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# GATSBY'S PHANTOM GALA

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### WHY BUY A TICKET?

Your support today is more important than ever. As a nonprofit arts organization, Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra relies on the people we serve. That has never been more true than during this time of event closures as our community works together to reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Please consider the role music plays in your life and support IPO by purchasing a Gala Ticket.

### HOW TO PURCHASE A TICKET?

Visit [ipomusic.org/events](http://ipomusic.org/events) or call 708.481.7774

### WHAT WILL YOU GET WITH YOUR TICKET?

We hope you will join us online for our silent auction and other virtual gala events. With the purchase of a gala ticket, you will be invited to a cocktail party featuring an IPO string trio at Olympia Fields Country Club at a later date, when it is safe to gather in person again.

Note: the tax deductible amount of each ticket will be \$155.

### IS THERE STILL AN AUCTION?

Yes! We're taking the silent auction to you and the comfort of your couch. Bidding starts on Friday, April 17th and will end at 8 PM on Saturday, April 25th. Be sure to check back for newly added items, and to make sure you aren't outbid!

### CAN I MAKE A SILENT AUCTION BID OR DONATE WITHOUT BUYING A GALA TICKET?

Yes, everyone is welcome to bid and donate beginning on April 17th!

### HOW TO BID?

Everyone wanting to make a bid on the silent auction or make a donation must register with [bidpal.net](http://bidpal.net) even if you already bought a ticket. **Beginning on April 17th**, in order to participate in the silent auction, please register at [bidpal.net/ipogala2020](http://bidpal.net/ipogala2020) for a bidding account and to receive notifications!

OR

Text IPOGALA2020 to 243725 to register via your cellphone.

### HOW TO DONATE?

Add donations with your with your RSVP through postal mail

OR

visit [ipomusic.org/support](http://ipomusic.org/support)

OR

**Beginning on April 17th**, please register at our gala website at [bidpal.net/ipogala2020](http://bidpal.net/ipogala2020)

All proceeds go to support IPO's artistic and educational programs.

### WHEN DOES THE AUCTION END?

The auction ends at 8 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

### WHEN DO I GET ITEM(S) IF I WIN AN AUCTION BID?

All auction winners will be contacted by IPO staff after the gala.

### HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Call 708.481.7774 or email [mluzzo@ipomusic.org](mailto:mluzzo@ipomusic.org)

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