
SHOWERS OF SOUND GALA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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, call 708.481.7774, or mail in your RSVP card.

WHAT WILL YOU GET WITH YOUR TICKET?

With the purchase of a gala ticket, your household will get access to a phenomenal online Musical Program of nationally acclaimed guest soloists & Award Presentation. Wine and chocolates will be delivered to your home to celebrate with us from the comfort of home if ticket purchased by April 17th.

Note: the tax-deductible amount of each ticket will be \$175.

IS THERE STILL AN AUCTION?

Yes! We're bringing the silent auction to you in the comfort of your home. Bidding starts on Saturday, April 17th, and will end at 9 PM on Saturday, April 24th. 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, even if you already bought a gala ticket. **Beginning on April 17th**, to participate in the silent auction, please register at bidpal.net/ipogala2021 for a bidding account and receive notifications!

OR

Text IPOGALA2021 to 243725 to register via your cellphone.

HOW TO DONATE?

Add donations with your RSVP through postal mail

OR

visit ipomusic.org/support

OR

Beginning on April 17th, please register at our gala website at bidpal.net/ipogala2021.

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

WHEN DOES THE AUCTION END?

The auction ends at 9 pm on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

WHEN DO I GET ITEM(S) IF I WON 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
