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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 auction, and with the purchase of a fully tax deductible ticket, you will be invited to a cocktail party with a string trio at Olympia Fields Country Club at a later date, when it is safe to gather in person again!

### IS THERE STILL AN AUCTION?

Yes! We're taking the 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!

### HOW TO BID?

**Beginning on April 17th**, in order to participate in the online auction, please register at [bidpal.net/ipogala2020](http://bidpal.net/ipogala2020) for a bidding account and to receive notifications when bidding is open!

OR

Text IPOGALA2020 to 243725 to register via your cellphone.

### HOW TO DONATE?

**Beginning on April 17th**, in order to donate, please register at our gala website at [bidpal.net/ipogala2020](http://bidpal.net/ipogala2020) or visit [ipomusic.org/support](http://ipomusic.org/support). All proceeds go to support IPO's artistic and educational programs.

### CAN I BID OR DONATE WITHOUT BUYING A TICKET?

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

### 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 ITEM?

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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