



Mayor Elect Karen Bass Delivers Historic Election Win Announcement from The Ebell of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, November 17, 2022 – On Thursday morning, Karen Bass, the first woman to be elected Mayor of Los Angeles, delivered her acceptance speech from the sun-drenched courtyard of The Ebell of Los Angeles. The historic location, which serves as the headquarters for the non-profit organization focused on supporting women, served as a fitting background for the momentous occasion for women and all Angelenos.

“Our city of Angels was founded 241 years ago, and for 128 of those years, since 1894, The Ebell of Los Angeles has been dedicated to uplifting the women of this city. And so it is with a special feeling in my heart, and with the thoughts of my mother and my daughters, and all of the women in this city, that I stand before you in this place as the next Mayor of Los Angeles,” said Bass to the press standing with a group of her long-time supporters.

“The Ebell of Los Angeles is where HERstory is made and celebrated. It is a place where we support and champion all women, and we couldn’t be more proud to have shared such a historic moment with the announcement of the first female mayor of Los Angeles,” said Stacy Brightman, executive director of The Ebell of Los Angeles.

About The Ebell’s Historic Campus

The historic Ebell structure and theatre were built in 1927 and designed by renowned architect Sumner Hunt. The campus originally served as a central hub for learning and arts lectures in support of the education of women; the Art Salon was one of the first art galleries in Los Angeles to showcase the work of female artists. With three levels and 80,000 square feet, the renaissance-inspired building is a noted architectural treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a designated Los Angeles Cultural Monument. The building includes a grand dining room, art salon, courtyard garden, 1,238 seat Broadway-style theater and more than 200 smaller rooms filled with historical artifacts and original design details.

About The Ebell of Los Angeles

The Ebell of Los Angeles is a nonprofit organization founded in 1894 led by women for women. It is focused on providing a vibrant and inclusive arts and culture hub that fosters the educational, cultural, and social growth of women. At The Ebell, women convene to learn, create, collaborate, innovate, and champion one another to transform the lives of women. The organization’s philanthropic efforts include the RCA endowment which awards annual grants totaling approximately \$120,000 to nonprofits that assist women and children in need, and the Ebell Scholarship Endowment which has awarded more than 5,000 scholarships to local college and university students since its inception. The group’s historic campus located in the Hancock Park/Windsor Square area is an iconic landmark listed on the US National Register of Historic Places.

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