

# Gala Update

*An additional update will be presented at the Board meeting.*

January 10, 2022

Dear ArtStream Community Member,

Here is what you can expect at the ArtStream Gala and Dance Party on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 5:30-9:30 p.m. We look forward to celebrating with you!

## **At the Marriott North Conference Center Ballroom:**

Marriott North Conference Center's state of the art bi-polar ionization units on air handling units serve all hotel and conference center public spaces. Cleansing the air three times per hour, this kills 99.4% of viruses and bacteria. Enhanced technologies, including electrostatic sprayers with hospital-grade disinfectants, are used throughout the Ballroom and Conference Center.

All waiters will be vaccinated and masked.

Appetizers will be served by waiters on separate plates. There will not be a buffet. Meals will be served at your table.

Tables will be set for 6-8 (instead of 10), and tables will be at least 6 feet apart.

The dance floor will be extra-large, so there will be plenty of room to dance AND socially distance.

There will not be a photo booth this year. There will be a chance to bring home a delicious bag of *Connie's Chocolates*.

Free garage parking. Park on level 3 to take the bridge directly to the Ballroom!

## **What You Can Do to Celebrate at the Gala:**

You will need to show your vaccination card to enter the Ballroom.

You will need to wear a mask except when you are seated at your table.

If you have a home test kit, take a test in the morning, and do not come to the Gala if you test positive.

You must order your meal by noon on **January 17, 2022!**

You may choose from:

Grilled breast of chicken, rosemary roasted fingerling potatoes, apricot chutney

Coriander roasted salmon, pearl couscous, mango chutney

Roasted vegetable strudel, balsamic glaze

Each entrée includes a garden salad and a chocolate dessert!

Get your tickets [here](#)

Generous donors are offering scholarship tickets for ArtStreamers and Teaching Artists. Contact Sarah Sandifer 301-830-5896 to request one. (include email link)