

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

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY  
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# SPONSORS & STARS



## PLATINUM

Smith Vicars Family Foundation

## GOLD

Parke and Coran Capshaw

Cathy and Jon Scheumann

Anonymous

## SILVER

Mary Jae Abbitt

Jackie Bradley and Richard Gilliam

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Jud and Mary Dalton

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

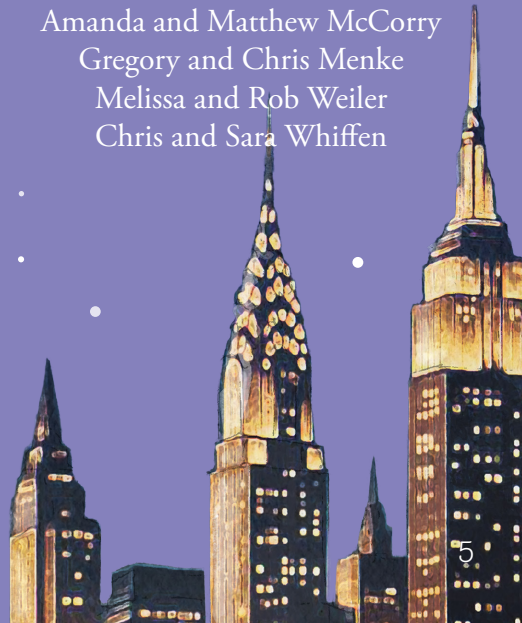
Antoinette and Benjamin Brewster  
Caplin Foundation  
Mary Kate and Rob Cary  
Patti Cary and Todd Stansbury  
Ashley and Kevin Gundersen  
Kris Kasselmann and Bob Emmett  
Susan and Ludwig Kuttner – IX Art Park  
Sabra Purtill and Andy Vest  
Sydney and Travis Robertson  
Rock Paper Scissors  
Laurie 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  
Scheline and Bill Crutchfield  
June DeFabio  
Vicky and Larry Eicher  
Sterling and Gerry Frank  
Thomas and Susan Gayner  
Julia and Paul Given  
Janie and Ron Goldberg  
Autumn and Vann Graves

Carla and Nick Hallman  
Erin Hall and Michael Shveima  
Amy and John Harris  
John Heyser and Julie Hulett  
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

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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

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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  
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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!

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START BIDDING NOW!

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Scan the QR code below, or visit [www.bidpal.net/marqueegala26](http://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!

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## 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.

The logo consists of the letters 'S' and 'V' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The 'S' is on the left and the 'V' is on the right, both rendered in a solid blue color.

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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  
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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

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
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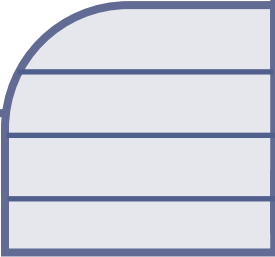
[coreville.com](http://coreville.com)

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

ELSIE AND MAC THOMPSON

15<sup>TH</sup> 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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SEATING



PHOTO BOOTH



FOOD STATION



ELEVATOR



COCKTAILS

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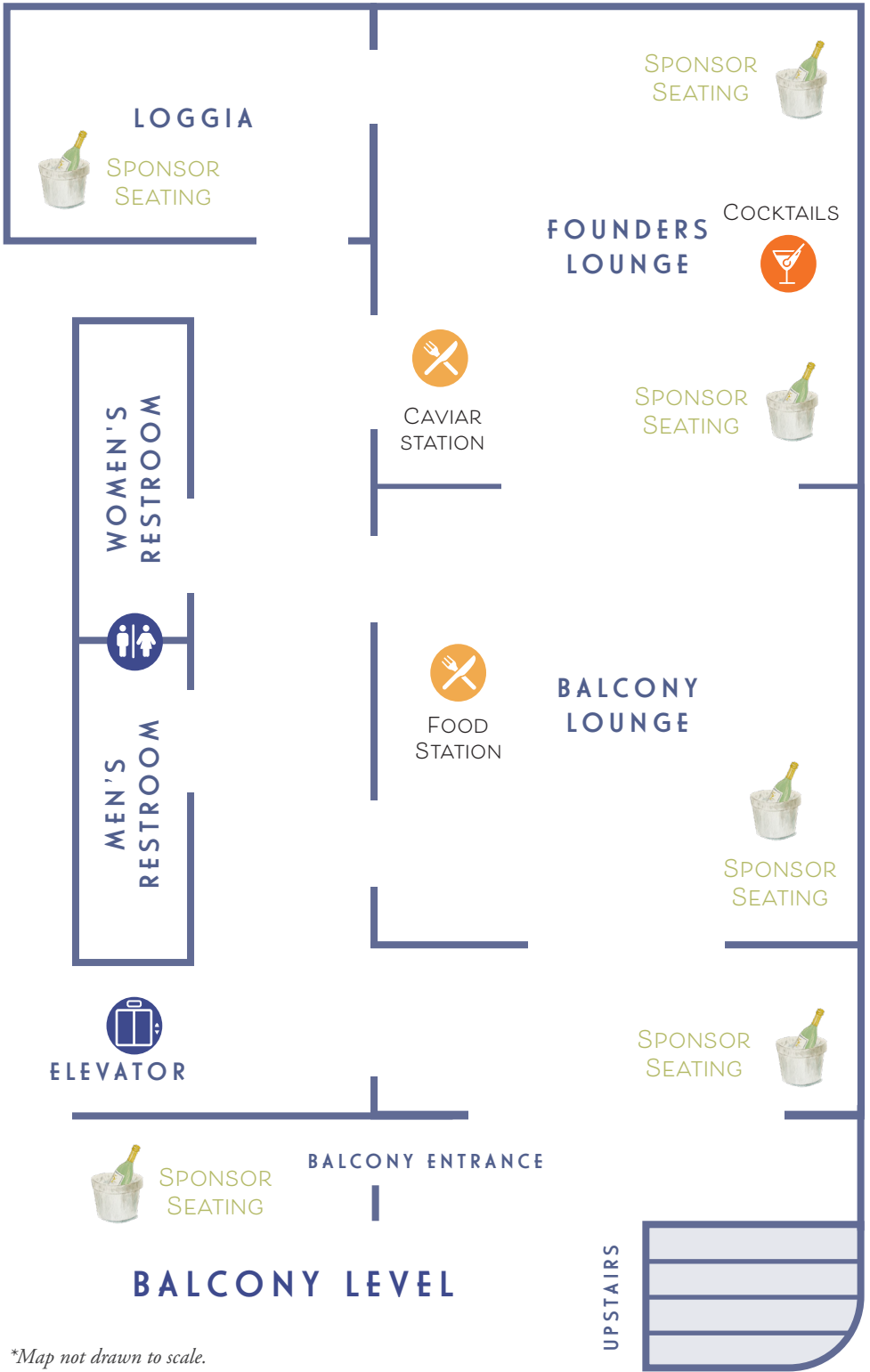
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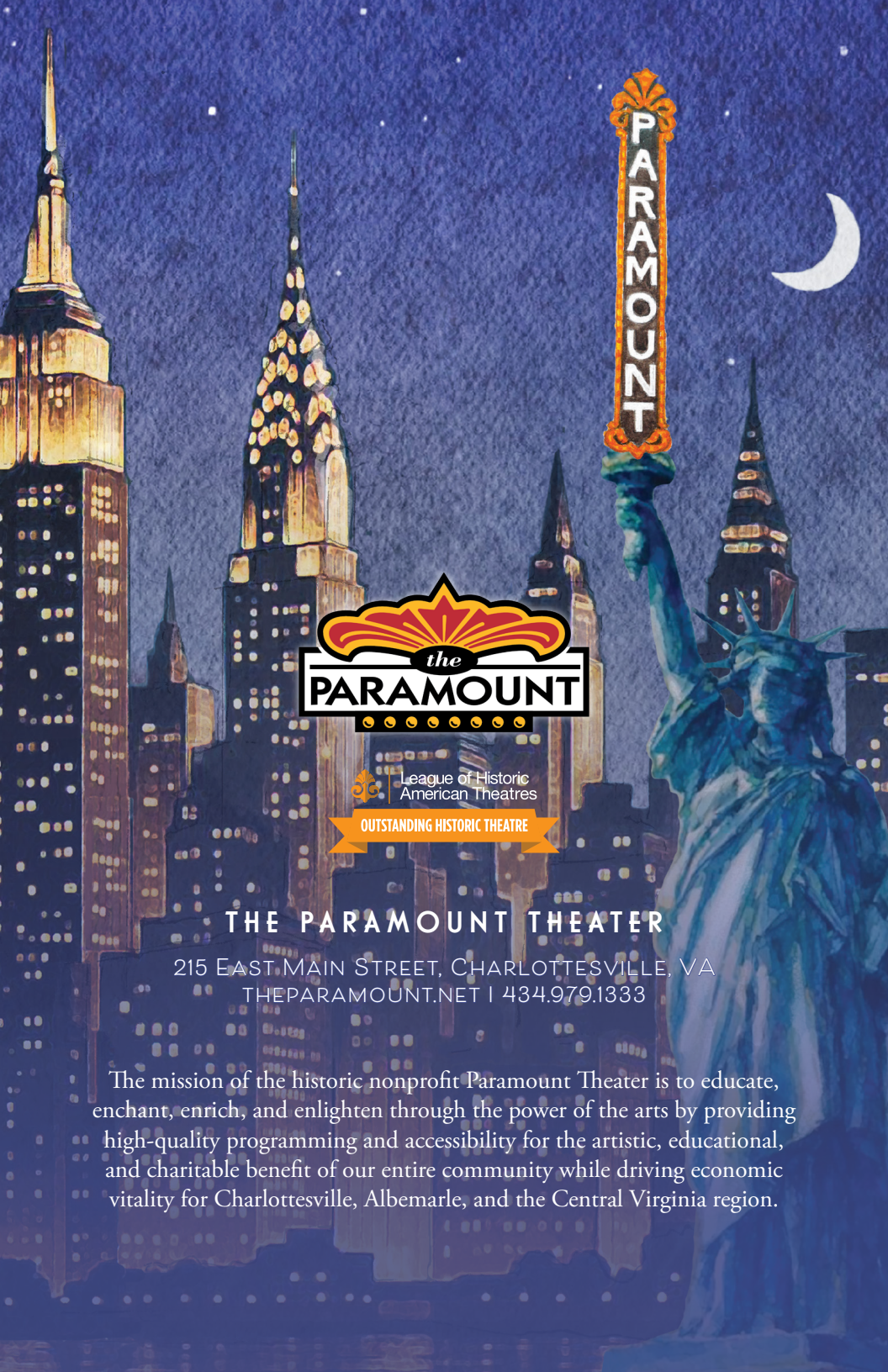
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The mission of the historic nonprofit Paramount Theater is to educate, enchant, enrich, and enlighten through the power of the arts by providing high-quality programming and accessibility for the artistic, educational, and charitable benefit of our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