

Party with a Purpose FAQs

How does the online auction work with the live auction?

Starting Sept 14th, bidding on all items will open to registered bidders. Several selected items will be closed for bidding prior to the live event on Sept 23rd. Others will remain open throughout the live auction and close at the end of the event (9pm). Online bidders will be able to track the progress and bid until the item is called and closed.

Does it cost to register to bid on items?

There is no cost to bid on any items online. Tickets to the live event are \$100 and include a delicious dinner (see “What’s on the menu...?” below)

If I’m attending the event, do I need to register online?

YES PLEASE! While we will have registration available at the door, it will save lots of time (more time to see and bid on items) if you are registered in advance. [Click here to register.](#)

Do I need to attend the live auction to successfully bid on items I want?

No. However, any items that cannot be mailed will need to be picked up at our office (10202 SE 32nd Ave, Suite 501, Milwaukie, OR 97222).

How do I get the items I won if I don’t attend the live event?

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Where is Gray Gables?

[3009 SE Chestnut St, Portland, OR 97267](#) just off 99E.

When does the event start?

Doors open at Gray Gables at 5:30 with dinner served (one table at a time to the buffet) at 7pm and the live auction beginning at 8pm. The event will end at 9pm.

Is there adequate parking at Gray Gables?

There is a large lot at the corner of 99E (McLoughlin Blvd) and Chestnut just steps away from the venue. The lot will be marked and attendants will be there to guide you.

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What's on the menu for dinner?

Enjoy two chef picks appetizers, **Caesar salad** with hand made croutons, parmesan cheese & fresh black pepper AND **Strawberry spinach** - baby spinach with fresh strawberries, toasted almonds & honey mustard dressing

Dinner is buffet style and includes: Garlic mash potatoes, Roasted oven veggies (fresh cut- oven roasted with fresh herbs), Veggie stuffed shells with house made marinara, Braised short ribs, and Oven roasted chicken. *All food is locally sourced and prepared onsite.*

Is there a hosted or a cash bar?

There is a full cash bar. A limited amount of complimentary wine (white and red) will be available at each table.

What's the dress code?

We encourage attendees to dress to the theme (Enchanted Forest – think fairies, trolls, gnomes, elves). Otherwise, dress for the weather (please no cut-offs, jeans, flip flops, etc) while keeping in mind that this is an evening event at a beautiful venue.

How can I be sure I'm sitting with people I know?

All seating is assigned by the event hosts in advance. If you have a preference for where you sit or whom you sit with, please email gary@namicc.org and indicate the table sponsor and/or people you wish to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate you.

If you bought a table, you simply need to send your list of names and emails to gary@namicc.org. NOTE that they will still need to register.

How do I add people to my table?

If you bought a table, you simply need to send your list of names and emails to gary@namicc.org. NOTE that they will still need to register.

Can I volunteer?

You bet! We still need volunteers for a few things during the event – and you get a free dinner! If you're interested, email volunteercoor@namicc.org.

You didn't answer my question...

For any lingering questions or concerns, email gary@namicc.org or call 503-344-5050

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