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Emmy and Peabody Award-winning host Larry King is a media innovator in his prime. In the summer of 2012, his collaboration with Carlos Slim heralded the launch of the digital television network Ora.tv. After more than 25 years at CNN, King is now in front of eager television audiences with his daily interview show “Larry King Now,” distributed by Hulu and Ora.tv. In addition, he also hosts the weekly political news show “Politicking”, and in October, 2014, along with his wife Shawn, launched their weekly Podcast One show “Back & Forth with Shawn & Larry King”.

King has interviewed more than 50,000 people over the course of his legendary career, which started in radio, continued to television and is now making history online. With his unique, conversational approach to interviewing, he has not only changed the landscape of cable television and television news in general, but he is now blazing a trail in the digital space. King’s interviews have included exclusive sit-downs with every U.S. president since Gerald Ford. King also moderated the famed NAFTA debate between then-Vice President Al Gore and Ross Perot in 1993, which smashed cable industry ratings records at the time, reaching more than 16.3 million viewers.

In 1995, King showcased his extraordinary skill in international arena when he hosted a historic hour on the Middle East Peace process with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, King Hussein of Jordan and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

King has been inducted into five of the nation’s leading broadcasting halls of fame and is the recipient of the prestigious Allen H. Neuharth Award for Excellence in Journalism. In September 2011, he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

In addition to his numerous broadcast credits and awards, King is devoted to community health and growth. He founded the Larry King Cardiac Foundation in 1988, which has raised more than $15 million and provided life-saving cardiac procedures for more than 1500 people and provided 100,000 heart screenings for needy children and adults. King also established a $1 million journalism scholarship at George Washington University’s School of Media and Affairs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. In addition, a strong supporter of Autism Movement Therapy, Larry has raised over $150,000 in donations in the past year.

King resides in Beverly Hills with his wife Shawn and two of their children, Chance and Cannon.
Autism Movement Therapy, Inc.
Our Mission is to provide expressive movement therapy and workplace readiness skills resulting in meaningful, dignified employment for individuals with autism and related disorders.

The Mission of Autism Movement Therapy, a nonprofit organization, focuses on serving the autism & special needs community through a structured movement & music program as well as providing advocacy and community outreach to create understanding and bring dignity to the autism spectrum community across the globe.

Our vision is to make certain that our youth have access to dance, music, theatre and visual arts programs because the arts support and assist with sensory integration, behavioral challenges as well as provide a natural setting for social skills and increased interaction with peers.

Umbrella-ed under the nonprofit Autism Movement Therapy, the Autism Works Now! program educates and trains individuals with autism through a technology based curriculum and assessment driven program that teaches the skill set needed to get and keep a job. Matched with the ‘right fit’ employer, Candidates research their dream job and Autism Works Now! works to make that dream job a reality! The ultimate goal is to operate a 6-person residential facility inclusive of an art and educational center. We will also offer a florist and therapy dog business for the community at large.

Joanne Lara, MA earned a BA in dance, a Mod/Severe Education Specialist K-12 California Teaching credential and a masters in special education.

As a professional dancer turned classroom education specialist turned university professor, she has dedicated her life’s work to improving the lives of individuals with autism. Her advocacy has led to founding the non-profit organization home-based in Los Angeles, California, Autism Movement Therapy® in 2009, the recipient of three Autism Speaks grants.

Joanne is a core adjunct professor at National University in Woodland Hills and was the Autism Consultant for Kiefer Sutherland’s FOX TV show TOUCH. Lara earned her master’s from California State University, Northridge, and a BA in Dance from the University of South Florida. She holds a California Moderate/Severe Education Specialist K–12 teaching credential and taught in LAUSD for over ten years, where she worked exclusively with students with autism. Joanne is a columnist for Autism Asperger’s Digest and wrote the methods book Autism Movement Therapy® Method: Waking up the Brain! for Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London. Her second book, with Susan Osborne, Teaching Pre-Employment Skills to 14-17 year old’s: The Autism Works Now Method is due out September 2017.
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Gold Table for 10 $10,000
(Includes Gold page in Journal)

Silver Table for 10 $6,000
(Includes Silver page in Journal)

Individual Patron Ticket $1,500
Individual Gold Ticket $1,000
Individual Silver Ticket (limited quantity) $500

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