

## Manzano Day School 2024 Gala FAQ's

**Q: What is the attire?**

**A:** Shine like the stars! Formal attire is encouraged.

**Q: Will the gala be indoors or outdoors?**

**A:** Both! The Cottonwood Pavilions at Hyatt Tamaya Resort has a beautiful outdoor patio space where the VIP hour and cocktail hour will be hosted. We will then move inside the Cottonwood Pavilions for dinner.

**Q: Do you have to be a current MDS family to attend the gala?**

**A:** No, all are welcome!

**Q: Can children attend the gala?**

**A:** This is an adult only event.

**Q: Is there assigned seating at the gala?**

**A:** Tables will be assigned for dinner seating but you may request to sit with friends when you purchase your tickets online. You may also request seating by grade level if you'd like to get to know more parents from your grade.

**Q: What does the VIP ticket include?**

**A:** The VIP ticket offers guests early access to the event along with premium hors d'oeuvres, a hosted cocktail hour, and first access to the big board auction.

**Q: Do I have to bid at the auction?**

**A:** No! We will have some incredible auctions running throughout the evening. Bidding is a great way to support the school and treat yourself at the same time but is not a requirement.

**Q: How will parking be handled?**

**A:** Both valet and self-parking options will be available the evening of the gala.

**Q: Will there be dancing?**

**A:** We are planning an entertaining evening with live music, but there will not be a dance floor at this event.

**Q: Are there special rates available at the hotel?**

**A:** A room block with discounted rates will be available. There is a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate, so be sure to book early! Book your room [here](#).

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