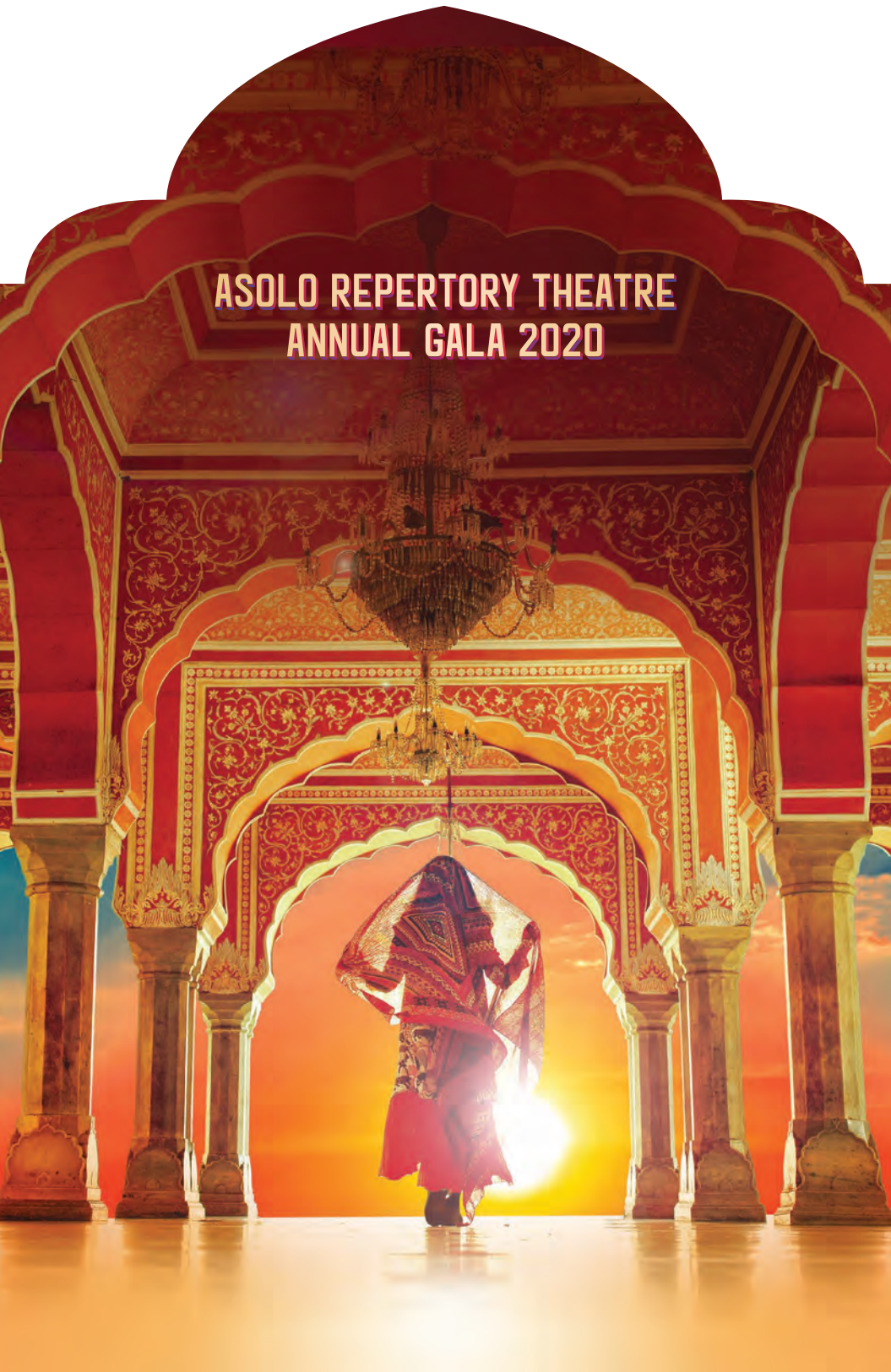


**ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE
ANNUAL GALA 2020**





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The Annual Gala is Asolo Rep's largest fundraising event of the season and is vital to the ongoing success of the theatre. The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction and raffle, followed by a seated dinner, live auction, paddle raise, music and dancing. This year's musical entertainment will feature a **Bollywood-inspired show** with dancers and Broadway performers, along with the Atlanta-based 5-piece Indian band **Jashn**. Jashn delivers Bollywood classics while showcasing an ancient form of Indian classical music, as well as Garba entertainment touched with modern flavor.

Proceeds from the Annual Gala support the artists in Asolo Rep's 2019/20 season and our award-winning Education & Engagement programs, which help students develop an appreciation for the arts while gaining empathy and insight into the lives of others through experiencing, discussing and creating live theatre.

RSVP

With Enclosed Card by Friday, February 28, 2020

For more information on the 2020 Annual Gala, visit

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ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE ANNUAL GALA 2020



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota | 1111 Ritz Carlton Drive, Sarasota

6PM Cocktail Reception, Silent Auction and Raffle

7:30PM Dinner, Live Auction and Paddle Raise

9PM Bollywood-Inspired Show

9:30PM Live Music and Dancing

10:30PM After Party*

FEATURING

Atlanta-based 5-piece Indian band *Jashn*

WITH GUEST PERFORMERS

To be announced

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Bollywood-Inspired/Black Tie Optional Valet Parking

*After Party priced separately

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Now in its 61st season, Asolo Repertory Theatre is recognized as one of the premier professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the Southeastern United States. One of the few select theatres in the nation that performs in true rotating repertory, Asolo Rep's highly skilled acting company and extensive craftsmanship bring to life this unique performance method that gives audiences the opportunity to see multiple productions in the span of a few days. Asolo Rep presents up to 10 productions each season including contemporary and classic works and provocative musical theatre experiences. A theatre district in and of itself, Asolo Rep is committed to expanding its reach into the community, furthering its collaboration with the best theatre artists working in the industry today and cultivating new artists through its affiliation with the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards and Managing Director Linda DiGabriele, Asolo Rep's ambitious theatrical offerings and ground-breaking education and community programming engage audiences and ensure its lasting legacy for future generations.

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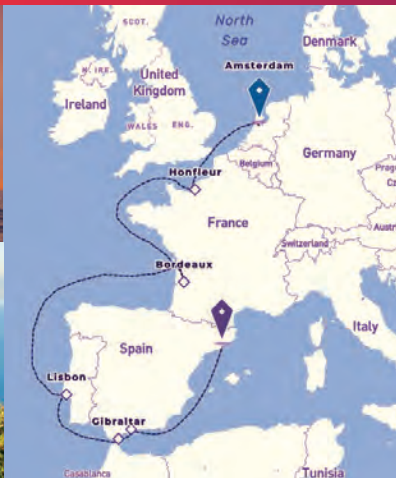

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ESTIMATED VALUE \$1,000

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Raffle tickets will be available for purchase before and during the Gala. Winners and prizes will be selected at random on the evening of the Gala, March 7, 2020.



Purchase a raffle ticket online at
asolorep.org/annualgala or
text **asolo2020** to **52182**.

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

ANNUAL GALA 2020: A Bollywood Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020, 6PM | THE RITZ-CARLTON SARASOTA

\$15,000 PLATINUM TABLE - only one available

- **(1) VIP Premium Table** for twelve, with the opportunity to host an Artistic Guest
- VIP dining experience with (3) bottles of champagne, hand-selected premium wine and a personal attendant
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Gala slideshow and on Asolo Rep's website
- Recognition/corporate logo on select online/social media promotions
- Recognition/corporate logo in the Gala program
- (12) Tickets to the Gala After-Party
- (2) Ticket subscriptions to Asolo Rep's 2019/20 season (\$950 value)
\$13,200 is tax-deductible

\$10,000 GOLD TABLE

- **(1) VIP Premium Table** for ten, with the opportunity to host an Artistic Guest
- VIP dining experience with hand-selected premium wine and a personal attendant
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
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- Preferential listing in the Gala program
- (10) Tickets to the Gala After-Party
- (2) Ticket subscriptions to Asolo Rep's 2019/20 season (\$950 value)
\$8,500 is tax-deductible

\$6,000 SILVER TABLE

- **(1) Prime Table** for ten, with upgraded wine
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Gala slideshow and on Asolo Rep's website
- Listing in the Gala program
- (4) Tickets to the Gala After-Party
\$4,500 is tax-deductible

\$4,000 BRONZE TABLE

- (1) Table for ten
- Listing on Asolo Rep's website
- Listing in the Gala program
\$2,500 is tax-deductible

\$1,000 GOLD TICKET

- Premium seating for one
- VIP dining experience with hand-selected premium wine
- Preferential listing in the Gala program
- Ticket to the Gala After-Party

\$850 is tax-deductible

\$600 SILVER TICKET

- Prime seating for one, with upgraded wine
- Listing in the Gala program

\$450 is tax-deductible

\$400 BRONZE TICKET

- General seating for one
- Listing in the Gala program

\$250 is tax-deductible

\$50 AFTER PARTY TICKET

10:30PM–1AM AT LEMON TREE KITCHEN, DOWNTOWN SARASOTA

- Admission for one. Party includes a cash bar with one drink ticket, light bites, DJ and entertainment

For additional information on table sponsorships and tickets, contact Laura Stuart Wood at Laura_Wood@asolo.org or 941-351-9010 ext. 4712

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YES! I/We will attend Asolo Rep's Annual Gala on March 7, 2020

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Premium Ticket at \$1,000 x _____ Guests \$ _____

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Prime Table for 10 at \$6,000 x _____ Tables \$ _____

Prime Ticket at \$600 x _____ Guests \$ _____

BRONZE LEVEL

Table for 10 at \$4,000 x _____ Tables \$ _____

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RAFFLE Ticket at \$100 x _____ Tickets \$ _____

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