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Dunedin Fine Art Center's
44th Annual Garden Party
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Now in its 44th year, the Dunedin Fine Art Center's *Garden Party* will be held on April 21, 2024, from 5 p.m. to sunset at the waterfront home of one of our generous patrons located on Bayshore Boulevard in Dunedin.

For over four decades the *Garden Party* has provided the Dunedin Fine Art Center with critical funding to support the Center's programming and operations. This year the theme for the 44th *Annual Garden Party* is "Blue Bayou", recognizing Dunedin's honored designation as a Mission Blue Hope Spot. These spots are scientifically identified as being critical to the health of our oceans and there are currently 158 designated Hope Spots worldwide.

As has been tradition for many years the *Garden Party* will be held outdoors along the water's edge with a breathtaking ocean view. Guests will enjoy a wonderful selection of curated bites provided by several local restaurants, top shelf open bar, artworks available for silent auction bidding, and a brief yet exceptional live auction for a chance to win exotic trips and experiences!

Parking is provided and guests will be picked up and transported to the event location. Dining areas, art on view, bars, and food will all be located under tented spaces providing shelter from the elements. We encourage guests to enjoy the views, the artwork on display for auction, and the fantastic food that represents our local cultures.

Our co-chairs this year are Steve and Marie Beaty, who have been supporters of Dunedin Fine Art Center for 16 years and have contributed more than \$3 million to nonprofits over the last twenty years, with more than \$2 million designated specifically to supporting arts alone. "The *Garden Party* puts fire in the soul for the Arts", says Beaty, now in his 9th year with his wife Marie as co-Chairs of the *Garden Party* event!

Both Steve and Marie are on their 12th year as members of our Circle of Giving, a group of donors who continue to make all we do at DFAC possible. We are thankful for our Circle of Giving members, inclusive of our Sterling Society, and all special events sponsors who enable us to present outstanding and award-winning programs year after year that include exhibitions, adult education programs seven days a week, youth education programs such as *Summer Art Academy*, programming through DFAC's mobile clay classroom *Wheels on Wheels*, and so much more. Through our education programs, DFAC provides students in Title 1 schools with arts experiences through classes at the Center and at their school via our mobile clay classroom. DFAC grants nearly \$30,000 annually in scholarships to assist those facing financial barriers with class costs.

As we continue to expand and grow our offerings, we will always remain as a community art center encouraging creative exploration, good health, and providing a sense of place for residents. Through your support of the *Garden Party*, one of the foundations of DFAC, you are helping to ensure the programs and exhibits at DFAC can be experienced and enjoyed for generations to come. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you on April 21st at the 44th *Annual Garden Party: Blue Bayou!*



2024 Garden Party Sponsorship Opportunities

	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
	Presenting	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Tickets to the 44 th Annual Garden Party: Blue Bayou	12	10	6	2
Tickets to exclusive Sponsors-only event	4	2	2	2
Verbal recognition at the event by C.E.O.	X	X	X	
Speaking opportunity	Welcoming remarks			
Recognition on Sponsor Board as part of the welcome experience, and additional event signage	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Logo or Name
Recognition as a Garden Party Sponsor on DFAC social media channels	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Name
Recognition on Garden Party email blasts	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Name	Name
Logo or name featured on Garden Party invitation <i>(sponsorship must be pledged by March 1st to receive this benefit)</i>	X	X		
Private Dinner for guests in DFAC Food Arts Studio	Dinner for 12	Dinner for 6		
Free participation in Food Arts Classes of your choice			Three Classes, 2 Guests each	Two Classes, 2 Guests each
Venue rental of DFAC for a private event**	2 times	1 time		
2-Page feature inclusive of article and full color images in ARTiFACTS, DFAC's high-gloss magazine	X			

**Free venue rental includes use of the Founders Hall and adjacent galleries and does not include waiving of security or cleaning costs. These costs are the responsibility of the sponsor, as are any food and beverage costs associated with the event. DFAC does not provide tables, chairs, or other furniture and equipment rentals.*

If you would like to sponsor DFAC's 44th Annual Garden Party on April 21, 2024, please select your desired level of support:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000 Presenting
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000 Platinum
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000 Gold
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,500 Silver

Name(s)				
Company (if applicable)				
Billing address				
City		State		Zip
Preferred telephone		Email		

Method of Payment Charge (Credit card payments will include a 3% processing fee. We suggest wire transfer or check payment if you wish to avoid this charge.)

Check enclosed payable to Dunedin Fine Art Center

Please send me ACH/wire transfer instructions

Name on Credit Card				
Credit Card Number		Exp Date		3-4 Digit Code

***PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE BILLING ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM**

Communication: Whom should we contact about your guest list and benefits?

Name			
Email		Phone	

Recognition: Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

Name(s)

***If you prefer to remain anonymous, please leave blank*

Signature		Date	
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Please note: Sponsorships and ticket sales are tax deductible (consult your advisor) and non-refundable.

Questions? Please contact development@dfac.org or (727) 298-DFAC