

AN EVENING AT



The
PARAMOUNT CLUB

GRAND MARQUEE GALA

APRIL 17, 2026

THE PARAMOUNT THEATER
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR
"AN EVENING AT THE PARAMOUNT CLUB" AS WE
CELEBRATE 94 YEARS OF BRINGING THE MAGIC
OF THE ARTS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

PROCEEDS FROM THE GRAND MARQUEE GALA
SUPPORT DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, ARTS
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND ACCESS TO
THE ARTS FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**CHEERS TO ALL AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00PM

PRE-PARTY EVENT FOR BRONZE SPONSORS
AND ABOVE (INCLUDING GUESTS)

7:00PM

COCKTAILS AND FOOD SERVED
ONLINE SILENT
AUCTION CONTINUES

8:00PM

PHOTO BOOTH OPENS

8:30PM

DANCING ON THE STAGE
WITH DJ DEREK TOBLER

9:00PM

FASHIONABLY LATE-NIGHT GUESTS ARRIVE
DESSERT STATIONS OPEN

10:00PM

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES

10:30PM - MIDNIGHT

DANCING, FOOD, AND COCKTAILS CONTINUE
LATE-NIGHT FOOD SERVED ON THE STAGE

FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY
HARVEST MOON CATERING

2026

SPONSORS & STARS



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GOLD

Parke and Coran Capshaw

Cathy and Jon Scheumann

Anonymous

SILVER

Mary Jae Abbitt

Jackie Bradley and Richard Gilliam

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Sharon B. Donovan with

McLean Faulconer

Pam and Frank Edmonds

Harvest Moon Catering

Martha and Chip Jordan

Pam Roland Lengel and Alan Lengel

Diane and Howie Long

Karen Moran and Wistar Morris

Angie and Dan Oakey

Elsie and Mac Thompson

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BRONZE

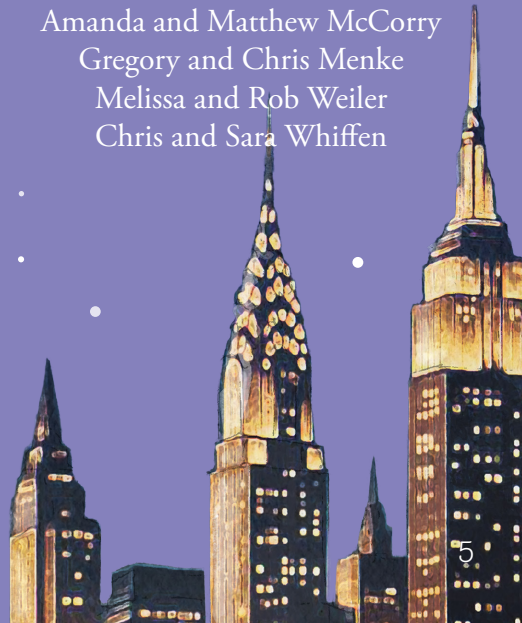
Antoinette and Benjamin Brewster
Caplin Foundation
Mary Kate and Rob Cary
Patti Cary and Todd Stansbury
Ashley and Kevin Gundersen
Kris Kasselmann and Bob Emmett
Susan and Ludwig Kuttner – IX Art Park
Sabra Purtill and Andy Vest
Sydney and Travis Robertson
Rock Paper Scissors
Laurie Turner

STAR

Maia and Glenn Bannan
Carolyn and David Beach
Kakie Brooks and George Beller
Mary Buckle and Stewart Searle
Judy Campbell and Michael Henke
Virginia Cenedella
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Amy and John Harris
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David Lea
Amanda and Matthew McCorry
Gregory and Chris Menke
Melissa and Rob Weiler
Chris and Sara Whiffen

*Included sponsorships were
received by April 13, 2026.*



2026
GRAND MARQUEE GALA
COMMITTEE

Martha Jordan, *Chair*
Maia Bannan
Antoinette Brewster
Patti Cary
June DeFabio
Sharon Donovan
Pam Edmonds
Clay Eure
Sterling Frank
Janna Gies



Mark Hahn
Erin Hall
Carla Hallman
Amanda Jones
Wendy Lam
Diane Long
Mary Buckle Searle
Shannon Thomas
Laurie Turner
Adrienne Woodard

What a privilege to work with the 2026 Gala Committee and the Paramount Staff. This event would not be possible without the Event Sponsors and all the volunteers. I hope you enjoy our version of "An Evening at the Paramount Club."

Thank you to everyone for supporting The Paramount Theater!

- MARTHA JORDAN



SPECIAL THANKS

Mary Jae Abbitt
The Alley Light
Belle Restaurant and Bakery
Maia Bannan
George Beller
Blue Ridge Event Productions
Botanical Plant-Based Fare
Chaps Ice Cream
C&O Restaurant
Corner Juice
Crush Pad Wines
Dave Matthews Band
Karen Blair
Patti Cary and Todd Stansbury
Pam Edmonds
FARMacy Café
Sterling Frank
Garth Newel Music Center
Julia and Paul Given
Harvest Moon Catering
Hazy Mountain Vineyards
Iron Paffles & Coffee
The Ivy Inn Restaurant
The Jervey
Wendy Lam
Lampo
Diane and Howie Long
Mas Tapas
Monkee's of Charlottesville
Meanwhile Back on the Farm
The Olivarez Trio
The Omni Homestead Resort & Spa

Orzo Kitchen & Wine Bar
Petite MarieBette
Porch Patch
Victoria Proscia, Styled In Worth
Public Fish and Oyster
Redesign Staging & Design
Revolutionary Soup
Kristin Richardson,
Founder of Sherah
Rob Garland Photographers
Rock Paper Scissors
Rockshow Lighting
The Grand Marquee Gala Committee
The Paramount Theater
Board of Directors
The Paramount Theater Staff
The Paramount Theater Volunteers
Tarrant's Cafe Downtown
Tavola
TEN Sushi
Troddenvale at Oakley Farm
Tourterelle Floral Designs
Tuel Jewelers
Valley Photo Creations
Vine Cottage Inn
Virginia Center for the Book
Visit Bath Virginia
Vu Noodles
WKNDR
Adrienne and Keith Woodard
Chef Charles Zimmerman
Zocalo

INCLUDED ABOVE ARE SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS RECEIVED BY
APRIL 13, 2026.



RAFFLE

DRAWING AT 10:00PM

DINNER FOR 4 AT C&O

Enter to win an all-inclusive dinner at the C&O Restaurant in Charlottesville!

SILENT AUCTION

AUCTION CLOSSES AT 10:00PM

GET READY TO BID AND BID OFTEN!

Browse our amazing array of items from original works of art to extraordinary experiences and trips and Paramount Theater entertainment packages. A few highlights are included below!

Golden Ticket: Two Tickets to ANY and EVERY Paramount Event
Dave Matthews Band Concert Tickets and Lounge Passes
Harvest Moon Dinner Party for Twelve at Lewis Mountain House
Sweet Masterclass for Eight with a Pastry Chef Champion
Year of Date Nights
Exclusive Champagne Escape in France...and more!

START BIDDING NOW!

Scan the QR code below, or visit www.bidpal.net/marqueegala26 to bid on the Silent Auction or to purchase raffle tickets.

Please click the Sign In button located at the top right-hand corner of the web page and create an account, if you have not already done so. To set up a new account, you will be asked to provide your name, email, phone number, and credit card information.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE
RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION!



COUNT ME IN!

DONATE TO THE PARAMOUNT MISSION AND
CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CAUSE OF CHOICE!

ARTS EDUCATION

The Paramount Arts Education Program has served over **241,950 students and teachers** since the program's inception in 2004.

Every year, The Paramount hosts **8-10 Arts Education shows**. Each show requires sponsorship to ensure access for all students through subsidized ticket prices and full scholarship assistance.

THE MARY P. REESE COMMUNITY ACCESS FUND

We welcome an average of **1,500 community members** with **complimentary tickets to over 80 events** each year!

Donor support helps us:

- Host free community events, from movies to Historical Tours to ACC Basketball and World Cup Soccer on the Big Screen
- Ensure an accessible environment with open captioning, interpreters, and sensory-friendly programming
- Extend a discounted rental rate to local nonprofits to help further their missions

PROGRAMMING

The Paramount hosts nearly **300 events each year!**

We rely on sponsorship to **underwrite part of the costs of our performances** and to keep ticket **prices more affordable** while ensuring a robust and vibrant season.

Help us sustain the financial integrity of the Theater, enabling this cherished historic treasure to secure high-caliber performers and serve our mission to educate, enchant, enrich, and enlighten future generations.



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Bravo to the Paramount Staff and the Gala Committee! Your dedication and commitment continue to make The Paramount a special place in our community.

JUD AND MARY DALTON

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WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

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To the Marquee Gala Committee
and the extraordinary
Paramount Staff —

Because of you, tonight we aren't in the Paramount — we're in a speakeasy, alive with jazz and glamour! Every detail is a testament to your creativity, your dedication, and your love of this place. Thank you for all you do!

PAM AND FRANK EDMONDS

Wishing The Paramount Theater continued success in bringing arts, culture, and community together.

We are proud to support its inspiring work!

JACKIE BRADLEY AND
RICHARD GILLIAM

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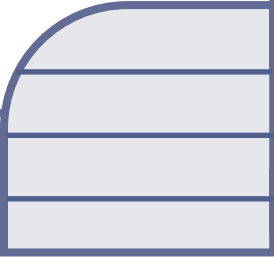
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The Thompson Family thanks and celebrates The Paramount's great staff and amazing volunteers!

ELSIE AND MAC THOMPSON

15TH ANNUAL
**GRAND
MARQUEE GALA**

EVENING
MAP



DOWNSTAIRS



COCKTAILS



FOOD
STATION

SILENT
AUCTION &
RAFFLE



LOBBY

STAGE



COCKTAILS



DANCING
DJ DEREK TOBLER



FOOD
STATION
(10:30PM)



FLIP FLOP
SHOE SWAP

AUDITORIUM



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PHOTO BOOTH



FOOD STATION



ELEVATOR



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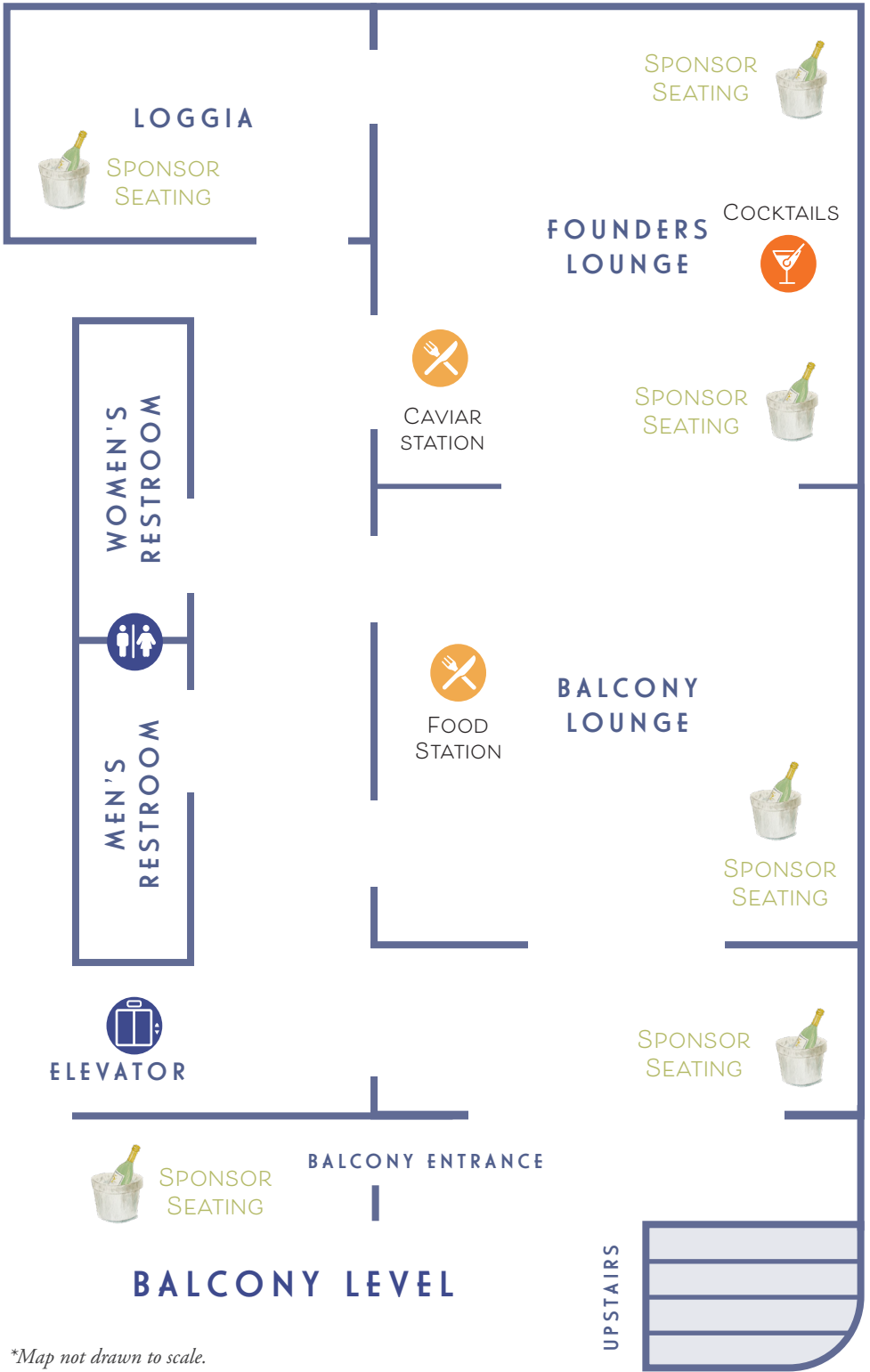
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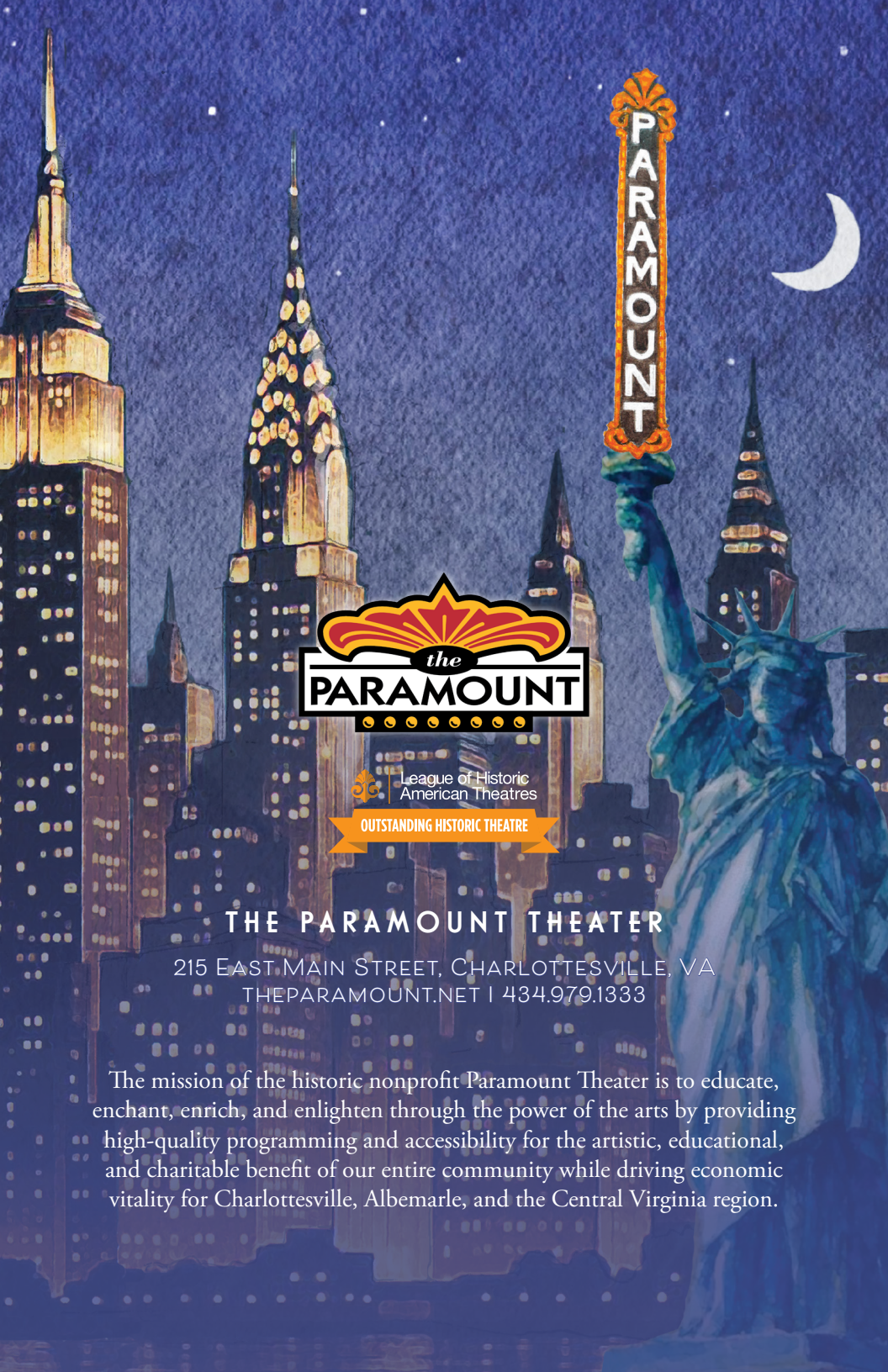
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The mission of the historic nonprofit Paramount Theater is to educate, enchant, enrich, and enlighten through the power of the arts by providing high-quality programming and accessibility for the artistic, educational, and charitable benefit of our entire community while driving economic vitality for Charlottesville, Albemarle, and the Central Virginia region.