



For the Benefit of Charities since 1881

Welcome!

The 146th
Philadelphia Charity Ball

PARTICIPANT & SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

Saturday, January 9, 2027

*The Crystal Tea Room
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Celebrating Tradition. Inspiring Philanthropy. Building Friendships.

WELCOME! The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome you as a Debutante or member of the Young Gentlemen's Committee.

Since 1881, the Philadelphia Charity Ball has united young adults and their families in philanthropy, friendship and service. *We look forward to celebrating with you!*

THE DEBUTANTE & YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

As a participant, you join a longstanding tradition of service and community.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- Embrace philanthropy, volunteerism, leadership, and community service throughout the year.
- Attend the Ball rehearsal and participate in Philadelphia Charity Ball activities and special events as invited.
- Invite family and friends to attend the Ball and celebrate this special occasion with you.
- Recommend young women and men who may enjoy participating in future Philadelphia Charity Balls.
- Submit a formal portrait and social biography for inclusion in the Philadelphia Charity Ball Program Book.
- Share photographs or a brief account of your volunteer and philanthropic activities for the Program Book.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Debutante: \$3,750

Young Gentleman: \$750

A sponsor may underwrite a participant's fees and receive recognition in the participant's Program Book biography.

CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERISM & PHILANTHROPY

We welcome stories of service through school, community organizations, or other charitable causes. Debutantes receive a full page in the Program Book; members of the Young Gentlemen's Committee receive a half page. Participants may upgrade to a larger page for an additional nominal fee.

ABOUT THE BALL

The 146th Philadelphia Charity Ball takes place Saturday, January 9, 2027, at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia. It is a white tie celebration of philanthropy featuring dinner, the Renaissance Orchestra, and the presentation of our Debutantes.

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

Following dinner, each Debutante is presented to the Board of Directors by her father or a special guest of her choice before dancing the traditional Debutante Waltz.

Members of the Young Gentlemen's Committee escort the Debutantes throughout the evening, take part in the presentation ceremony, and join them for the Commencement Waltz.

THE PROGRAM BOOK

Debutantes:

- Individual full-page biography
- Formal portrait
- Optional sponsor recognition

Young Gentlemen's Committee:

- Individual half-page biography
- Formal portrait
- Optional sponsor recognition

TABLES & GUESTS

Guests may purchase individual reservations, share a table, or host one or more tables of 10. Mixed-age tables are welcome. Each dinner guest pays the applicable reservation rate. See the enclosed reservation and sponsorship forms for pricing, seating requests, contributions, and payment details.

Families and friends help sustain the Ball through sponsorships, reservations, Program Book support, and introductions to future participants.

PREPARING FOR THE BALL

EVENT ATTIRE

The Ball is a white tie event. Please observe the following attire guidelines:

Debutantes: Long white evening gowns, opera-length white gloves, and an optional hair ornament. The Board of Directors will provide bouquets.

Young Gentlemen's Committee: White tie and tails with white gloves. The Board of Directors will provide boutonnieres.

Presenters: Fathers and other individuals serving as a Debutante's presenter are requested to wear white tie and tails.

Guests: Ladies are encouraged to wear floor-length evening gowns. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear white tie and tails or traditional black-tie attire unless serving as a presenter.

REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for all Debutantes, members of the Young Gentlemen's Committee, fathers, and presenters will be held during the week preceding the Ball. Additional details, schedules, parking information, and arrival instructions will be provided in advance.

CONTACT US

For questions about participation, reservations, seating, sponsorships, or attire, please contact:

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2027 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We invite families, individuals, and organizations to support the Ball's charitable mission through the following sponsorship opportunities. Please select your sponsorship level below:

☐ DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$50,000

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- 3 Tables of 10 (Cocktail Reception, VIP Dinner Seating, and Ball)
- Recognition as a premier sponsor at the Ball and on event materials
- Full page advertisement or promote your favorite charity in program book
- Option to include participation fee for Debutante (\$3,750) or Young Gentleman (\$750) from your family.

☐ GOLD SPONSOR - \$25,000

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- 2 Tables of 10 (Cocktail Reception, Dinner Seating, and Ball)
- Recognition on event materials
- Full page advertisement or promote your favorite charity in program book
- Option to include participation fee for Debutante (\$3,750) or Young Gentleman (\$750) from your family.

☐ SILVER SPONSOR - \$10,000

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- 15 Ball Subscriptions (Cocktail Reception, Dinner Seating, and Ball)
- Recognition on event materials
- Full page advertisement or promote your favorite charity in program book

☐ BRONZE SPONSOR - \$5,000

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- 10 Ball Subscriptions (Cocktail Reception, Dinner Seating, and Ball)
- Recognition at the Ball
- Full page advertisement in program book

☐ PATRON - \$2,500

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- 4 Ball Subscriptions (Cocktail Reception, Dinner Seating, and Ball)
- 1/4 page advertisement or recognition in program book

☐ CELEBRATE A CHARITY SPONSOR - \$1,500

Tax deductible amount to be determined.

- Choice of: 1 Ball Subscription (Cocktail Reception, Dinner Seating, and Ball) OR 2 Ball Only Subscriptions
- The charity of your choice featured in the program book

☐ PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Help provide an outstanding young woman or man with the opportunity to participate as a Debutante or Young Gentleman in the Philadelphia Charity Ball. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

- ☐ Diamond Sponsor - \$50,000
- ☐ Gold Sponsor - \$25,000
- ☐ Silver Sponsor - \$10,000
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor - \$5,000
- ☐ Patron - \$2,500
- ☐ Celebrate a Charity Sponsor - \$1,500
- ☐ Participant Scholarship Fund - \$_____
- ☐ Other Contribution - \$_____

DIAMOND/GOLD PARTICIPANT SPONSORSHIP (optional)

- ☐ Include one Debutante participation fee (\$3,750): My family's participant / Participant Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Include one Young Gentleman participation fee (\$750): My family's participant / Participant Scholarship Fund
- ☐ No participant sponsorship requested; retain all 3 Diamond or 2 Gold tables for guests.

PERSONALIZE YOUR SUPPORT

- ☐ I would like my sponsorship to honor a participant.
- ☐ I would like my sponsorship to celebrate a charity or cause.
- ☐ I would like to discuss a customized sponsorship opportunity.

Participant Name: _____

Charity/Cause: _____

*The value of sponsorship benefits depends on the included dinner reservations and any participant fee. If a participant fee is selected, that dinner reservation is included within the sponsor's Diamond or Gold tables. Final deductible amounts will be confirmed before publication.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor/Company/Family Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

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SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT

Sponsorship/Contribution Amount: _____

- ☐ Check Payable to: *The Philadelphia Charity Ball, Inc., P.O. Box 117, Southeastern, PA 19399*
☐ Online Payment

PROGRAM BOOK OPPORTUNITIES

Place an advertisement, congratulatory message, dedicate a page or sponsor an existing page in our program book. Please contact Sandra Brune at sandrabrunedesigns@gmail.com regarding ad specifications.

- ☐ Inside Front Cover or Inside Back Cover - \$3,000
9" w x 12" h If available, based on Program Book design
- ☐ Full Page - \$1,350
9" w x 12" h Advertisement, Page Sponsorship or Page Dedication
- ☐ Half Page - \$700
9" w x 6" h - Advertisement, Page Sponsorship or Page Dedication
- ☐ Quarter Page - \$450
4.5" wide x 6" high - Advertisement, Page Sponsorship or Page Dedication
- ☐ Business Card - \$250
3.5" wide x 2" high
- ☐ I would like to sponsor or dedicate an existing Program Book page.
- ☐ I would like to submit my own advertisement, congratulatory message, or family dedication.

Business/Family/Sponsor Name: _____

Participant Program Book Page to Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Tax treatment of Program Book advertisements, sponsorships, and dedications should be confirmed with the Philadelphia Charity Ball's tax adviser.

BALL RESERVATIONS & RSVP

PARTICIPATING FAMILY

☐ Debutante \$3,750

☐ Young Gentlemen's Committee \$750

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Family Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

RESERVATIONS & SEATING

Tables seat 10. Individual, shared, and mixed-age tables are welcome at applicable rates. Please attach guest names and seating requests.

☐ Individual reservations

☐ Share a table

☐ Host a full table

☐ Host multiple tables

Preferred table host or guests: _____

☐ Please contact me about a shared table or help coordinating tables.

BALL RESERVATIONS

Ball Subscription (over age 35)

Includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner and the Ball \$325 per guest

Young Patron Subscription (under age 35)

Includes Cocktail Reception, Dinner and the Ball \$275 per guest

Ball Only

Includes Dinner and the Ball \$150 per guest

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Ball Subscription _____ tickets x \$325 = \$ _____

Young Patron Subscription _____ tickets x \$325 = \$ _____

Ball Only _____ tickets x \$325 = \$ _____

Debutante Fee _____ tickets x \$325 = \$ _____

Young Gentleman Fee _____ tickets x \$325 = \$ _____

Additional Contribution \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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☐ Online Payment to register and pay online, go to www.philadelphiacharityball.com



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