

# GBK hosts another spectacular Gift Lounge honoring EMMY® Nominees & Presenters

*Television stars, EMMY® Nominees, Presenters, and past winners came together to receive over \$100,000 in gifts in honor of their accomplishments*

HOLLYWOOD, CA, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hollywood's awards season energy was in full swing as television stars, nominees, presenters, and VIP talent gathered at the GBK Brand Bar Pre-TV Awards Lounge, an exclusive gifting experience celebrating the entertainment industry's biggest night. Among those in attendance were Emmy® nominees Carols-Manuel Vegas, Supporting Actor nominee for Paradise; Dale Dickey, Supporting Actress nominee for Widows Bay; Hanelle Culpepper, Director nominee for Exodus; Jeff Kober, Guest Actor nominee for The Pitt; Lauren Weedman & Christopher MacDonald, both Guest Star nominees for Hacks; and Oscar Nunez, whose Miss You, Love You was nominated for a TV Movie along with Hacks star and EMMY® presenter Katy Sullivan. Stars from Emmy®-nominated shows included Aliyah Mastin, Krys Marshall, Percy Daggs IV, and Yolonda Ross from Paradise; Alexandra Metz and JB Tadena from The Pitt; Dan Bukatinsky from Hacks; Dani Brown, Dylan Aguilar, and Emma Miller from EMMY winning Love on the Spectrum; Arlan Ruf from DTF St. Louis; Lena Hall from Your Friends & Neighbors; Edwina Findley from The Residence; and Noah Fearnley from Love Story. The celebration also welcomed previous EMMY® winners & nominees Adina Porter, Anthony Anderson, Angela Bassett, Kardeem Hardison, Terrence Terrell, Tara Lipinski, and Obba Babatundé. Also gifted were EMMY® nominees Alan Cumming and Daymond John.

Among the most talked-about activations were 4 featured brands. Tequila Alto Canto showcased its premium tequila, crafted at 9,000 feet above sea level in the Sierra del Tigre mountains of Jalisco at the world's highest tequila distillery, using traditional methods and wild fermentation. Mushroom Body Jewelry brought handcrafted luxury to the lounge with its family-owned, U.S.-



Emmy Nominee Chris McDonald and Past Winner Angela Bassett reminiscing at GBK Lounge

made 14k and 18k gold body jewelry, gifting guests a handcrafted piece from its collection. Dr. Alyssia Benford, CPA, MGA gifted copies of "Best Case Scenario", a forensic deep dive into leadership, empowerment and breaking barriers. Paradero Todos Santos offered guests a taste of its 160-acre, design-driven Baja California Sur property, with talent receiving luxury accommodations in their latest Villa or Suite.

The lounge also featured an exciting mix of beauty, wellness, personal development, food, technology, fashion and lifestyle brands. Apex Regenerative showcased personalized regenerative medicine and longevity protocols, while Ann Sommer Coaching gifted exclusive fear and self-trust resources. Cheetah Ridge offered this year's nominees an unforgettable luxury South African safari experience, and C.R.E.A.M Luxury Coffee gifted premium small-batch specialty coffees. David Corbin gifted his latest bestselling books, while Dr. Vanita Rattan showcased skincare created specifically for melanin-rich skin and DCM Beauty featured its luxury three-step skincare system. DJ Dazzler brought high-energy music and entertainment expertise to the lounge, while Eme's Baked Goods showcased premium gluten-free and nut-free treats. HiFiMAN introduced its premium wireless audiophile technology, and Ike's Love & Sandwiches and Hibachi House generously offered a \$1,000 gift voucher. [Jardins d'Arménie highlighted its 35-year-aged](#) Armenian Royal Brandy, Jessica Wagstaff shared her personal-growth book, Manifest Who You Are, and Lorenzi Estate Wines showcased premium Temecula estate wines. Milena Los Angeles featured handcrafted eco-friendly luxury candles, Nuropod by Parasym showcased advanced wearable neuromodulation technology, Panama Blue Water offered luxury still and sparkling hydration, PHILIP B. gifted premium botanical hair, scalp and body bundles, Sailrock South Caicos offered an exclusive barefoot-luxury Caribbean escape in a private villa, and Thyseed showcased innovative baby feeding products.



Past Emmy Host, Anthony Anderson tries some of the Best Tequila - Alto Canto



Philanthropy remained an important part of the GBK Brand Bar experience, with raising an additional \$50,000 for a few causes and giving them the opportunity to educate the celebrities and press that were present. Ministerios Buscando La Sonrisa De Un Niño highlighted its mission to provide a safe, nurturing home and educational opportunities for children in need in Mexico, while Tiffany Haddish's She Ready Foundation showcased its work providing resources and support to youth impacted by the foster care system.

Gavin Keilly, CEO of [GBK Brand Bar, has helped](#) raise and secure more than \$10 million for over 50 charities since 2002, continuing GBK's longstanding commitment to combining celebrity experiences with meaningful philanthropic initiatives.

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