

Charity auction event

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

17:30 – 18:00 Guest Arrival and Registration

Guests arrive, receive their bidding paddles, and check in at the welcome desk.

Location: Grand Foyer

18:00 – 18:45 Welcome Drinks and Silent Auction Preview

Guests enjoy complimentary drinks while browsing the displays of silent auction items and placing early digital bids.

Location: Exhibition Hall

18:45 – 19:00 Ballroom Seating

Chimes signal guests to transition into the main dining hall and take their assigned seats.

Location: Main Ballroom

19:00 – 19:20 Opening Welcome Address

The gala chair welcomes attendees and outlines the evening's fundraising goals for the foundation.

Location: Main Stage

19:20 – 20:20 Gala Dinner Service

A gourmet three-course meal is served to guests, accompanied by wine and soft background music.

Location: Main Ballroom

20:20 – 20:35 Keynote Impact Presentation

A featured speaker shares personal stories highlighting the community programs directly supported by tonight's funds.

Location: Main Stage

20:35 – 21:20 Live Auction Block - Phase 1

The auctioneer opens energetic live bidding on premier experience packages and luxury art pieces.

Location: Main Stage

21:20 – 21:35 Dessert and Coffee Service

Guests enjoy artisanal desserts and coffee service at their tables between auction blocks.

Location: Main Ballroom

21:35 – 22:15 Live Auction Block - Phase 2 and Fund-a-Need

Bidding resumes for top-tier travel packages followed by a direct pledge appeal for the organization's primary initiative.

Location: Main Stage

22:15 – 22:30 Closing Remarks and Toast

The board president presents preliminary fundraising totals and invites guests to join in a celebratory champagne toast.

Location: Main Stage

22:30 – 23:00 Item Checkout and Pick-Up

Winning bidders settle their invoices and collect their auction items before departing.

Location: Concierge Desk