

Starry Night in NYC: Jennifer Holliday Headlines ACE's Dream Gala 2025

Henry Buhl and ACE Programs Unite Philanthropy, Music, and Glamour Thursday, October 9th at the Mandarin Oriental

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --

The Association of Community Employment Programs for the Homeless (ACE) and its founder Henry

Buhl will welcome guests to the annual Dream Gala at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in New York City on Thursday, October 9th, 2025. The evening will raise critical funds to support ACE's programs that provide job readiness training, work experience, and long-term support services to help New Yorkers overcome homelessness and reclaim independence.



ACE Programs Logo

EMPOWERING NEW YORKERS
IMPROVING COMMUNITIES

The black-tie evening will begin with cocktails at followed by dinner and a program hosted by Emmy Award-winning journalist Cynthia McFadden. This year's Gala Honorees are Henry Hay and Andrew Torrey, recognized for their leadership and commitment to creating opportunities for vulnerable communities.

Guests will also be treated to a special musical performance by Tony Award-winning Broadway legend Jennifer Holliday, best known as the original "Dream Girl." Her performance underscores the spirit of resilience and hope that defines ACE's mission.

Adding to the glamour of the evening, the Alex Donner Orchestra will provide live music throughout the gala, while celebrated auctioneer Gabriel Butu will lead a spirited auction to benefit ACE's programs.

Since its founding in 1992, ACE has transformed thousands of lives through its innovative workforce development programs. Proceeds from the gala will directly support these initiatives, ensuring that individuals struggling with homelessness are given a pathway to employment, stability, and dignity.

For tickets, table purchases, or sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.acenewyork.org.

About ACE Programs for the Homeless:

The Association of Community Employment Programs (ACE) works alongside New Yorkers who have histories of homelessness, incarceration, and addiction to provide job training, work experience, and a lifetime support network that helps participants achieve their goals and establish economic independence.

For more information, please visit: www.acenewyork.org

IG: @aceprogramsny | F: aceprogramsny | X / T: @aceprogramsny

Norah Lawlor

Lawlor Media Group, Inc.

+1 212-967-6900

[email us here](#)

Visit us on social media:

[LinkedIn](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[X](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/853970338>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2025 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.