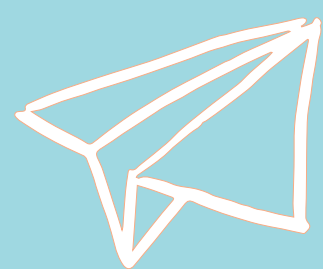




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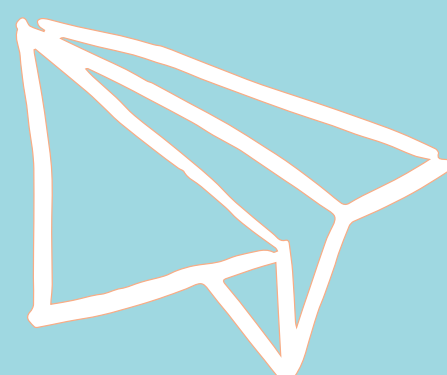
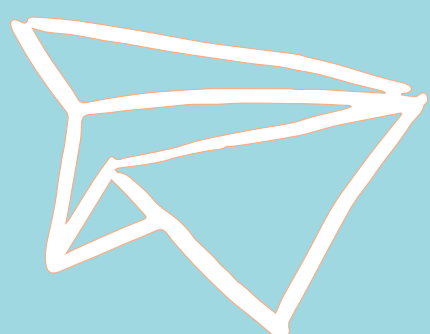
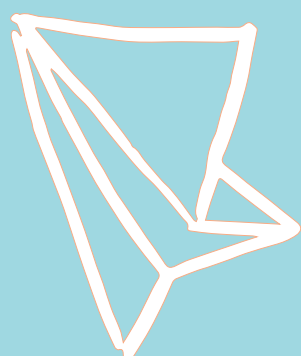
DINNER & AUCTION EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025



SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

EDUCATING CHILDREN, EMPOWERING
FAMILIES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



SCHEDULE

- 7:20 pm Welcome**
Nikki Huang, Development Director
Denise Moriguchi, Auction Chair
Jennie Cochran-Chinn, Auction Chair
- 7:25 pm Dream Awards**
Fo-Ching Lu, Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation
Ted Saedi
- 7:50 pm Live Auction Pt.1**
Gee Scott, Auctioneer
- 8:10 pm Guest Speaker**
Julie Lu, Child Development
Coordinator
- 8:20 pm Raise the Paddle**
- 8:30 pm Live Auction Pt.2**
- 8:40 pm Dessert Dash**

AUCTION CHAIRS



Denise Moriguchi

Denise is the CEO of Uwajimaya and a former board member of Denise Louie Education Center. She has been serving on our Emeritus Board since 2021. With deep roots in the community, Denise's local knowledge combined with her wealth of management and marketing experience has made her an incredible resource.



Jennie Cochran-Chinn

Jennie is the owner of Chinn Technologies and has been serving on our Board of Directors since 2021. She has been an instrumental volunteer in our 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 auctions and Development efforts. Her support has led to the success of Denise Louie's virtual and in-person auctions.

SPEAKERS



Auctioneer - Gee Scott

Gee Scott is co-host of “The Gee & Ursula Show” on KIRO Radio 97.3 FM, gameday host for the Seattle Seahawks, and podcast host of "KJ All Day". Gee's love and passion for giving back has resulted in supporting organizations like DLEC to support the meaningful, important, and life-changing work they do.



Emcee - Nikki Huang

Nikki is Denise Louie’s Development Director, overseeing philanthropy, capital expansion, and external communications since 2014. She teaches Strategic Fundraising at University of Washington and serves on the Board of Washington Women Foundation and Kawabe Memorial Trust.

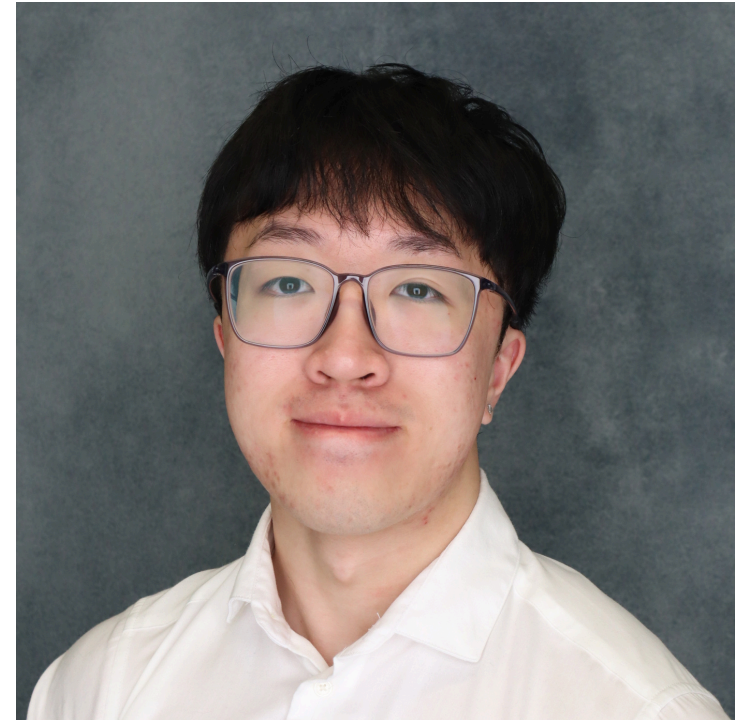


Guest Speaker- Julie Lu

Having joined in July of 2023, **Julie** is DLEC’s Child Development Coordinator! She monitors and tracks all the assessments, developmental screenings, and school readiness goals in the program. She trains and supports home visitors in analyzing child outcomes and other data to individualize instructions and interventions for the child and family.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Alvin Tang began his learning journey at DLEC's Beacon Hill site a year after he moved to Seattle from China. Despite challenges with different social norms and cultural customs, his experiences shaped his view on learning and personal growth. His journey in education led him to entering the Education, Communities and Organizations (ECO) major at the University of Washington.



He hopes to create change by using his knowledge and experiences to advocate for equitable education and empower minority communities. His goal is to make education more equitable and ensure that students, regardless of their background, have the resources and opportunities they need to succeed and thrive in educational settings.

Angel Xie's educational journey started at DLEC's Beacon Hill location in 2008. She faced financial hardships that made accessing health care difficult. These experiences fueled her desire to ensure every child has access to the care she lacked. Despite the challenges of juggling academics and financial responsibilities, Angel discovered resilience and purpose.



Her immigrant mother's example of hard work and sacrifice taught her to serve others with humility and empathy. Now at the University of Washington, she hopes to continue to build on these values, seeking to integrate science with service. She hopes to not only pursue her dream of attending dental school but also to advocate for underserved populations through education and outreach. Her goal is to create a practice that addresses the emotional and psychological aspects of oral health, ensuring no one feels ashamed of their smile.

2025 DREAM AWARDEES

Founded in 2008 by H.H.
Living Buddha Lian Sheng,



盧勝彥佈施基金會
SHENG-YEN LU FOUNDATION

Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation was established with a vision of practicing compassion through philanthropy. With a mission to promote quality health and education for all, the foundation has been a powerful force in addressing systemic challenges faced by immigrants and refugees in Washington State.

Entering its 17th year of grantmaking, Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation has distributed over \$14 million in grants, scholarships, and disaster relief aid across King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. For over a decade, the foundation has partnered with DLEC to expand our reach through capital projects, sustain essential programs for vulnerable children, and provide critical resources to empower families.

For over 15 years, **Ted Saedi** has been a steadfast supporter of DLEC, embodying the spirit of partnership and generosity that fuels our mission. His commitment to ensuring high-quality early learning opportunities has made a lasting impact on our children, families, and programs.



Ted's contributions go beyond financial support as he provided DLEC with below-market rent, helped us navigate complex facility challenges, and generously contributed to our auctions to raise vital funds. A dedicated community leader, Ted's philanthropy extends beyond DLEC. He actively supports education initiatives for girls in Africa and India, believing in the power of learning to transform lives. As an engaged member of the Bahai Faith community, he upholds values of unity, service, and social responsibility principles that resonate deeply with DLEC's mission.

LIVE AUCTION

RESTAURANT FRENZY

\$100 - Sea Creatures
\$150 - El Gaucho/AQUA
\$150 - Aperlume
\$200 - Din Tai Fung
\$200 - Anthony's
\$200 - Cactus Restaurants
\$300 - Ascend Prime Steak & Sushi

#1: Korean BBQ for 8 (Value: \$500)

Courtesy of: Susan Yang

- Valid for a mutually agreed upon location and date

#2: Exclusive Seattle Getaway (Value: \$820)

Courtesy of: Canlis, Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Space Needle

- \$200 gift card to Canlis in Queen Anne
- A one-night stay in a Suite at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel
- 4 admission passes to the Space Needle

#3: Self-Care Bundle (Value: \$1,140)

Courtesy of: Bronca, Hot Yoga Experience, Storm the Golden, Sugar Plum: The Sugaring Experts, Sugimoto Tea Company, Verde Organic Body, Whole Foods

- A 60-minute massage at Verde Organic Body
- 10 Far Infrared Sauna Therapy Sessions at Hot Yoga Experience
- 10 Hot Yoga Classes at Hot Yoga Experience
- \$100 Gift Card to Sugar Plum
- Whole Foods body wellness gift basket
- Sugimoto Reserve Tea Master's Collection (Matcha, Sencha, and Gyokuro teas)
- \$25 towards a Bronca alpargatas
- Self-care gift bag from Storm the Golden

#4: Hotpot Party for 8 (Value: \$500)

Courtesy of: Mai Nguyen

- Valid for a mutually agreed upon location and date

LIVE AUCTION

#5: Adventure Seekers Bundle (Value: \$610)

Courtesy of: DoodleBug Sportz, Edgeworks Seattle, Northwest Outdoor Center, Sail Sand Point, Sno-King Ice Arenas, Topgolf

- 2 passes to the Intro to Climbing course at Edgeworks Seattle
- Kayaking for 2 for 2 hours with Northwest Outdoors Center
- Doodlebug Sportz Starter Rental Package
- Sail Sand Point adult paddling pass (good for one year of unlimited rentals of kayaks and stand up paddle boards)
- \$50 gift card off Topgolf game play
- \$100 gift card to any Sno-King Arena

#6: Seattle Sports Enthusiast's Dream (Value: \$3,090)

Courtesy of: Gee Scott, Mitzi Moore, Seattle Storm, Sinan Li & Zijiang Wilson Yang, Steven Nguyen

- 2 Sounders tickets to a 2025-2026 home game
- 2 Club level tickets to a Seahawks home game in Nov or Dec 2025
- 2 tickets to the first pre-season Seahawks game of the season
- 2 Kraken tickets to a 2025-2026 home game
- 2 Signed Kraken pucks and various other Kraken merch
- Golfing & Lunch/Dinner for two at Sahalee Country Club
- 4 lower bowl tickets to a 2025 Storm home game and an autographed item

#7: Date Night for 2 (Value: \$1,480)

Courtesy of: Derek Tsuchida, Dimitriou's Jazz Alley, Duke's Seafood, Edgeworks, Edmonds Center for the Arts, Mee Sum Pastry, MOHAI, Northwest Chamber Chorus, Seattle Symphony, SIFF, Urara Japanese Cuisine, Whisk

- 2 tickets to the 8/30/25 Sounders vs Real Salt Lake game
- 2 passes to the Intro to Climbing course at Edgeworks Bellevue
- Cooking class for two at Whisk
- 2 tickets to any Edmonds Center for the Arts Presented Event
- Show admissions & dinner entrees for 2 to Dimitriou's Jazz Alley
- 2 tickets to a Northwest Chamber Chorus show in June
- 2 tickets to any Seattle Symphony 2024-2025 season show
- 2 tickets to MOHAI
- 2 bowls of Duke's award-winning chowder
- \$100 gift card to Mee Sum Pastry
- \$100 gift certificate to Urara Japanese Cuisine
- 10 ticket vouchers to SIFF Cinema

2025 SPONSORS

Community



Platinum



Gold



Silver



Bronze



Bamboo



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Northwest Chamber Chorus
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Paisley's Tea
Pork Filled Productions
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