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and Kevin Plank
suit up for
FIGHT NIGHT
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Balls & Galas

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WITH PHOTOS OF 34 GLAMOROUS GALA CHAIRMEN

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2013-2014
ANNUAL GUIDE



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FALL FASHION'S GOLDEN HOUR

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Innocents at Risk
DEBORAH SIGMUND, CHAIRMAN



CharityWorks Dream Ball
BARRY DIXON & MARK LOWHAM, CHAIRMEN

DATE: Wednesday, October 9; 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
ATTIRE: Business
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Trish Vradenburg and Vinoda Basnayake
TICKET PRICE: \$175
SPONSORSHIP: \$500
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Catherine Cavander, 202-462-6000 ext. 19, ccavander@dcvote.org

WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA'S OPENING NIGHT

WHAT TO EXPECT: This intimate affair to kick off Washington National Opera's season includes a performance of Verdi's "The Force of Destiny," a new production directed by WNO Artistic Director Francesca Zambello. The post-performance supper is attended by patrons and members of the cast.

DATE: October 12
LOCATION: The Kennedy Center
ATTIRE: Black-tie
CONTACT: 202-416-8397

CHRIS4LIFE COLON CANCER FOUNDATION'S BLUE HOPE BASH

WHAT TO EXPECT: The Chris4Life Colon Cancer Foundation's annual Blue Hope Bash raises awareness of colon cancer through stories of hope, inspiration and celebration. Expect an evening of live entertainment, dinner and a silent auction.

DATE: Thursday, October 17; 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Four Seasons Hotel
ATTIRE: Cocktail
TICKET PRICE: \$125-\$500
SPONSORSHIP: \$700-\$10,000
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Maurisa Potts, maurisapotts@gmail.com, www.chris4life.org

ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY OF ART'S 'SOME ENLIGHTENED EVENING'

WHAT TO EXPECT: Join diplomats, philanthropists, artists, yogis and celebrities at the Smithsonian's Freer|Sackler to celebrate the unveiling of "Yoga: The Art of Transformation," the world's first exhibition on the art of yoga. A sumptuous affair of art and fine cuisine by Floyd Cardoz, executive chef of North End Grill in New York City and winner of Top Chef

Masters Season 3, the evening features a performance by Grammy Award-winning artist Chandrika Tandon, followed by Transcendence, and an after-party hosted by the Silk Road Society.

DATE: Thursday, October 17; 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
ATTIRE: Black-tie or Asian fancy
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Dame Jillian Sackler, Hilaria and Alec Baldwin, and Chandrika Tandon
TICKET PRICE: \$2,500
SPONSORSHIP: \$25,000
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: asia.si.edu/events/galas or fsevents@si.edu

MERIDIAN BALL AND MERIDIAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



WHAT TO EXPECT: Billed as Washington's "destination event," Meridian's Global Leadership Summit and 45th Annual Ball provide a unique opportunity for dialogue, exchange and networking with the nation's most powerful decision makers. The summit convenes international and domestic policy makers and corporate leaders to explore effective ways to address global economic and social challenges. The day culminates at the ball, where members of Congress, ambassadors, prominent media figures, and international business leaders continue their relationship-building. Guests dine at ambassador-hosted dinners or Meridian's White-Meyer House, followed by dessert, dancing and conversation at Meridian House.

DATE: Friday, October 18
LOCATION: Meridian House
ATTIRE: Ball: black-tie or military equivalent; Summit: business
EVENT CHAIRMEN: *Ball Chairman:* Dalia Mroue-Fateh *Corporate Chairman:* Christophe Navarre, Chairman and CEO, Moët Hennessy *Congressional Co-Chairmen:* Sen. and Mrs. Roy Blunt and Rep. and Mrs. John Delaney *White-Meyer Chairman:* Britdan Malek *Young Professionals Chairmen:* Jaclyn Mason and Frances Holuba
TICKET PRICE: Ambassador-hosted dinners and Ball: \$650; White-Meyer Dinner and Ball: \$450
SPONSORSHIP: From \$10,000
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Olivia Dorieux, 202-450-5899, olivia@cblaneygroup.com

guests include: Frankie Valli, Sophia Loren, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Lee Iacocca, Gen. Raymond Odierno, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Sylvester Stallone, Martin Scorsese, Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Susan Lucci, Yogi Berra and other notables in business, sports, entertainment and politics.

DATE: Saturday, October 26; 6 p.m. reception; 7 p.m. dinner

LOCATION: The Washington Hilton Hotel

ATTIRE: Black-tie

TICKET PRICE: \$350 members; \$400 non-members

SPONSORSHIP: \$1,500

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Jones, jerry@niaf.org, 202-939-3102

LUNGEVITY FOUNDATION'S MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA

WHAT TO EXPECT: The nation's largest lung cancer nonprofit focusing on research to end the disease hosts an "Arabian Nights"-themed evening to raise funds and awareness to eradicate lung cancer while celebrating the hope and promise of survivorship. This year's gala honors Rep. John D. Dingell The Dow Chemical Company.

DATE: Saturday, October 26; 7 p.m. cocktails; 8 p.m. dinner & dancing

LOCATION: Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

ATTIRE: Black-tie

EVENT CHAIRMEN: *Gala Chairmen:* Ginny Grenham and Michelle Olson

Vice Chairmen: Sharon Bradley and Jamie Dorros *Corporate Chairman:* Frederic V. Malek

TICKET PRICE: \$500

SPONSORSHIP: \$2,500

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Anna Pugh, 240-454-3105, apugh@lungevity.org, www.lungevity.org/hopegala



WASHINGTON BALLET'S 'UNMASK THE NIGHT - A GRANDE MASQUERADE SOIRÉE'

WHAT TO EXPECT: The Washington Ballet's Women's Committee and Jeté Society host an evening of cocktails, tempting cuisine and sultry performances by TWB dancers. Guests can look forward to a silent auction featuring luxury items, exotic vacations, entertainment and dining packages. Funds benefit TWB's artistic and educational programs.



Meridian Ball

DALIA MROUE-FATEH, BALL CHAIRMAN
BRITLAN MALEK, WHITE-MEYER CHAIRMAN



Meridian Ball JACLYN MASON & FRANCES HOLUBA, YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHAIRMEN

ON FRAN: GOMEZ-GRACIA STAR-IT GOWN, GOMEZ-GRACIA ATELIER
10040 FALLS RD. POTOMAC, MD., GOMEZ-GRACIA.COM

DATE: Saturday, October 26; 8 p.m.
LOCATION: The Homer Building
ATTIRE: Masquerade cocktail
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Ashley Taylor Bronczek and Stacey Lubar
TICKET PRICE: \$200 general; \$250 VIP
SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Liz Sizer, 202-274-4518, esizer@washingtonballet.org

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES' GOLDEN GALA OF AMERICAS

WHAT TO EXPECT: The Organization of American States' international gala draws some 450 guests from around the world and benefits the National Museum of Catholic Art and Library's

new museum headquarters downtown, slated to open in 2014. Past honorees have included Ambassador Thomas Melady, Thomas Boggs, Richard Trumka and astronaut Michael Massimino Paul Odili.

DATE: Monday, October 28; 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Organization of American States

ATTIRE: Black-tie
EVENT CHAIRMEN: Timothy Barton and Christina Cox

TICKET PRICE: \$250, \$500 and \$1000 (VIP) dessert table ticket: \$125
SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: NMCAL office 202-450-5707, cell 917-750-0014, catholicart@aol.com

NOVEMBER



S&R FOUNDATION'S 'NIGHT NOUVEAU' WHAT TO EXPECT: S&R

Foundation's "Night Nouveau" for young professionals promises an evening of intrigue and suspense that includes a mystery followed by dancing. The event benefits the S&R Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to encourage scientific research and artistic endeavors among talented individuals.

DATE: Saturday, November 2

LOCATION: Evermay Estate

ATTIRE: Black-and-white cocktail, or dress as your favorite film noir character

EVENT CHAIRMAN: Kate Goodall

TICKET PRICE: \$250 per person; \$400 per couple

SPONSORSHIP: Visit <http://www.sandroundation.org/support> for details
CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Kate Goodall, k.goodall@sandr.org

LOMBARDI GALA

WHAT TO EXPECT: This dinner dance features a cocktail reception, a silent auction with luxury items that include a 2014 Lexus sport vehicle, and an awards ceremony honoring individuals who have made a difference in the fight against cancer. All of the proceeds go to Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center for cancer research, education and treatment.

DATE: Saturday, November 2; 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Washington Hilton

ATTIRE: Black-tie

EVENT CHAIRMEN: Honorary Chairman DeMaurice Smith Co-Chairmen:

Brian Katz Jill S. Kirkpatrick and Paul Schweitzer

TICKET PRICE: \$500

SPONSORSHIP: \$2,000

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Elena Jeannotte, 202-687-3866, ej48@georgetown.edu



DC PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND'S STANDING OVATION FOR DC TEACHERS

WHAT TO EXPECT: Hosted by Jim Vance and produced by George Stevens Jr., the fourth annual "Standing Ovation" presents extraordinary educators with the Excellence in Teaching and

Excellence in Leadership awards. Entertainment and inspiring stories round out this energetic evening celebrating District public school teachers.

DATE: Monday, November 4; 6:30 p.m.

awards presentation; 8 p.m. reception

LOCATION: The Kennedy Center

ATTIRE: Cocktail

EVENT CHAIRMEN: Gina Adams, Katherine Bradley, David M. Rubenstein, George Stevens Jr.

TICKET PRICE: \$50-\$300

SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000-\$250,000

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Lisa Jourdan, 202-636-8743, lisa@campbellpeachey.com, www.standingovationfordteachers.org

ARTS FOR THE AGING 25TH ANNIVERSARY 'VISIONS OF GOLD' GALA

WHAT TO EXPECT: A reception hosted by Swiss Amb. Manuel Sager and Mrs. Sager with tributes to AFTA Founder Lolo Sarnoff, a Swiss-German artist, scientist, entrepreneur, humanitarian and philanthropist. The 5th Annual Sarnoff Award will be presented to Donald T. Bliss for distinguished philanthropy, community service and engagement in the arts.

DATE: Tuesday, November 5

LOCATION: Swiss Ambassador's Residence

ATTIRE: Black-tie

EVENT CHAIRMEN: Bill Dunlap and J.C. Hayward

TICKET PRICE: \$250

SPONSORSHIP: From \$500

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: 301-255-0103, info@aftaarts.org

HEROINES IN TECHNOLOGY

WHAT TO EXPECT: This annual event recognizes women philanthropists who work in the technology industry and includes cocktails, dinner and silent and live auctions.

DATE: Friday, November 8; 6 p.m.

LOCATION: McLean Tysons Corner

ATTIRE: Black-tie

EVENT CHAIRMEN: Sabret Flocos and Rebecca Cowen-Hirsch

TICKET PRICE: \$300

SPONSORSHIP: \$5,000

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