



***What are the details of THE GALA?***

Join us on Friday May 10, 2024 from 7pm-11:30pm at the elegant waterfront venue Celebrations at the Bay for an amazing evening with the SOTI community. The welcome reception includes hand passed and stationary gourmet appetizers followed by a 3 course seated dinner. A full service complimentary bar featuring beer, wine and cocktails will be available throughout the evening. The live auction includes trips, experiences, and signature SOTI items. To finish the night, you will be entertained with live music from our guest band, Here's to the Night!

***What do I wear to THE GALA?***

Dress code for the evening is Formal/Black Tie optional. Ladies, dress in a floor length evening gown, fancy cocktail dress, dressy pantsuit or grab that little black dress. Gentleman, you have the option to wear a tuxedo or simply dust off that formal dark suit in the closet!

***Can I be seated with friends at dinner?***

For those friends and family members who wish to be seated together, you can purchase a VIP Table for 8 guests (while available) or indicate requests for seating of groups when purchasing single tickets. While we will do our best to accommodate all seating requests, we cannot guarantee seating assignments. Individual tables will be seated with up to 10 guests.

***Can I invite friends and family to THE GALA?***

We welcome friends, family and SOTI Alumni over the age of 21.

***I can't attend THE GALA, but I would like to support it in some way. Is there a way I can do this?***

You can bid on a classroom basket or teacher experience in our online silent auction, be an event sponsor or donor, or donate a ticket for use by a teacher or staff member!

***How do I bid on items in the silent and live auction?***

The Silent Auction will be held online only, that way everyone can participate! It will feature class baskets, teacher experiences and limited signature SOTI items like front row seats to the 8th Grade Graduation! Be on the lookout for the incredible destinations in this year's Golden Ticket Trip raffle! Items will be available for online bidding beginning one week prior to *THE GALA* and will remain open until 9pm on Sunday, May 12th. The live auction will be held during *THE GALA* and will include trips, experiences and signature SOTI items like the highly sought after Mr. Tommy's lunch for a year! Only those guests attending *THE GALA* will have access to bid on the live auction items.

***How do I pay for items that I won?***

We use the secure online auction website Auctria to manage our online and live auction items for bid. You will set up an account, including your payment information, which allows you to bid online or as a guest at the event. If you are the winning bidder (online or at the event), the credit card on file will be automatically charged and you will be notified of items won! It's that easy!

***Have Additional Questions?***

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