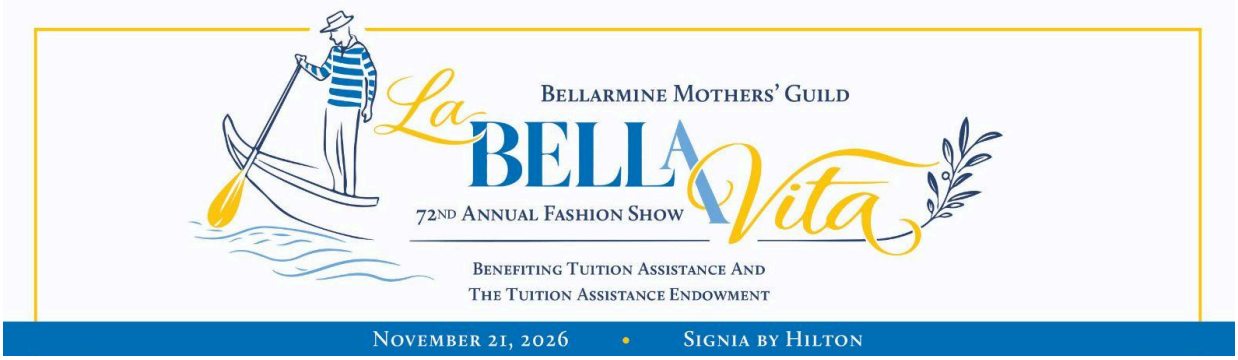


Know Before You Go

~Please share this with your guests, as we may not have their email~

We are so excited you are attending our 72nd La BELLa Vita Fashion Show on November 21 at the Signia by Hilton in downtown San Jose!

Please be sure to read this email as it provides important information to help make the most of your experience.

Planning Ahead

🍋 Event Details

Date	Saturday, November 21, 2026
Location	Signia by Hilton San Jose (formerly the Fairmont) 170 S. Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Attire	**Lunch** is cocktail attire. **Dinner** is more formal: suits or tuxedos for men, and gowns or elegant cocktail dresses for women.

🍋 Schedule

✨ Lunch ✨	✨ Dinner ✨
11:00 a.m. Doors Open & Social Hour	**5:30 p.m.** Doors Open & Cocktail Hour
12:00 p.m. Luncheon	**7:00 p.m.** Dinner
1:00 p.m. Fashion Show	**8:00 p.m.** Fashion Show

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Parking

We strongly recommend using Uber or Lyft, or carpooling with friends.

There is Valet Parking at the hotel and hourly parking rates of $20.00 for the first hour and $2.00 for each additional hour, not to exceed $47.00. Overnight valet parking is $50.00 per night (tax inclusive).

How valet works: Drive up to the hotel's covered front entrance (porte-cochère), and an attendant will park your car underground. To pick it up, take the elevator to level "P." If you're not staying overnight, you can pay at the valet desk.

Alternative self-parking locations:

1. 50 W San Fernando St Garage, 3-minute walk
2. 285 S Market St Parking Lot, 5-minute walk
3. Additional downtown parking locations: parksj.org.

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Upon Your Arrival

🍋 Check-In

- Upon arrival, enter the Signia lobby and head up the escalator on the left. Once at the top, check-in will be immediately to your left, where you can receive your table assignment.

- Signage and greeters will be there to guide you.
- When the ballroom opens for meal service, place your meal card at your seat so that it is visible to the service staff.

Good to know

✦ There are no printed admission tickets.

✦ A meal card is required for meal service.

🍋 Timely Seating

Please be seated promptly when announced.

🍋 Student (Show-Only) Tickets

For students with show-only tickets:

- **Lunch Show:** Arrive between 12:30–12:45 p.m. for the 1:00 p.m. show.
- **Dinner Show:** Arrive between 7:30–7:45 p.m. for the 8:00 p.m. show.

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Additional Ways to Support the Show

🍋 Donation Drawing Tickets

Bellarmine students will be selling tickets for exciting donation drawing packages. Details on packages will be available at the show.

🍋 Premium Wine

Raise a glass with your table and upgrade your experience with one of our hand-selected premium wines, from a crisp Russian River Chardonnay to Caymus's 50th Anniversary Cabernet. Quantities are limited, and bottles will be waiting at your table when you arrive. Proceeds support Bellarmine students, so every toast makes a difference. 🥂

Pre-order premium wine for your table **here**.

🍋 Take Home a Centerpiece

Bring a little La BELLa Vita home! Our centerpieces were designed just for this year's show: bright lemons and citrus, with lush trailing greenery, in a whitewashed pedestal bowl. They're a beautiful keepsake, a thoughtful hostess gift, or an easy way to brighten your own table long after the show. Quantities are limited, and every purchase supports Bellarmine students. 🍋

Order online today and pick it up right after the dinner show at the check-in area.



Good to know

✦ Please do not remove centerpieces from tables, as purchasers will need to officially check them out with our volunteers.

✦ Attending lunch only or you cannot pick up your centerpiece after the dinner show, please email Justine Mobeck at jmobeck@gmail.com by Friday, November 20, to arrange alternative pick-up.

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Stay Connected

For more information, visit our Fashion Show Webpage, and if you aren't already, follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

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We're grateful for your support and can't wait to celebrate 72 years of the Fashion Show with you. Until then, should you have any additional questions, please email us at **fashionshow@bcp.org**.

Ciao...and GO BELLS!

With gratitude,

Kim Davis, Thomas '28 💙
Fashion Show Chair '26 | Bellarmine 72nd Fashion Show

