



THE 411

**ST. CATHERINE'S MONTESSORI BIENNIAL GALA**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

**GALA CHAIRS: KATIE BAULA & NICOLE LUIJER**

# GET HEP

## All About SCM Gala 2025

Every two years St. Catherine's Montessori invites our entire community – parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends – to an exciting evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing, auctions, and fun! This grand celebration will raise funds for improvements to our gymnasium, a space that serves as the hub for countless community gatherings, sporting events, musical performances, Mass, and activities that enrich the lives of our students and families.

Gala Chairs Katie Baula and Nicole Luijer are leading the party planning team and gearing up for an unforgettable night of glitz, glam, and '20s style that is sure to be a roaring good time!

Each month, *The 411* will give you all the news you can use to get hep (that's 1920s lingo for "get wise") and gala-ready for SCM's most glamorous night of the year.





# JOIN THE PARTY



Here's how you can make *Glitz & Glam* shine!

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE SCM COMMUNITY

Gala is the only event where we allow advertising. Underwriting the gala offers your small business or corporate employer the opportunity to reach our community across multiple channels. Opportunities range from \$600 to \$15,000; check out our [Corporate Underwriting Brochure](#) to view the benefits (some of which include gala tickets). **Sign up this month to spend down any use-it-or-lose-it corporate budgets. Commit by January 10, 2025 to ensure placement in the printed gala invitation.**

## SPONSOR A TABLE

Want to claim prime seating for you and your friends? Sponsor a table! Sponsorship allows you to choose your tablemates and comes with other amazing perks. **Sign up by January 10 to be listed in the print invitation.**

### TABLE LEVELS (SEATING FOR 8)

- Dapper Darlings: \$10,000
- Renaissance Revelers: \$7,500
- Jazz Age Assembly: \$5,000
- Glamour Guild: \$2,500

*The individual ticket price for gala is \$200 and tickets will be available for purchase in February.*

## DONATE AND SOLICIT AUCTION ITEMS

Help us dazzle the crowd with exciting live and silent auction items! From travel experiences to gift baskets, auction items make all the difference. Donate your season tickets to the cause. Contact your preferred stay- and vacation destinations about donating accommodations for a few nights. Ask your favorite local spots to support SCM by donating an item, service, or membership.



### TRAVEL

- Vacation home, hotel or resort stays
- Unique experiences



### SPORTS

- Tickets to sporting events
- Signed memorabilia
- Rounds of golf



### ARTS AND CULTURE

- Museum passes
- Original artwork
- Symphony, theater, or concert tickets



### SERVICES

- Hair and beauty services
- Luxury spa treatments



### SHOPPING

- High-end jewelry
- Designer bags
- TVs, tablets, laptops



### RELIGIOUS

- Rosaries, jewelry, decor
- Blessed items
- Religious experiences

## VOLUNTEER WITH GALA

Jump onto a committee to get in on the fun of planning the party of the year. Gala's success has always depended on dedicated parent volunteers, and there's something for everyone. Contact Gala Chairs [Katie](#) and [Nicole](#) to get involved and share your talents!

# OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you to our sponsors, underwriters, and auction item donors!

## TABLE SPONSORS

### JAZZ AGE ASSEMBLY

Lewis and Tysor Families  
Hugh and Linda Tucker

### GLAMOUR GUILD

Catherine and Mike Barber | Elizabeth and Ken Stemac |  
Jennifer Taylor and Jeremy Ward  
Fadri Tang Family  
Eric and Melody Rodriguez

## AUCTION ITEM DONORS

Alley Theatre  
Austin Zoo  
Vy and Jack Collett  
DACAMERA - Jazz & Chamber Music  
JKLongART  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center  
Main Street Theater  
McHugh Tea Room & Gifts  
Natural Expressions Photography  
Nature Discovery Center  
Renee Smith

## EVENT UNDERWRITERS

### BAR AND LOUNGE

Jennifer Taylor and Jeremy Ward

### DÉCOR



### PRINTING



### PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Hope Rigby-Wills

### SWAG BAGS

Aggarwal Family

# WHY THIS GALA IS THE CAT'S MEOW

CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY,  
AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE SHOWSTOPPERS!



A LIVELY AUCTION WITH INCREDIBLE SURPRISES  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS.



DELICIOUS FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
AND ALL THE GLITZ AND GLAM OF THE 1920S!



Don't sit this one out—let's make history together! Get started by sponsoring a table,  
underwriting the event, securing an auction item, or joining a committee.



## **GALA CHAIRS**

Nicole Luijer and Katie Baula

## **TABLE SPONSORSHIPS**

Kristin Zipple-Shedd

## **CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS**

Renee Smith

## **DÉCOR**

Nadia Ali

## **EVENT UNDERWRITING**

Raymond L Panneton

## **CLASSROOM BASKETS**

Hailey Panneton

## **AUCTION SETUP**

Mary Tysor

## **AUCTION**

Sarah Hassan

## **WINE & SPRITS PULL**

Kathleen Bertolatus

Janna Harris

## **CLEANUP CREW**

Catherine Barber

## **QUESTIONS ABOUT GLITZ & GLAM?**

Contact our gala chairs [Katie Baula](#) and [Nicole Luijer](#)  
or [Lyndsey Ray](#), advancement director