



ROCHAMBEAU GALA *070*

LICENSE TO CELEBRATE
70TH ANNIVERSARY

International Spy Museum
Washington, DC

March 14, 2026



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A vertical poster for a Spring Fair. The top and bottom edges are decorated with a border of colorful, multi-colored balloons in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and pink. The background is a light, pale blue.

**SPRING
FAIR**

C'est la fête de l'école
ROCHAMBEAU

JUNE 6, 2026 | 11AM-4PM

A vertical poster for Summer@Rochambeau. The background is a solid blue color. At the top left, there is a small logo for Summer@Rochambeau featuring a stylized sun and the text "SUMMER@ROCHAMBEAU". The main text is in white and yellow, set against a large yellow speech bubble shape. There are several decorative icons: a seashell, a starfish, and two cherries. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon fox mascot wearing a blue vest and a white hat with a star. A QR code is located at the bottom left.

**SUMMER@
ROCHAMBEAU**

9 WEEKS OF CAMP
AGES 2 ½ TO 10

**June 22nd -
August 21st**

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Available

Bethesda, MD

MISSION

Since 1955, Rochambeau fosters excellence through rigorous, accredited French and International curricula. The school provides a safe and caring environment that welcomes students of all backgrounds and nationalities, nurturing them to become plurilingual, confident, and open-minded critical thinkers.

VALUES

Pursuit of Excellence

We expect and help everyone to do their best.

Intellectual Rigor and Fairness

Strong emphasis on hard work and work well-done.

Adaptability

To a changing world.

Respect

For diversity, the individual, ideas, cultures and the environment.

Support and Cooperation

Between and among our students, our staff and our community.

Openness and Transparency

In our decision making process and communication.

VISION

Rochambeau, the French International School, empowers students to thrive in an evolving world, positively impact their communities, and value diversity and multiculturalism.



Order of EVENTS

LICENSE TO DAZZLE
COCKTAIL HOUR

With Martini Spy Bar

WELCOME TOAST

DINNER SERVICE

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

8:00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS

His Excellency Laurent Bili, the Ambassador of France to the U.S.

Marie-Pierre Pluvillage, Rochambeau Alumna '78 and Founder of AAEL

Gaspar Panzani, Rochambeau Senior Student '26

LIVE AUCTION

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RAISE THE PADDLE

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MUSIC AND DANCING



Agent 070 DINNER MENU

A classified culinary experience for
the evening's most discerning agents

HORS D'OEUVRES

Beef Tartare with Black Truffle
Micro Iberico Ham & Gruyere Panini
Mini Lobster Roll
Maryland Crab Cake on Brioche
Tuna Tartare Crisp
Roasted Garlic Scallops
Goat Cheese Mousse Tartlet
Cheese Puff - Gougère

FIRST COURSE

Brûléed Fig Salad
Rustic Country Bread Assortment

ENTREE

Dill Seed Crusted Tenderloin Medallion & Pan Seared Branzino
Or Vegan option: Grilled King Oyster Mushroom

70TH ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

From the Boulangerie Christophe

DESSERT BUFFET

Mini Chocolate Cremeux
Mini Caramel Macchiato Bar
Mini Mango Cheesecake
Raspberry Pistachio Financier Bite
Mini Lemon Meringue Tart
Vegan Mango & Coconut Panna Cotta Cup



WHY WE GIVE

As we celebrate **70 years of excellence**, it is time to provide our students with a campus that reflects the vibrant, world-class community they have built. While Gala proceeds support overall school investments and academic innovation, tonight's **Raise the Paddle** focuses on the heart of our student experience: **The Mousquetaire Oasis**.

We are raising funds to transform our outdoor areas into welcoming gathering spaces that foster connection and school pride. Your generosity will directly fund:

- **The Junior Fox Den** (Maplewood): Enhancement of outdoor learning and play spaces featuring sensory, activity, and gathering areas designed for our youngest learners.
- **The Mousquetaire Lounge** (Forest Road): Creating a true campus vibe for our secondary students and faculty. We are envisioning high-quality Adirondack chairs for relaxing between exams and sturdy picnic tables that serve as both social hubs and dynamic spaces where teachers can lead classes in the fresh air.
- **Campus Identity**: Bringing the Mousquetaires Fox spirit to life across our athletic and social spaces.

By donating, you are investing in the daily well-being of our students and pride of our community. Your gift ensures that our outdoor environments reflect the same level of excellence found within our classrooms, allowing our **Mousquetaires Fox spirit** to thrive across every corner of our campus.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING
IN THE NEXT 70 YEARS OF
ROCHAMBEAU !

WHY WE GIVE by the numbers

70

years since Rochambeau opened in 1955!

1,300

students in 2025/2026 school year!

80+

different nationalities across the Rochambeau Community

55

different languages spoken across the Rochambeau Community



100%

pass rate for French and International Baccalauréat in 2025

\$858,000

Rochambeau financial aid awarded

40

Mousquetaires Athletics Teams

700

Mousquetaires Athletes



Thank you **GALA CO-CHAIRS**

ALEXANDRA VITALETTI
&
VIRGINIE SAGET

Attention, agents. Headquarters must recognize the masterminds behind tonight's operation: **Alexandra and Virginie, our Gala Co-Chairs.**

For months, these two elite agents have been pulling strings across multiple time zones to bring you **Gala 070**. From designing the highly **classified Spy theme** to selecting the elegant **black-and-white dress code**, they have led this mission with laser-sharp precision.

They carefully acquired the auction items through daring field operations, orchestrated event promotion, coordinated the setting and activities, and kept every moving piece of the mission under tight surveillance.

Simply put, if tonight's mission is running like a perfectly calibrated gadget, it's because these two super agents have been tirelessly working behind the scenes; planning, strategizing, and executing with exceptional spy craft.

Thank you to our master agents, Alexandra and Virginie, for leading **mission Gala 070: License to Celebrate.**

End of transmission.

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HIGHLY CLASSIFIED ASSET
SIGNED KARIM BENZEMA SOCCER BALL

Objective: Secure the most coveted "intel" in world football. Codenamed "KB9," this soccer ball has been intercepted and bears the authentic signature of the ultimate field operative, **Karim Benzema**.

Benzema spent over a decade infiltrating the world's most impenetrable defenses with the clinical precision of a master spy. A **2022 Ballon d'Or** recipient and a veteran of **five successful Champions League campaigns**, his signature represents a legacy of elite performance and high-stakes success.



Intelligence Report:

- The Asset: An official soccer ball, hand-signed by the legendary French marksman.
- The Target: Benzema is a Real Madrid icon and the most decorated French soccer player to ever step onto the pitch.
- The Objective: Outmaneuver the competition and extract this piece of history for your private collection.

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Objective: Assemble a team of four elite operatives for a high-stakes infiltration of DC's most sophisticated "safe house", Barbouzard.

Barbouzard is a **French Mediterranean restaurant** at 1700 K Street NW, just blocks away from the White House, in Washington, D.C. Designed by renowned architect, Olvia Demetriou, Barbouzard brings to life a luxurious and inviting ambiance. The transition from day to night is seamless, featuring an elevated lounge, a specially curated music selection, and **an air of mystery and exclusivity**.

Intelligence Asset: In French, the term barbouzard refers to the shadowy world of "barbouzes", undercover agents and the secret, unconventional tactics of the intelligence community.

Intelligence Report:

- **The Field Commander:** Led by Executive Chef and Partner Cedric Maupillier, the kitchen focuses on culinary excellence, honoring French traditions while embracing global influences and local farmers.
- **The Mission:** Whether you are debriefing after a successful operation or gathering to celebrate human connection, Barbouzard offers the ultimate expression of an authentic, unforgettable "joie de vivre".



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OPERATION HIGH ALTITUDE

A 7 DAY DEEP COVER RETREAT IN COLORADO

Objective: Every elite operative needs a place to go "off the grid." Your mission is to secure a one-week extraction to this premier mountain safe house, perfectly positioned in the tactical heart of Summit County.

Intelligence Report:

- The Ideal HQ: A recently renovated, high-end condo featuring contemporary furnishings, 2 bedrooms, an additional loft, and 2 full baths.
- Tactical Location and Training Ground: Situated just 5 miles from downtown Frisco and Breckenridge. You have access to four world-class "sectors": Breckenridge, Keystone, Copper Mountain, and Vail. Whether your mission involves high-speed skiing, mountain biking through scenic trails, or fly fishing in the clear waters of the Swan and Blue Rivers, this location offers it all.



Post-Mission Recovery:
After a day of field work, retreat to the warmth of the living room fireplace or submerge yourself in the community hot tub to avoid detection.

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Available year-round, excluding the dates around Christmas and New Year (12/19-01/04), as well as the February break (02/12-02/21)



THE CATALAN CONNECTION VACATION IN L'AMETTLA DE MAR | SPAIN



Objective: Vanish into "Deep Cover" for a week of R&R (Rest & Relaxation) at a premier Mediterranean safe house. Located in the **picturesque fishing village** of L'Ametlla de Mar, just 80 minutes from the Barcelona Bureau. This villa is the ultimate site for an off-the-grid extraction.

Intelligence Report:

- The Sector: A 16 km coastline featuring 30 secluded bays with crystal-clear waters and white sandy beaches. This region is high-value territory, boasting 5 "Blue Flags" for its pristine beaches—the second-highest rating in all of Catalonia.
- The Safe House: A charming, recently upgraded villa within walking distance of the sea. It accommodates a team of up to 10 operatives with 3 bedrooms (including tactical bunk-and-double configurations) and 3 full bathrooms. Maintain your cool with full air conditioning and stay connected to HQ via high-speed WiFi.
- Grounds & Surveillance: Conduct outdoor debriefs in the private garden, sharpen your skills in the pool and BBQ area, or head to the sunroof for sunset surveillance and total disconnection.

The Mission Brief: Leave the gadgets behind and immerse yourself in the joie de vivre of the Spanish coast. Whether you are navigating the 30 bays or exploring the local marina, this mission offers the perfect blend of privacy and luxury.

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It is available for spring break, May, July, and the last two weeks of August. Possibility to schedule the stay time in advance for the summer of 2027.





OPERATION SILENT SPEED THE SHENANDOAH EXTRACTION

Objective: Commandeer the **all-electric BMW i4 M50** for a five-day high-performance getaway. This mission blends executive presence with "ghost" technology, allowing you to silently infiltrate the landscape with maximum velocity and a **zero-carbon footprint**.

Intelligence Report:

- **The Route:** Chart a course toward Shenandoah National Park. Navigate scenic roads overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains and sweeping vistas designed for a cinematic chase scene – minus the noise.
- **The Provisions:** Make a tactical stop at Patty O's Café & Bakery, the renowned casual outpost of The Inn at Little Washington, to secure a beautifully prepared gourmet lunch.

The Mission Brief: Step into a world of effortless sophistication. For five full days, you will master the open road in a machine that defines the future of precision engineering. This is where luxury meets adventure—refined, relaxed, and completely indulgent.



Winner must be over 21 years of age and hold a valid driver's license and will present identification and sign appropriate waiver prior to receiving the vehicle. Please email BMW Group, in advance, to schedule your drive, based on availability. This drive is available for the Washington, DC area only.

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THE TUSCAN SYNDICATE VILLA UCCELLAIA IN ITALY



Objective: Deploy a team of **up to 11 operatives** to this **ancient stone farmhouse** for a high-level retreat. Located in Agello, Italy, this secure villa sits on a 4-hectare estate between Lake Trasimeno and Solomeo, the legendary "Hamlet of Cashmere and Harmony."

Intelligence Report:

- **The Safe House:** A meticulously restored farmhouse featuring 4 air-conditioned bedrooms, a private pool, and a high-speed Wi-Fi network for secure comms.
- **Tactical Training Zone:** An adjacent, restored ancient church has been converted into a Games Room, equipped with table soccer, ping pong, and a library, perfect for morale-building exercises.
- **Perimeter & Provisions:** The 5,000 sqm garden offers 360-degree views of the valley, a volleyball field, a basketball hoop, and two furnished gazebos with a dedicated outdoor kitchen and BBQ area allow for al-fresco dining, sourcing local ingredients from the surrounding hills.

The Mission Brief: Strategically positioned just 12km from Perugia and 30km from Assisi, Villa Uccellaia is the ultimate headquarters for exploring the "Green Heart of Italy." Whether you're conducting water-based maneuvers at Lake Trasimeno or infiltrating nearby medieval towns, this villa ensures your team stays in peak operational condition.



1 week during Spring Break 2026, 2027 or 2028



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Paolo Giordano. Value: \$2.000*



THE HONG KONG PROTOCOL COMFORT FOOD SPECIALIZATION

Objective: Recruit our resident "Maestro", Jean-Christophe Yin Yin Yeung Cho, our music teacher and Hong Kong native, to master the classified art of the Chinese dumpling. Trained by his "Master Handler" (his grandmother), he is ready to transfer his lifelong passion and generational culinary intel to your team.



Intelligence Report:

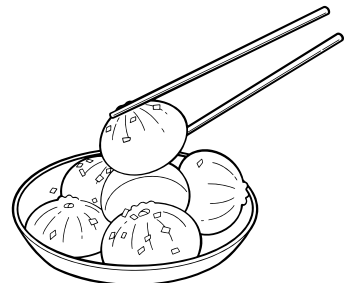
- Phase 1: Field Reconnaissance Infiltrate a local supply hub (H Mart or Great Wall) with our Specialist. A small team of 3 operatives will decode the aisles, identify exotic ingredients, and secure the high-quality assets needed for the operation.
- Phase 2: Tactical Assembly Relocate to a private safe house for a hands-on workshop for up to 6 agents (junior operatives welcome). Master the high-stakes techniques of filling, folding, and "extracting" the perfect dumpling, alongside his signature comfort-food noodle dish.



The Mission Brief: This isn't just a cooking class; it's a transfer of elite knowledge. From the bustling markets of Hong Kong to the heart of DC, you'll learn the secrets to the ultimate comfort food.

Additional Details: Workshop conducted in French or English Date, time, and menu to be agreed upon (weekends possible) - Use before the end of the 2025/2026 school year. Vegetarian options available. The auction winner will cover the cost of ingredients based on the agreed menu and number of participants (estimated \$60 for 6 people)

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FRENCH PROVENCE EXTRACTION

THE BARGEMON SAFE HOUSE



Objective: Relocate a team of 10 operatives to "The Pearl of the Haut Var" for a week of high-level rest and recovery. This premier villa in the South of France is the ultimate "off-the-grid" sanctuary.

Intelligence Report:

- **The Safe House:** A spacious retreat featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a heated pool for post-mission decompression.
- **Tactical Location:** Situated a mere 5-minute trek from the historic medieval village of Bargemon and a 1-hour extraction from Nice Airport.
- **The Sector:** Ideally positioned for surveillance of the French Riviera beaches and tactical maneuvers through the breathtaking Verdon Canyons.

The Mission Brief: Ease your team into the gentle mood of a picturesque village rich with history. Designed for families and agents seeking peace and tranquility, this villa offers the perfect cover for an unforgettable French getaway.



*Blackout is July 2026. Dates to be coordinated with the family.
Valid for one-year.*

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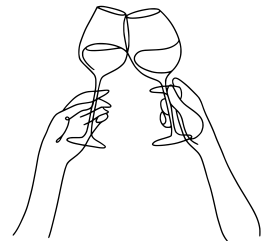
OPERATION TRANSATLANTIC TERROIR

Objective: Conduct a high-stakes interrogation of the world's most elite wine "agents." Your team of 8 people will perform a **side-by-side sensory analysis** to determine which global powerhouse holds the ultimate tactical advantage: the United States or France.

Intelligence Report:

- The Safe House: An exclusive, clandestine evening hosted at the private residence of one of our esteemed Rochambeau Board Members.
- The Conflict: A "New World" vs. "Old World" showdown. You'll be tasked with deciphering the bold, innovative profiles of American vintages against the refined, traditional maneuvers of French classics.
- The Reconnaissance: Sharpen your palate to detect subtle notes, complex structures, and long-lasting finishes. This is a deep-dive into the "liquid intelligence" that defines these legendary regions.

The Mission Brief: Every great operative knows that the best secrets are uncovered over a glass of fine wine. Whether you're a fan of the powerful fruit-forward "operatives" from Napa or the elegant, earthy "spies" from Bordeaux, this mission offers a rare opportunity to compare the best of both worlds in a sophisticated, private setting.



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THE BORDEAUX ASSET DUAL AGENCY EXTRACTION



Objective: Deploy **two pairs of elite operatives** for a high-stakes, **3-night infiltration** of France's most prestigious wine sector. This "Deep Cover" assignment offers an insider's look at the legendary Left and Right Banks of romantic Bordeaux.

Intelligence Report:

- **The Safe House:** A 3-night stay in a magnificent, private Château. This is a "once-in-a-career" opportunity to reside within the heart of global wine intelligence.
- **Operational Protocol:** Receive full VIP treatment as you navigate the vines. Your itinerary includes one-of-a-kind vineyard extractions and private winery tours.
- **Tactical Briefings:** Engage in exclusive, private tastings and delectable luncheons designed to sharpen your palate for France's most famous "liquid assets."
- **The Inside Intel:** Gain a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the craftsmanship and secrets of world-class winemaking.

The Mission Brief: Whether your loyalty lies with the structured Cabernet "agents" of the Left Bank or the smooth Merlot "operatives" of the Right Bank, this mission guarantees an unforgettable rendezvous in the world's wine capital.



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*Airfare and ground transportation is not included (e.g. you must rent a car or hire a driver when abroad). Advance notice to book your experience is required and same year travel may not be available. All travel dates must be mutually agreed upon with hosting producers, Total Wine & More, and trip winner. All travelers must be 21 or older. This experience is for two couples only (two rooms), additional travelers cannot be added to any part of the reservation. Lodging is first come first serve, and available weekdays only, March through October. Exclusions and black-out weeks are the weeks before/after the Easter holiday, the months of July and August, as well as any national holidays in hosting country, and/or industry trade related events. **Please note that this trip does NOT expire to accommodate availability and schedules.*

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70 faces of Rochambeau

"I love art, and instead of using flashcards, I prefer drawing colorful sketches. It helps me understand and remember things much better."

Salome

"My favorite animal is a tiger because I like the colors orange and white, and I like how it leaps through the air to catch its prey."

Jeni

"Mon moment préféré à l'école, c'est la récréation parce que c'est amusant, ET la géométrie parce que c'est VRAIMENT amusant !"

Sara

"My favorite color is blue."

Callum

"I feel passionate about community service that not only helps people but also solves problems. For example, DC Central Kitchen not only provides food to people who don't have access to it, but it also helps employ them so they can make money and buy their own food. That's why I've been volunteering for them every break. They solve both fronts of the problem."

Ramji

"Mon talent, c'est d'amener la joie de vivre, on dit que je suis une personne solaire."

Emma

"I like doing sports because you can run and have fun"

Daphné

"Rochambeau is preparing us for life after graduation pretty well because of all the different options in clubs, extracurricular activities, and classes. And anytime I have a question about college, I can ask a teacher or counselor, and they always have a good answer."

Isabelle

"My dad and I use this French phrase, 'à table!' when we are calling everyone to the table for dinner. We speak English at home, but the phrase is just not the same in English."

Theodore



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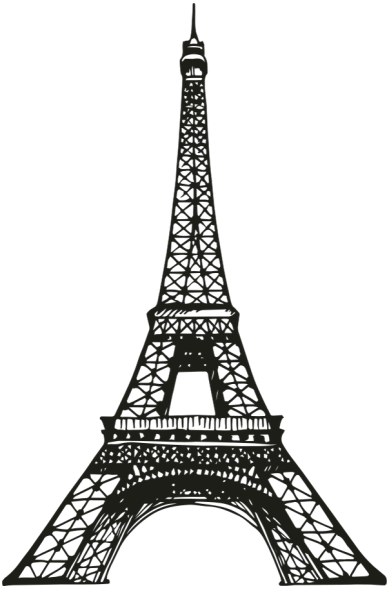
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