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**RARE IMPACT
AWARDS**[®]

FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS

What are the Rare Impact Awards[®]?

The Rare Impact Awards are the annual celebration of the individuals, organizations and companies working to better the lives of the rare disease community through advocacy, research, and drug development. This formal event features a cocktail reception, dinner, and awards presentations to honorees. To learn more visit rareimpact.org

When and where is the event, and who can attend?

The 2024 Rare Impact Awards are heading to the west coast! The event will be held at Universal Studios, Sound Stage 15, 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608 and everyone is welcome to attend! Tickets are available for purchase at rareimpact.org.

What does it cost to attend?

Rare Impact Awards tickets are \$1,000.

Discount codes are available for Patients & Caregivers, Event Sponsors and NORD Member Organization Members attending the Living Rare Forum. To inquire about discount codes, please email events@rarediseases.org.

Rare Impact Awards tickets are separate from the Living Rare Forum registration.

To purchase tickets, visit rareimpact.org.

How do we get to Universal Sound Stage 15?

Sound Stage 15 is located inside Universal Studios Hollywood. Universal Studios tickets and an event wristband are required for entry. Guests attending both the Forum and the Rare Impact Awards and who are staying at the Hilton hotel will pick up their tickets and wristband at the Forum registration desk on Saturday, June 8. Those attending the Rare Impact Awards Only will pick up their ticket and wristband at the NORD table stationed at the park's main entrance from 5:00-7:00pm. Guests will also be required to pass through a security checkpoint to enter the park. **No guests will be allowed into the event without a ticket & wristband.**

Guests staying at the Hilton may walk or utilize one of two complimentary shuttle services.

- Shuttles from the Hilton to the park entrance will depart regularly from the hotel front desk. Guests will walk through the park to sound stage 15 (please allow @ 15 minutes)
- Shuttles from the Hilton directly to Sound Stage 15 will also be provided starting at 5:30PM.

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- Guests are also welcome to walk from the hotel to the sound stage. Please note this walk is approximately 20 minutes, through the park and is partially uphill with some stairs.
- Shuttle service will also be provided for your return to the hotel at the conclusion of the event.
- If you are driving in for the event directions can be found here: [Driving Directions](#). Parking is available onsite at the park in the Jurassic Lot for a rate of \$10 per vehicle after 5pm. Credit or debit only.

Where can I stay if I need to spend the night?

All guests are responsible for their own travel and lodging. A block of rooms is available at the Hilton Universal City hotel for the night of June 8th for the rate of \$259/night plus applicable taxes and fees. Reservations should be made directly from the [travel & pricing page](#) of the event website.

What is the dress code?

This is a celebration, and we invite you to dress your best! "Hollywood Festive" attire is requested, which includes cocktail length dresses or pantsuits' for women; suits are not required for men. Comfortable footwear is recommended! For some examples of acceptable attire visit [rareimpact.org](#) or view the previewed options below.



What is the agenda for the evening?

- 5:30pm Shuttle service begins from the Hilton hotel directly to Sound Stage 15
- 6:00pm – Cocktail Reception
- 6:45pm- Dinner Buffet Served
- 7:10pm- Rare Impact Awards program begins
- 9:30pm Dessert Reception to conclude the evening
- 9:30pm Return Shuttle service to Hilton begins and will run every 30 minutes

Is the event in person or virtual?

The 2024 Rare Impact Awards will be held in-person and will be streamed via YouTube for those who are unable to travel. You can purchase in-person or virtual tickets at [rareimpact.org](#).

Will the show be recorded?

Yes, it will be recorded and available to watch OnDemand within 14 business days.

I have some ADA needs. How can I be sure that they are met?

We will do our best to accommodate your ADA needs; however, advance notice is requested. Please indicate your needs when purchasing tickets. If your needs impact your hotel room reservation, please notify the hotel when you make your reservation as there are a limited number of ADA rooms available.