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*A Perfect  
Fifth*

2024 GALA

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# Menu

## Salad

Boston Bib Salad with Sliced Strawberries,  
Toasted Almonds, Feta Cheese

Raspberry Vinaigrette

## Entrée

Chicken Wellington  
with White Wine, Garlic Creamy Sauce

Potato Anna

Blanched Haricot Vert

Orange Glazed Baby Carrots

## Dessert

Chocolate Mousse  
with Splash of Framboise  
and Fresh Raspberries

## Wines Served with Meal

Josh Cellars Chardonnay  
Josh Cellars Pinot Noir



# *Super Silent Auction*

## **The ULTRA Soccer Fan Experience**



Minimum Bid: \$500

Saturday, October 5 at 7:30pm

*C*heer on St. Louis CITY in style as they take on Houston Dynamo. Catch the highly anticipated match from the comfort of the ULTRA Club - the most sought-after seats in town! Four tickets and an incredible view ensure you will catch every action-packed moment. Tickets include access to the ULTRA club and private restrooms (food and drinks not included).

Donors: Enita and Joe Dugan



# *Exclusive Drawing*

## Retreat to White River Ranch Estate on the Lake



75 tickets available at \$135 each

Sp<sup>e</sup>nd an entire week luxuriating on beautiful Bull Shoals Lake from White River Ranch Estate. Located just outside of Branson on 40 private acres, the exquisitely crafted and exceptionally equipped log home features 8 bedrooms with the finest of furnishings, 6.5 bathrooms and breathtaking lake views from every vantage point.

With a pool, hot tub, sauna, game room, kayaks and canoes, private dock, and gourmet kitchen, your friends and family will make memories here to last a lifetime.

Date negotiable between May 2024 and May 2025.

Donors: Ed and Mary Sumner

# *Gala Experiences*

## **Game, Match, Lunch**

12 reservations available, \$75/person

Wednesday, May 29; 11am-1:30pm

*T*reat your favorite pickleball partners to a day of friendly competition at Ladue Racquet Club. Enjoy 90 minutes of play time on the outdoor court, then retreat to the Club House for an exceptional lunch prepared by Executive Chef Joe Mueller.

Donors: Kathy and Bob Fulstone

## **The Scoop on History – A Glimpse into The 1904 World’s Fair & Ice Cream Social**

24 reservations available, \$45/person

Wednesday, June 12; 2:30pm-4:30pm

*D*iscover the fascinating story behind the 1904 World’s Fair from the expert writing the book about it. Join Andrew Theising at the St. Louis Woman’s Cub for a sneak peek of his upcoming novel, “The 1904 World’s Fair from Other Eyes.” Sip on champagne punch as you engage in a lively discussion with the author about early American innovation juxtaposed against the racial, class and gender divisions at that turn of the century. In a homage to the introduction of the waffle cone at that Fair, ice cream with all the toppings will add to the fun.

Donor: Andrew Theising



# *Gala Experiences*

## **Sip & Savor at Parker's Table**

12 reservations available, \$75/person

Thursday, October 17; 5:30pm-7:30pm

*J*oin the wine specialists of Parker's Table in an intimate setting to explore a wine selection of hidden gems from France. This in-depth tasting will be paired with artisanal appetizers from the global selection of foods offered at the store. Cheers!

Donors: Parker's Table, Anne and Jim von der Heydt

## **Intimate Brunch at Deer Creek Club and Private Piano Concert**

30 reservations available, \$125/person

Sunday, September 22; 11:30am-1:30pm

*N*ina Ferrigno has graced the stage with revered ensembles from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to the Boston Pops. This is a unique opportunity to catch a magnificent pianist in a private concert while enjoying an elevated brunch at the exclusive Deer Creek Club.

Donors: Nina Ferrigno, Janice and Steve Seele



# *Gala Experiences*

## **Rooftop Jazz at Maryland Walk**

50 reservations available, \$90/person

Friday, October 11; 5:30pm-7:30pm

*T*he Webster University Jazz Singers, a local popular vocal ensemble, present a private concert from the indoor/outdoor rooftop of Maryland Walk in Clayton. Enjoy wine, beer and heavy hors d'oeuvres while moving to the beat of their jazz, pop, soul, R&B and gospel styles. Valet parking is included, and guests are invited to enjoy the views from the outdoor terrace.

Donors: Greg Finch and Barbara Brinkman,  
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### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Scan the QR code to purchase your Experience ticket.  
No exchanges or refunds available.





# Musical Program

“Practically Perfect”

from *Mary Poppins* (George Stiles, Anthony Drew)

Alexandra Billhartz

“Finishing the Hat”

from *Sunday in the Park With George* (Stephen Sondheim)

Avi Mazzeo

“A Lovely Night”

from *Cinderella* (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

Theresa Flores

“Night and Day”

by Cole Porter

Marissa Gibbons

“Some Enchanted Evening”

from *South Pacific* (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

Nick Bashaw

## Performers

**Bach Society Singers**

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Marissa Gibbons

Theresa Flores

Avi Mazzeo

Nick Bashaw

Directors: Jamie & Stephen Eros



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BACH AT THE BISTRO  
*A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES*  
APRIL 16 AT 6 PM



BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS  
APRIL 20 AT 3 PM



FREE EDUCATION CONCERT  
APRIL 23 AT 10 AM



YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE  
APRIL 28 AT 4 PM



COMMUNITY SPRING SING  
MAY 4 AT 11 AM



THE HEART OF BACH  
MAY 19 AT 3 PM

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