

Meridian Ball

ABOUT THE BALL

The Meridian Ball is one of the most prestigious annual events in Washington, D.C. Now in its 52nd year, the Ball brings together public officials – including Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress – with prominent media figures, foreign ambassadors, and representatives from the international business and cultural communities. Guests have the option of choosing between an intimate Ambassador-hosted Dinner or the elegant White-Meyer Dinner on Meridian’s campus. Following the dinners, guests from both the Ambassador-hosted Dinners and White-Meyer Dinner gather for dancing, dessert, and conversation at Meridian House.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit is the leading convening of diplomatic, business and government leaders in a neutral, nonpartisan forum to exchange ideas and collaborate on solutions to the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly globalizing world. This year’s summit will focus on global health.

ABOUT MERIDIAN

Meridian strengthens U.S. engagement with the world, accelerating solutions for global challenges through diplomacy, leadership, and culture. We believe that the United States is stronger at home when globally engaged with other nations to create a more secure and prosperous world. For 60 years, Meridian has connected governments, the private sector and the diplomatic community, equipping thousands of leaders with the networks, insights, and cultural context for successful collaboration on shared global challenges. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Meridian sits on a beautiful, four-acre campus that includes the historic Meridian House and White-Meyer House, both of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the District of Columbia’s Inventory of Historic Sites.

2020 CHAIRS

Ball Co-Chairs, Katherine Vernot-Jonas and Richard Jonas
Mary and John Walsh

THE 52ND ANNUAL MERIDIAN BALL

Friday, October 23, 2020

9:30 PM

Meridian House
1630 Crescent Place, NW
Washington, DC

PRECEDED BY:

Ambassador-Hosted Dinners

7:00 PM

Designated Ambassador’s
Residence or Embassy

OR

White-Meyer Dinner
6:30 PM Reception
7:30 PM Dinner

White-Meyer House
1624 Crescent Place, NW
Washington, DC

MERIDIAN GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

United States Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC

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BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE

\$100,000

- CEO Spotlight speaking role at the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit*
- (20) Tickets with premier seating to the Ambassador-hosted Dinners or White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball (2 tables of 10)
- (20) Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit with premier seating
- Invitation to the Ball Committee reception
- Headline acknowledgment in Ball and Summit materials: invitation, programs, website, signage, and press release
- Membership in the Meridian Global Leadership Council
- Contact Silbi Stainton at 202-939-5892 to discuss custom benefits and tailored branding opportunities

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

\$50,000

- (12) Tickets with priority seating to the Ambassador-hosted Dinners or premier seating at White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball (1 table of 10 + 2 additional seats)
- 12 Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit with reserved seating
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception
- Acknowledgment in the Ball and Summit materials: invitation, programs, website, signage, and press release
- Membership in the Meridian Global Leadership Council

LINDEN CIRCLE

\$25,000

- (10) Tickets to the Ambassador-hosted Dinners or premier seating at the White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball
- (10) Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception
- Acknowledgment in the Ball materials: invitation, program, website, and signage
- Membership in the Meridian Global Leadership Council

CRESCENT CIRCLE

\$10,000

- (6) Tickets to the Ambassador-hosted Dinners or White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball
- (6) Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception
- Acknowledgment in the Ball materials: invitation, program, website, and signage

TERRACE CIRCLE

\$5,000

- Terrace Circle Sponsors who commit prior to Sept. 10, 2020 will receive 4 tickets
- (2) Tickets to an Ambassador-hosted Dinner or White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball
- (2) Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception
- Acknowledgment in the Ball materials: invitation, program, website, and signage

BALL COMMITTEE

\$2,500

- (2) Tickets to an Ambassador-hosted Dinner or White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball
- (2) Tickets to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit
- Invitation to the Host Committee reception
- Acknowledgment in the Ball materials

INDIVIDUAL DINNER TICKET

\$1,000

- Limited availability; deadline for purchasing individual tickets is Sept. 10
- (1) Ticket to an Ambassador-hosted Dinner or White-Meyer Dinner and the Meridian Ball
- (1) Ticket to the Meridian Global Health Leadership Summit

Guests attending Ambassador-hosted dinners will receive an invitation directly from the Embassy host. To ensure each dinner has a well-balanced guest list, no more than two individuals from an organization will be seated at the same Ambassador-hosted dinner.

**Speaking roles are limited and will be fulfilled on a first come, first serve basis.*

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STEP ONE: CONTACT INFORMATION

Company (if applicable)

Contact Name

Contact Position

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone

STEP TWO: SELECT A LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

SPONSORS

- Benefactor's Circle \$100,000
- President's Circle \$50,000
- Linden Circle \$25,000
- Crescent Circle \$10,000
- Terrace Circle \$5,000

COMMITTEE

- Ball Committee \$2500

TICKETS

- Ambassador-hosted Dinner: \$1,000 x _____ ticket(s)
- White-Meyer Dinner: \$1,000 x _____ ticket(s)

CONTRIBUTION

- I/We are unable to attend but wish to make a contribution in the amount of \$ _____.

Preferred Listing for Sponsors & Committees for inclusion in event materials: Company or Individual(s)

STEP THREE: PAYMENT INFORMATION

To pay by check, please make contributions payable to: **Meridian International Center**

To pay by credit card, please pay online at www.meridian.org/ball or complete the information below:

Total Amount

- VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER

Card Number

Expiration Date

Signature Date

Billing Address (if different from above)

Name as it appears on card

PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT AND THE COMPLETED REPLY FORM TO:
Meridian International Center | Attn: Meridian Ball | 1630 Crescent Place, NW | Washington, DC 20009
Meridian International Center is a 501(c)3 organization. Contributions may be tax-deductible.
For more information, please contact: Silbi Stainton | 202-939-5892 | ssainton@meridian.org