



September 17, 2018

Dear Friend of CCA,

Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts (CCA) will be holding its **Tenth Annual "Dinner and the Arts"** fundraising gala on Friday, January 25, 2019. This event will feature live music and performances, a silent and live auction, as well as a gourmet meal.

CCA is a public, fine arts magnet school serving students from all over Hamilton County. We need your help to continue the good work that happens in our school each day! Some recent CCA accomplishments are:

- Magnet Schools of America - Certified Magnet School, 2017-2021 (only school in TN with this distinction); National Merit School of Excellence 2018, 2017, 2013, & 2012; National Merit School of Distinction 2016, 2015 2014, & 2011; Outstanding Secondary Magnet School in the US, 2013
- Arts Schools Network - Exemplary School, 2015-2022; Outstanding Arts Integration and Outstanding Arts Leader, 2013
- 100% Graduation Rate & ACT scores above the state average
- Tennessee Reward School (top 5% in academics), 2012 & 2013

This year we are trying to place an Apple TV in every classroom, replace all chalk boards and provide security for our e-lab. Thank you for your continued support and for considering one of the donation levels below:

BENEFACTOR: \$1500 and Above

Table for 8 at Dinner and the Arts, full page ad in the program, logo on all printed material, Facebook, 24 hour video loop at school and signage at all spring 2019 events, monthly newsletters and playbills.

SUPPORTER: \$1000

Table for 6 at Dinner and the Arts, full page ad in the program, logo on video loop at school, Facebook and signage at all 2019 spring events and monthly newsletters.

FRIEND: \$500

Table for 4 at Dinner and the Arts, half page ad in the program, logo on video loop at school, Facebook and signage at the event.

We look forward to partnering with our local sponsors to promote the arts and education in Chattanooga! All of the funds raised from our annual Gala will solely be used to support CCA students and faculty in their academic and artistic programs. CCA is a government entity, not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Schierschmidt at schierschmidt_d@hcde.org or 423-498-7365 option 4 with any questions or to make a donation to the Tenth Annual Dinner and the Arts.

Sincerely,

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