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cordially invite you to celebrate  
10 years of service to youth in Watts!



the **BEST** is  
yet to **COME**

10th Anniversary Celebration

Los Angeles River Center & Gardens

**April 30, 2015 | 6:30PM**

**Los Angeles River Center & Gardens**

570 West Avenue 26, Los Angeles, CA 90065



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# 10 Years of Guiding Youth Toward a Hopeful Future!

## About Urban Compass

Urban Compass, an educational, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in 2004 to address the academic issues and outcomes affecting youth in Watts and South Los Angeles. Focusing on mentorship from local high school and college students, core academic support, and engaging enrichment activities, our after-school and summer programs for Kindergarten through 5th graders aim to help students navigate through elementary school and beyond, keeping them out of gangs and on a path to college and a fulfilling, constructive life. Urban Compass continues to see student improvement in key academic areas and families continue to feel supported through our various programs. The 2014-15 academic year marks our tenth year of guiding youth toward a hopeful future! Join us as we celebrate the past decade of work in the Watts community and honor two very important partners who have helped us achieve this amazing milestone!

## ~ 10th Anniversary Honorees ~



VERBUM DEI  
HIGH SCHOOL

### Verbum Dei High School

Verbum Dei High School is a Catholic, Jesuit, college and career preparatory complemented by a corporate internship program, serving young men of Watts and the surrounding communities who are economically and academically underserved. They develop self-confident gentlemen who are intellectually motivated, spiritually rooted, contemplative and courageous in their pursuit of a more humane and just world. Verbum Dei High School has also sustained a remarkable 100% college-going rate for the past seven years! Not only is Verbum Dei the home of Urban Compass programs, but the high school's students serve as daily program volunteers for our elementary school program and offer academic support, homework help, mentoring, and, most importantly, offer inspiration and a positive example of what a college-ready student looks like.



### The Water Buffalo Club

As Big Kids Helping Little Kids, the Water Buffalo Club is a charitable organization dedicated to providing time and financial support to smaller children's charities while hosting events that foster well being for underserved children in the Los Angeles community. They often support agencies with much-needed items to enhance their service delivery such as donating a bus, van, computers, copiers, books, new libraries, school and art supplies, musical instruments, and also take kids out of their everyday environment for "fabulous field trips" at no cost to the organization. Throughout the years, Urban Compass has benefited greatly from the Water Buffalo Club's amazing student programs and received numerous in-kind gifts from its members, allowing Urban Compass to keep program costs low and offer more opportunities for students. Their personal commitment to Urban Compass and Watts is helping build a hopeful future for all of the community.



# **The Best is Yet to Come!**

## **Urban Compass 10th Anniversary Celebration**

**Honoring our valued partners**  
**Verbum Dei High School and Water Buffalo Club**

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

**6:30PM**

**The Los Angeles River Center & Gardens**

570 West Avenue 26  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

**6:00PM**

VIP Pre-Gala Reception

**6:30PM**

Registration, Dinner, Cocktails, Entertainment, and all the Rat Pack Fun begins!

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**Sammy Davis Jr.'s Cigar Bar**

Hosted by Mursuli Cigars

**"Ain't that a Kick in the Head" Whiskey Tasting**

Hosted by Seven Grand Bar

**Dancing and Live Musical Tribute featuring the Greatest Hits of  
Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack**

Performed by Danny Jacobson and Band

(2014 GigMasters "Rising Star" National Award Winner -Top Frank Sinatra Impersonator)

**Special Urban Compass Student Performance**

**Ring-a-Ding-Ding Raffle**

**"Luck be a Lady" Live Auction**

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{ Cocktail, Business, or Theme Attire all Welcome! }  
Complimentary Parking provided at Venue

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Please visit [www.urbancompass10.eventbee.com](http://www.urbancompass10.eventbee.com) to purchase  
your tickets online or mail the enclosed reply card to  
**Urban Compass- 11100 S. Central Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059**



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*and*  
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...

and more!



# The Los Angeles River Center & Gardens

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## DIRECTIONS

- **5 FWY SOUTHBOUND** – Take the Pasadena Freeway - Los Angeles off-ramp (first exit after Stadium Way). Keep left and take the Figueroa exit. Turn right at the corner onto Riverside Drive and continue over the bridge. The road becomes Figueroa Street. Go two blocks and make a left onto Avenue 26. Go 1.5 blocks and make a left into the main entrance.
- **5 FWY NORTHBOUND** – Take the Pasadena Freeway off-ramp (first exit on right after Broadway) and stay on the right lane, taking the Figueroa exit. Turn left onto Avenue 26, go 1.5 blocks and make a left into the main entrance.
- **110 FWY SOUTHBOUND** – Take the Avenue 26 exit (first exit on right after Golden State Freeway off ramp). Turn right onto Avenue 26, go 1.5 blocks and make a left into the main entrance.
- **110 FWY NORTHBOUND** – Pass through the tunnels (near Dodger Stadium), staying in the second left lane. Take the Figueroa Street exit - which exits to the left (first exit after the Golden State Freeway off-ramp). Turn right onto Figueroa, stay in the left lane to the corner of Avenue 26. Turn left onto Avenue 26, go 1.5 blocks and make a left into the main entrance.

