



# GFA NEWSLETTER

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## Update from GFACo-Chairperson...

Just how long ago did the countdown start? 140 days? Once we all found out Josh would be inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame, Grobies across the globe started booking plane tickets, hotels and making plans to reunite with friends. Tanya became our very own ticket master, Gayle and team began planning a M&G to rival all others and Shauna organized an auction that helped bring in over \$20,000.

Finally the time arrived and hundreds of Grobies set off for Josh's home of LA and hundreds yet were waiting patiently at home via the computer to hear of the festivities and check out new pictures from the two days of rehearsals and the event. On a wonderful summer evening, we all were treated to a night we won't ever forget. Thanks to everyone for showing Josh your great support by being at the show, donating items to the M & G and purchasing items to help with the Josh Groban Foundation.

A special thanks to those who donated items to benefit GFA. Our new total to date is over \$152,000.

Once again, I'm proud to be a Grobanite.

Kim Levin

## Long-Sleeved or SHORT-SLEEVED Grobanites for Africa T-shirts

'UBUNDU' (on front) is a term used in many African languages to mean "humanity to others" ...or

"I am because you are."



Grobanites for Africa logo and website are featured on the back.



Available at .....  
[www.grobanitesforcharity.org](http://www.grobanitesforcharity.org)

## April - June, 2009 Winners

There were no GFA promotions during this time period.

As always, thank you to all contributors to: [www.grobanitesforafrica.org](http://www.grobanitesforafrica.org) !!!

Josh's **'AWAKE LIVE DVD'** - now on Blu-Ray ...and Grammy-Nominated **'NOEL'** CD...Available **HERE**:



[www.joshgroban.com](http://www.joshgroban.com)



#1 CD of 2007!!!

## HOLLYWOOD BOWL HALL OF FAME

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

This year marked the 88<sup>th</sup> season of performances at the Hollywood Bowl, as well as the 10th anniversary of the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame, "honoring artists who embody the spirit of the Hollywood Bowl and the positive impact of music in our community and lives."

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Hollywood Bowl was proud to induct to the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame, the "legendary soprano Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, who made her Hollywood Bowl debut in 1975, and singing sensation Josh Groban, who first appeared on a Hall of Fame gala in 2003 and became a spokesperson for Music Matters."

"Countless studies testify to the academic and social benefits of music instruction, but enhanced abstract reasoning abilities and higher math test scores aside, music's true power may lie in its ability to make a child a promise – a promise of a better world, one built on creativity, joy, and connection."

Music has the power to change a life.

Thank you to the artists who have changed our lives!

The GFATeam extends its thanks, its congratulations and its best wishes to inductees  
Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Josh Groban!!!

~ The GFATeam: Karen, Kim, Trisha, Harriet and Mary ~

THANK YOU.....

TO ALL who contributed items to the Hollywood Bowl M&G auction  
and designated that the funds raised be donated to GFA~~

We thank you for your kindness.....♥

\$568.80 was raised to help the children in Africa!

~ The GFATeam ~