



For the Benefit of Charities since 1881

The Board of Directors of the
PHILADELPHIA CHARITY BALL
is pleased to invite you to participate in

The 143rd
Philadelphia
Charity Ball

AS A
DEBUTANTE
OR ON THE
YOUNG MEN'S COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE
THE BALLROOM AT THE BEN

Benefiting Special Olympics Pennsylvania

The 143rd Philadelphia Charity Ball

Congratulations on your invitation to participate in the 2023 Philadelphia Charity Ball!

Since 1881, the Philadelphia Charity Ball has been dedicated to introducing the brightest youths of Philadelphia to the rewards of philanthropy and volunteerism. The Ball is a formal celebration that has raised millions of dollars over the years for many worthwhile charities. Each year, the Ball endeavors to expand and continue this tradition by inviting young ladies to participate as Debutantes and young gentlemen to join the Young Men's Committee. We hope that you will choose to make the commitment to support our beneficiary, Special Olympics Pennsylvania, by participating as a Debutante or Young Men's Committee member at the 2023 Philadelphia Charity Ball.

What Does It Mean To Be A Participant?

1. All participants will assist throughout the year in carrying out the Ball's mission to raise funds for non-profit organizations and making philanthropy a central part of their lives.
2. We ask for all participants to submit names of friends and family to invite to the Ball as well as names of their peers who may also want to participate as a Debutante or Young Men's Committee Member.
3. The formal name of each participant will appear on the official Ball invitation which will be mailed in the fall.
4. Each Debutante will submit a formal photo and brief biography which will be featured on their dedicated full page in the program book. Each Young Men's Committee Member will submit a formal photo and brief biography which will be featured on their dedicated half page in the program book.
5. A sponsor may be submitted to cover the Debutante's or Young Man's donation and would be recognized on the participant's page.
6. We encourage each participant to continuously engage in volunteering and philanthropy and submit photos to feature on the program book's Volunteer Page. This is an opportunity for us to showcase the many wonderful ways our participants contribute to charities throughout the year.

About the Ball

The year culminates with the Ball on Friday, November 24th. It is an evening of festive dining and dancing to great music by the Renaissance Orchestra while generously supporting our beneficiary, Special Olympics Pennsylvania.

Debutantes and their mothers (or special guests) will receive guests upon entering the Ballroom.

A Debutante's father (or presenter of her choice) will present her to the Board of Directors in a formal presentation after dinner. The Debutantes will then grace the dance floor with their fathers (or presenters) for the Debutante Waltz.

Members of The Young Men's Committee serve as escorts for the Debutantes throughout the evening.

They will be introduced and participate in the presentation ceremony then dance with the Debutantes for the Commencement Waltz.

Debutantes will wear a long white evening dress, opera length white gloves, and an optional hair ornament.

The Board of Directors will provide them with bouquets. Young Men will wear white tie and tails with white gloves.

The Board of Directors will provide them with boutonnières.

The week prior to the Ball, a rehearsal will take place for all Debutantes, fathers (or chosen presenters) and Young Men's Committee participants (information to follow.)

Checks payable to the Philadelphia Charity Ball

Credit card payment (3.5% service fees)



Subscription To Participate in the Ball

Debutante Committee Subscription/Donation **\$3,750**
Includes: 1 ticket to the event for the participant; full page photo and social biography in the Program Book (A photo shoot with our professional photographer may be arranged at an additional cost.) Additional seating purchase for family and friends is encouraged and will be considered VIP.

Young Men's Committee Subscription/Donation. **\$750**
Includes: 1 ticket to the event for the participant; half page photo and social biography in the Program Book. Additional seating purchase for family and friends is encouraged and will be considered VIP.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Philadelphia Charity Ball and its designated charity, Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA), are funded primarily by the generosity of its sponsors and by donations from participating families, Board members, and local businesses.

We thank you in advance for your support with this long-standing Philadelphia tradition.

DIAMOND SPONSOR

\$20,000 (\$16,700 tax deductible)

Includes: **20 VIP Ball Tickets** (Cocktail Reception, VIP Dinner Seating, the Ball and Breakfast); recognition on Ball invitation; recognition in opening remarks and on signage at the Ball; full page advertisement space in program book; listing on Sponsor Page in program book; invitation to cocktail reception for Special Olympics check presentation (Spring 2024)

GOLD SPONSOR

\$15,000 (\$12,360 tax deductible)

Includes: **16 Ball Tickets** (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast) recognition on Ball invitation; recognition in opening remark at the Ball; half page advertisement space in program book; listing on Sponsor Page in program book; invitation to cocktail reception for Special Olympics check presentation (Spring 2024)

SILVER SPONSOR

\$10,000 (\$8,020 tax deductible)

Includes: **12 Ball Tickets** (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast) recognition on Ball invitation; recognition in opening remarks and on signage at the Ball; quarter page advertisement space in program book; listing on Sponsor Page in program book; invitation to cocktail reception for Special Olympics check presentation (Spring 2024)

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$5,000 (\$3,350 tax deductible)

Includes: **10 Ball Tickets** (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast); recognition on Ball invitation; recognition in opening remarks and on signage at the Ball; business card advertisement space in program book; listing on Sponsor Page in program book; invitation to cocktail reception for Special Olympics check presentation (Spring 2024)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INCLUSION SPONSOR

\$3,000 (\$2,670 tax deductible)

Includes: **6 Ball Tickets** donated to SOPA Athletes + 2 Ball Tickets for personal use (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast); recognition in the program book and on signage at the Ball

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNITY SPONSOR

\$2,000 (\$1,670 tax deductible)

Includes: **4 Ball Tickets** donated to SOPA Athletes + 2 Ball Tickets for personal use (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast); recognition in the program book and on signage at the Ball

SPECIAL OLYMPICS COURAGE SPONSOR

\$1,000 (\$670 tax deductible)

Includes: **2 Ball Tickets** donated to SOPA Athletes + 2 Ball Tickets for personal use (includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast); recognition in the program book and on signage at the Ball

2023 PHILADELPHIA CHARITY BALL PARTICIPANTS TABLE

\$2,500 (\$1,180 tax deductible)

Includes: **8 Ball Tickets** for 2023 Participants' Family (includes Cocktail Reception, VIP Dinner Seating, the Ball and Breakfast)



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The 143rd Philadelphia Charity Ball

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

Benefiting Special Olympics Pennsylvania

Miss/Mr. _____

(Please print full name for program book)

accepts the invitation to participate in the Philadelphia Charity Ball

___ *as a Debutante (\$3,750)* ___ *on the Young Men's Committee (\$750)*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Nickname: _____

School(s): _____ Graduation Year _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Parent(s) full names for program book: _____

Parent(s) Address: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Parent (s) Cell phone: _____

Deposit due upon submission, remainder payment due August 1, 2023.

Late entries accepted on a case-by-case basis

PARTICIPATION AND SPONSORSHIP

Please make your Participation and/or Sponsorship selection below.

- Debutante Subscription | \$3,750
- Young Men's Committee Subscription | \$750
- 2022 PCB Participants Table | *see insert for details*
- Sponsor Level | *see insert for details (please specify level)* _____
- I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____

Your generosity will be gratefully acknowledged in the event Program Book.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check \$ _____ enclosed (*Checks payable to The Philadelphia Charity Ball*)
- Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my credit card
(*a 3.5% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions*)
 - Visa Master Card AmEx Square

Name on card _____

Billing Address _____

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature (*required for credit card*) _____

You may email your response card to philacharityball@gmail.com.

Questions? Contact Lydia Butcher at 610.613.1245

Referrals are welcome!

Please feel free to submit names of friends and family members for our mailing list.



The Philadelphia Charity Ball is a registered charity with the State of Pennsylvania. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.