



F.A.Q.'s

Where do I pick up my tickets?

Your name will be on a list at the door in the main lobby of the Aquarium so you don't need to worry about picking up tickets prior to the event. Drink tickets will be distributed with your ticket. This is a 21 and over event. Bartenders reserve the right to card anyone purchasing alcohol.

Can I buy tickets at the door?

Yes, you can purchase tickets the night of the event by going to the main lobby of the Aquarium, subject to availability...If we sell out, sorry!

What should I wear?

Anything goes!! Formal or informal....Costumes are optional, masquerade masks are encouraged! (Please, if you choose to wear a mask, do not wear anything with glitter, sequins or other small pieces that could fall off and harm the animals). There will be prizes for Best Costume and Best Masquerade Mask for those who make the effort!

What's the VIP event and what do I get for coming?

The VIP event is a fabulous pre-function party, which offers guests the chance to mingle with our sponsors, enjoy fine cuisine and an open bar, exotic animal encounters, a chance to create live artwork with our amazing Penguin Artists, and can bid on exclusive VIP live auction items. A percentage of your ticket price is a charitable tax deduction.

What items will be at the live and silent auctions?

We are still collecting items, which will be updated regularly on our event page. Please check back for details regularly to get the latest and greatest!

How do I donate a silent auction item?

Please call us at 859-815-1442 and we can complete the paperwork and arrange for pickup or delivery.

What's the deal with the Empress Chili After-Party?

At 10:00 p.m., live music by DV8 will begin in the Currents Ballroom. Guests can dance, get festive and enjoy late night snacks of Empress Chili Coney's, collect any auction items you've won, and compete for prizes, such as Best Costume and Best Masquerade Mask!