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Dear CCA Families and Faculty,

On Friday, January 25, 2019, we will hold our **Tenth Annual Dinner and the Arts fundraiser**. This night will feature live music and performances from CCA students, a silent and live auction, as well as gourmet meal. 100% of the funds raised at our annual gala will be used to support artistic and academic programs at CCA. There are numerous ways for you to participate:

Attend

- The tickets prices are \$25 each through December 19, 2018. Starting December 20, 2018, the ticket prices are \$35 each.
- The tickets are available for purchase in the office and may be purchased with cash or a check made payable to CCA or online at <https://tinyurl.com/dinner-arts>.
- We have tables of six available for \$145 through December 19, and \$205 starting December 20, 2019. Additional persons may be added for \$25 by December 19, and \$35 starting December 20, 2019.
- We hope you will consider inviting relatives, friends and co-workers to join you for this special evening. Those who cannot attend this fundraiser may still donate online.

Please contact Dawn Schierschmidt at 423-498-7365 option 4, or schierschmidt_d@hcde.org if you want to purchase a table for the 2019 Dinner and the Arts or you may purchase tables online at centerforcreativearts.net

Volunteer

Please contact Dawn Schierschmidt at 423-498-7365 option 4, or schierschmidt_d@hcde.org if you want to sign up and volunteer in any capacity for the 2019 Dinner and the Arts. This is a great way to log some volunteer hours.

Silent and Live Auction Donations

- We are requesting donations for our silent and live auctions. This can be in the form of a gift certificate, an item, service or experience.
- A donation of \$30 for services or gift certificates will be eligible for three credit volunteer hours with a maximum of 3 hours allowed per family.

There is a form attached to help you solicit items and the class theme baskets are listed below. CCA is a government entity, not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. If you need this form via email or customized for a specific purpose, please contact Dawn Schierschmidt at 423-498-7365 option 4, or schierschmidt_d@hcde.org. We hope to have our auction items confirmed and in place by January 18, 2019.

6th grade – A Day in the Tropics

8th grade – Family Night

11th grade – Cinema Night

7th grade – Super Heroes

9th grade – Crafty Minds

12th grade – Tour Chattanooga

10th grade – Girls' Night

Local Corporate or Business Sponsorships

If your employer has a foundation or funds available for sponsorship for local education and arts programs, please let us know. We have solicitation letters available and we are more than happy to help make the "ask." Sponsorships include tickets to the event, advertisement and many other benefits. Please contact Dawn Schierschmidt at 423-498-7365 option 4, or schierschmidt_d@hcde.org for assistance with sponsorships.

Thank you in advance for your participation in making the **Tenth Annual Dinner and the Arts**, a continuing successful fundraiser to support the wonderful programs at CCA.

Sincerely,

Deborah B. Smith
Principal, Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts