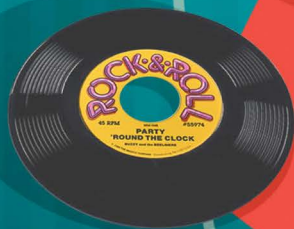


ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE
ANNUAL GALA 2021



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A WOP BAM
BOOM!



— Gala Chairs —

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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. We are pleased to return this year with an all-new, socially distanced format! The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a seated dinner, paddle raise, and performance, followed by a drive-in "movie" featuring Asolo Rep's greatest moments, live music and dancing — all from the safety and comfort of your own drive-in lot! This year's musical entertainment will feature the 7-piece 1950s band *Chrome '57*.

The event will adhere to all COVID-19 health and safety event guidelines.

- Check-in will take place from your vehicle
- Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the drive-in field
- All drive-in lots are 20' x 20' with room for one car and a table. Tables can be customized for 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 people, based on your comfort level
- All food and beverage will be served safely to your drive-in lot by the Michael's On East catering staff. A socially distanced cocktail party tent will also be voluntarily available.
- Masks should be worn when not actively eating or drinking /when proper distancing is not possible
- Open-air golf carts will transfer guests to the restroom facilities
- An up-to-date list of guidelines is listed on the Gala webpage

Proceeds from the Annual Gala support the artists in Asolo Rep's 2020/21 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, APRIL 23, 2021

For more information on
the 2021 Annual Gala, visit
WWW.ASOLOREP.ORG/ANNUALGALA

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE ANNUAL GALA 2021



SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Nathan Benderson Park | 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota

5PM Cocktail Reception* and Raffle

6:30PM Dinner, Performance, Live Auction and Paddle Raise

7:45PM Drive-In Movie

featuring Asolo Rep's greatest musical moments

8:30PM Live Music and Dancing

FEATURING

7-piece 50s band *Chrome '57*

WITH GUEST PERFORMER

to be announced

LEAD SPONSOR



1950s Sock Hop-Inspired or Semi-Formal Attire

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

*Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served directly to each drive-in lot.
A socially distanced cocktail party tent will also be voluntarily available.

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR **Michael Donald Edwards**

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Now in its 62nd 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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A full-page photograph with a red tint showing a man and a woman dancing. The woman, on the left, is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved blouse and a pleated skirt with thin vertical stripes. She is smiling and has her arms around the man. The man, on the right, is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers. He is also smiling and has his arms around the woman. The background is a solid light color.

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MICHAEL'S WINE CELLAR

Private dinner for 8 people at Michael's Wine Cellar, hosted by Co-Proprietors Michael Klauber and Phil Mancini, with hand-selected wine and champagne.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,200

DONATED BY:



CLASSIC EVENING OUTFIT

Red Fürnkranz Couture dress, Gianvito Rossi shoes and a Swarovsky necklace from the closet of Elisabeth Waters. Gown size 4; shoes size 5.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,000

DONATED BY: Elisabeth Waters

CRAIG RUBADOUX PAINTING

1950s Craig Rubadoux painting from Elisabeth Waters' private collection. Painting size 18" x 24."

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,000

DONATED BY: Elisabeth Waters

WINE COLLECTION

A wine collection of 15-20 assorted bottles.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650+

DONATED BY: Asolo Rep Board and Gala Committee

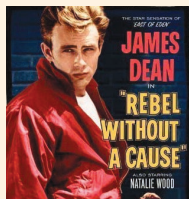
The online auction will open on April 21, 2021.

Bidding will be available until 8:30PM on the evening of the Gala, May 1, 2021.

View auction items online at www.asolorep.org/annualgala or text **asolo2021** to **76278**.

RAFFLE

1 FOR \$100
3 FOR \$250



50s MOVIE NIGHT

Dinner and a showing of a classic 1950s movie for 10 people at Margaret Wise's private in-home theatre. Plus, \$150 in gift certificates to CMX CinéBistro to use toward food or a private rental, a bottle of Champagne, stemless flutes, candy and four movie passes.

ESTIMATED VALUE: PRICELESS!

DONATED BY:

Margaret Wise & CMX CinéBistro



LOTTERY TICKETS

A collection of scratch-off lottery tickets! The winning possibilities are endless.

ESTIMATED VALUE: PRICELESS!

DONATED BY: Asolo Rep Gala Committee



THE SARASOTA EXPERIENCE

(2) Night stay in resort-view accommodations at The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota, with dinner for two at Jack Dusty • 2-hour private wine tasting and class for 20 at Total Wine & More • \$500 gift certificate for jewelry at Harry Roa Gallery • \$500 to Tsunami Sushi & Hibachi Grill • \$300 to Flirt Sushi & Wine Lounge • \$200 to The Bijou Café (donated by Charlie Huisking) • \$125 to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse • \$100 to Summer House Steak & Seafood Siesta Key (donated by Kathleen France) • \$100 to Tandoor Indian Cuisine • \$100 to Café Gabbiano • \$100 to La Violetta • \$75 to Cassariano Italian Eatery (donated by Kathleen France) • \$75 to Napulè Sarasota (donated by Kathleen France) • \$75 to Andrea's Restaurant (donated by Kathleen France) • \$50 to Casa Italia - Italian and International Market • \$200 to Publix Super Markets • Gourmet gift basket, including \$100 to Morton's Gourmet Market and \$100 to Luma MD Skin Rejuvenation Med Spa • (2) guest passes to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens • (2) guest passes to Historic Spanish Point • (2) one-day guest passes to The Ringling • Golf for four at Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club • Golf for four at TPC Prestancia • Golf for four at The Club at River Wilderness • 4-hour kayak fishing charter for one with Eric Henson/Casting Kayaks • (3) Women's rash guards from Florida Underwater Sports • Complimentary admission for one in "The Nourish Program," with Dietitian Rebecca Henson • \$50 to Evelyn & Arthur

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$7,300

DONATED BY: All businesses listed above



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, May 1, 2021. **Purchase a raffle ticket online at www.asolorep.org/annualgala or text asolo2021 to 76278.**

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ANNUAL GALA 2021: Sock Hop at the Drive-In

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021, 5PM | NATHAN BENDERSON PARK

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

\$15,000 PLATINUM TABLE – *only one available*

- **(1) VIP Premium Table for twelve**, socially distanced, with an adjacent drive-in lot for one vehicle
- VIP dining experience with (3) bottles of champagne, hand-selected premium wine and a personal attendant
- Group coach transportation to and from the event (with one pick-up/drop-off location)
- 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 (digital and printed)
- Live recognition from the podium at the event

\$13,200 is tax-deductible

\$10,000 GOLD TABLE

- **(1) VIP Premium Table for ten**, socially distanced, with an adjacent drive-in lot for one vehicle
- VIP dining experience with hand-selected premium wine and a personal attendant
- Group coach transportation to and from the event (with one pick-up/drop-off location)
- Recognition/corporate logo at event entrance
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Gala slideshow and on Asolo Rep's website
- Preferential listing in the Gala program
- Preferential listing on the Gala invitation
- Preferential listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$8,500 is tax-deductible

\$6,000 SILVER TABLE

- **(1) Prime Table for ten**, socially distanced, with an adjacent drive-in lot for one vehicle
- Upgraded wine
- Recognition/corporate logo on the Gala slideshow and on Asolo Rep's website
- Listing in the Gala invitation
- Listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$4,500 is tax-deductible

\$4,000 BRONZE TABLE

- **(1) Table for ten**, socially distanced, with an adjacent drive-in lot for one vehicle
- Recognition/corporate logo on Asolo Rep's website
- Listing in the Gala invitation
- Listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$2,500 is tax-deductible

\$1,000 GOLD TICKET

- Premium seating, socially distanced
- VIP dining experience with hand-selected premium wine
- Preferential listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$850 is tax-deductible

\$600 SILVER TICKET

- Prime seating, socially distanced
- Upgraded wine
- Listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$450 is tax-deductible

\$400 SILVER TICKET

- General seating, socially distanced
- Listing in the Gala program (digital and printed)

\$250 is tax-deductible

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

COVID Notice: Although efforts have been made to reduce or eliminate contact within the event, these efforts and social distancing may not prevent virus spread. By attending, attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19, and waive all claims against Asolo Repertory Theatre for any illness or infections that may arise as a result of attendance at the event.

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RSVP

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RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

NAME (S) _____

TITLE _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME/COMPANY LISTING FOR GALA PROGRAM Please print as you would like it to appear

☒ **YES!** I/We will attend Asolo Rep's Annual Gala on May 1, 2021

PLATINUM LEVEL

Premium Table for 12 at \$15,000 x _____ Tables \$ _____

GOLD LEVEL

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

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

SILVER LEVEL

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 \$ _____

Individual Ticket at \$400 x _____ Guests \$ _____

☒ I/We are unable to attend but please accept my/our fully tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____

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REQUIRED: PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- ☐ We would like our own drive-in lot with a table for 2, by ourselves
- ☐ I/We would like to share a drive-in lot and form a table with friends.
Please circle lot/table size: 4 6 8 10
- ☐ I am purchasing a ticket on my own and would like you to place me
at a shared drive-in lot/table

SEATING REQUESTS _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ **MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED**
Please make payable to Asolo Repertory Theatre
- ☐ **CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD**
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover

CREDIT CARD # _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXP. DATE _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____

RSVP _____
BY FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

MAIL RSVP card using the return envelope provided

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