony Awards and the PBS telecast *Live From Lincoln Center*. He is the recipient of the prestigious “Helen Hayes Award” for Best Actor as well as the Best Actor “Garland Award” for his portrayal of Fabrizio in the national tour of *The Light In The Piazza*.

David first gained critical acclaim when, after a two year search, he was chosen to replace Donny Osmond as Joseph in the national tour of *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Dramalogue Award). He toured nationally in another Andrew Lloyd Webber blockbuster playing Peter in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Recently in NYC, he starred in the new Off-Broadway show *The Best Is Yet to Come – The Music Of Cy Coleman*. He was the voice of the Prince in the Warner Brothers’ animated feature *The King And I*, and can be heard on the soundtracks to *Ghepetto* and *Home On The Range*.

David performs with symphonies all over the country and his solo concert has been seen in the United States, Canada, and Europe. He has recorded two solo albums, his self-titled CD and *One Day*. David works extensively with kids through vocal and acting workshops and hosts a summer program for young artists called *Camp Sing*. He is currently starring in *Showstoppers* at the Wynn in Las Vegas.

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A Proud Heritage

Helping students learn how to create value in their lives, their communities, and the world are central tenets of Soka Education. Founded by Daisaku Ikeda, educator, author and recipient of over 350 honorary degrees and the United Nations Peace Award, the Soka school system has established a tradition of humanistic learning and scholarship where the focus is on each student's growth and development. Soka means "to create value."

The mission of Soka University of America (SUA) is to foster a steady stream of global citizens committed to living a contributive life. SUA is founded on the belief that student-centered education is the best way to promote peace and human rights by fostering a global humanistic perspective on the world in which we live. The curriculum aims to integrate service to the community, nature and humanity with the actualization of individual achievement and happiness. Learning is pursued through developing a close and humanistic relationship between the teacher and the student. We believe dialogue between teacher and student is a key element in cultivating the type of wisdom and intellect that fosters global-minded individuals.

The atmosphere of diversity and humanism at Soka University has attracted students from around the globe. This year, 445 students, representing more than 30 countries and 33 states, will call SUA their home. In addition to this multicultural campus experience, students in their junior year undertake a required study abroad program furthering their international exposure.

The Soka Opportunity Scholarship (SOS) provides full tuition scholarships for eligible admitted undergraduate students with an earned annual family income of \$60,000 or less. In addition, this need-based financial aid provides prorated awards for students who come from families with high income levels such that tuition typically does not exceed ten percent of household income. It is because of this policy that we are able to ensure no qualified student will be turned away simply because they cannot afford this remarkable education. Approximately 98 percent of the students who have sought out SUA for its unique educational vision look to us for partial or full scholarships. This gala will assist us in continuing to be able to help these extraordinary young people achieve their educational dreams. We greatly appreciate your support.

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