



The **MOXIES**

4th Annual Awards Gala and Fundraiser

Honoring San Diego Women with Grit & Determination

The MOXIE Awards honor 10 women every year who are transforming our San Diego community and inspiring future generations through their accomplishments and leadership.

The MOXIES also raise invaluable support and funding for MOXIE Theatre, an award-winning non profit theatre whose mission is to create **more diverse and honest images of women** for our culture. MOXIE is the only theatre in Southern California dedicated to producing female playwrights.

**MAY 17
2020
6 TO 9 PM**

**THE LAFAYETTE
HOTEL
MISSISSIPPI
BALLROOM
2223 EL CAJON
BLVD
SAN DIEGO,
CA 92104**

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EVENT DETAILS

The 4th MOXIE Awards Gala and Fundraiser on **Sunday, May 17, 2020** will include the MOXIE Awards Presentation, musical entertainment, a live theatrical performance and light dinner.

PROGRAM

5:30 pm Honoree & Sponsor
Check-In and Photos
6:00 pm Guest Check-in
6:30 pm Dinner & Entertainment
7:30 pm The MOXIES Award
Presentation

LOCATION

The Lafayette Hotel
Mississippi Ballroom
2223 El Cajon Blvd
San Diego, CA 92104

SINGLE TICKETS*

Early bird \$120 (by March 15)
Regular \$150

TABLE FOR 8 GUESTS*

Early bird \$900 (by March 15)
Regular \$1,100

*Cost over the Fair Market Value of \$50 per person is considered a tax deductible donation to **MOXIE Theate**, Fed. Tax ID #20-1080613.

HONORARY CHAIR FOR THE 2020 MOXIES GEORGETTE GÓMEZ



Council President Georgette Gómez of San Diego District 9 and 2018 MOXIE Honoree, is thrilled to return as the Honorary Chair for *The 2020 MOXIES*.

Councilmember Gómez was inaugurated to the San Diego City Council in 2016, becoming the first queer Chicana to serve on the San Diego City Council. She served in many roles, including chair of the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, chair of the City Council's Smart Growth and Land Use Committee, and vice chair of the City Council's Select Committee on

Homelessness, and in December 2018 she was unanimously appointed President of the San Diego City Council. Councilmember Gómez has also been named as Woman of the Year in California's 80th Assembly District, and is currently running for Congress in California 53rd Congressional District.

Councilmember Gómez is a first generation Mexican American and the daughter of working class immigrants, who learned at an early age the importance of giving back to the community and helping those less fortunate. After attending Serra High School and graduating from San Diego State University, she dedicated her work to making her community a better place to live and raise a family. Councilmember Gómez lives in Azalea Park, a neighborhood of City Heights, with her two dogs, Canela and Frijolito.

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WHO ARE THE MOXIES?



The MOXIE Awards are a high profile and uniquely inclusive event that brings together **women from all walks of life who share one common quality, “moxie.”** To have moxie means to possess force of character and to have courage, grit and determination in the face of adversity. MOXIES nominations are open to **extraordinary and inspirational women** in San Diego County, from any field, who:

- * Demonstrate vision, initiative, and guidance in leadership roles.
- * Are voices and advocates for other women.
- * Bring excellence to their organizations and the community.

The **Class of 2019 MOXIES honorees**, pictured above, includes community activists, educators, businesswomen, lawyers, scientists, and non-profit executives.

CLASS OF 2019 MOXIES HONOREES

Left to right: **Renée Stackhouse**, Lawyer and Founder of STACKHOUSE APC; **Ismahan Abdullahi**, Executive Director of MAS-PACE San Diego; **Jasmine Sadler**, CEO of *The STEAM Collaborative*; **Lisa Nava**, Founder of *North County Justice Allies*; **Venus Molina**, Board President of *MANA de San Diego*; **Sara Jacobs**, Community Leader; **Lily Zhou**, Founder and President of *TheZmedia*; **Tinesia Conwright**, Founder and Executive Director of *DETOUR*. The MOXIES Class of 2019 also includes (not pictured) **Norma Chavez Peterson** Executive Director of *ACLU San Diego & Imperial Counties* and **Assemblymember Dr. Shirley Weber** of California District 79.

IS THERE A WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE DESERVING A MOXIE AWARD?
SUBMIT HER NOMINATION BY FEB 16, 2020
AT [MOXIETHEATRE.COM/THEMOXIES](https://moxietheatre.com/themoxies)

PAST HONOREES

CLASS OF 2017 MOXIES HONOREES

Left to right: **Elizabeth Lou**, Founder of *Nile Sisters Development Initiative*; **Sabrina Martucci Johnson**, Founder/CEO *DARÉ Bioscience*; **State Sen. Toni Atkins**, California State Senator District 39; **Evelyn Diaz Cruz**, Professor at USD Department of Theatre; **Laura Fink**, Co-founder *Run Women Run*; **Sarah Dolgen Shaftel**, Lead Organizer, *San Diego's Women's March*; **Leah Goodwin**, Director of Museum and Education, California Center for the Arts, Escondido; **Kristin Gist**, Senior Director of Developmental Services, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego; **Dr. Rev. Beth A. Johnson**, Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; **Merryl Goldberg**, Director *ART=OPPORTUNITY*.



CLASS OF 2018 MOXIES HONOREES

Left to right: **Lee Ann Kim**, Founder of *San Diego Asian Film Festival & Pacific Arts Movement* and former Channel 10 News Anchor; **Anne Hoiberg**, San Diego Women's Hall of Fame Activist; **MaryAnne Pintar**, Chief of Staff to Congressman Scott Peters; **Ellen Montanari**, Leader of *FLIP THE 49TH! Neighbors in Action*; **Martha Barnette**, Co-host of Public Radio's "A Way With Words"; **Council Pres. Georgette Gomez**, San Diego City Council President and Councilmember District 9; **Anne S. Bautista**, Legal Program Director for *Access, Inc.* and Advocate for Immigrant Victim's Rights; **Alison Coil, PhD**, Creator of *Graduate Women in Physics* and UCSD Professor & Observational Astrophysicist; **Winifred Cox**, Co-founder of *Women Empowerment International*; **Cat Corral**, Co-founder of *TranscenDANCE*.

SUPPORT GREAT WOMEN AND OUR GREAT COMMUNITY

SPONSOR THE 2020 MOXIES!

The MOXIE Awards Gala and Fundraiser welcomes 150+ guests each year, including philanthropists and community advocates, elected officials, business professionals and press. Many more people are exposed to the event and its sponsors through MOXIE Theatre's mailing list of 6,000+, robust social media following, and printed materials.

Choose to show your support for Gender Equality and for the community we are creating for future generations by sponsoring *The 2020 MOXIES* and supporting MOXIE Theatre's mission to create more diverse and honest images of women!

SPONSOR BENEFITS

	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000	MOXIES ADVOCATE \$5,000	MOXIES SUPPORTER \$2,500	TABLE SPONSOR \$1,500
Tickets to the Gala with VIP seating	8	8	8	8
Name & Logo in event's program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in all event collateral and publicity	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotlight in Social Media (FB, Instagram & Twitter)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo with link on event page on MOXIE's website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ad space in the event's program	Full page	Half page	Quarter page	
Tickets to upcoming shows at MOXIE Theatre	8	2	2	
Logo placement on banners and signage for Gala	✓	✓		
Opportunity to place branded materials at check-in	✓	✓		
Half page ad in MOXIE's show programs	4	1		
Remarks by corporate spokesperson from stage	✓			
Logo on reusable shopping totes gifted to attendees	✓			
Invite to private Honoree Champagne Reception	✓			

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Why not sponsor your nominee?

Receive recognition as the official sponsor of the honoree of your choice and get 2 tickets to enjoy this inspiring event!

FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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