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# Heritage Square Gala Fundraiser is a Party with a Purpose

Gin & Jazz Preservation Party 5<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraiser gala moving to a new night, with silent auction to support history at Heritage Square.

PHOENIX – Heritage Square's 2019
Gala Fundraiser is a Prohibition Era
themed night of drinks and dancing,
surrounded by the beautiful, century-old
buildings of this local landmark. The
annual fundraiser, which supports the
Foundation's continuing efforts to
preserve and maintain the historical
buildings and collection at Heritage
Square, along with its educational
programs and exhibits, will be held on a
new night this year –



New Year's Eve (December 31, 2019), at the Square's Lath Pavilion. Tickets will go on sale September 1<sup>st</sup> on the Heritage Square website (<a href="https://heritagesquarephx.org">https://heritagesquarephx.org</a>) and at (602) 262-5070.

For its fifth year, Heritage Square's Gin & Jazz Preservation Party continues to expand, including a silent auction with unique items from local businesses, a Roaring 20s photo booth by Pixster (<a href="https://www.pixsterphotobooth.com/">https://www.pixsterphotobooth.com/</a>), costume and dance contests, and a raffle. Joe Smith and the Spicy Pickles (<a href="http://www.joesmithandthespicypickles.com/">http://www.joesmithandthespicypickles.com/</a>) will be keeping the beat and crooning tunes on stage for their second year at the event, and the pros at Savage Rhythm (<a href="https://www.savagerhythm.com/">https://www.savagerhythm.com/</a>) will provide dance lessons for all of us who don't know their Charleston from their Fox Trot. Mouth watering hors d'oeuvres and Prohibition Era signature cocktails will be provided by Arizona Event Catering (<a href="https://www.arizonaeventcatering.com/">https://www.arizonaeventcatering.com/</a>), with a glass of "bathtub gin" punch when you get to the party, and a champagne toast at midnight!

Sponsorships are currently available to businesses and individuals who want to support Heritage Square Foundation's mission of preservation and education. For more information about sponsoring, call the Foundation office at (602) 261-8063.

#### **Event Information**

Event Title: Gin & Jazz Preservation Party

Location: The Lath Pavilion at Heritage Square Date/Time: December 31, 2019, 8:00pm-12:30am

Admission: \$125 for individual tickets, \$200 for couples; available September 1, 2019

Information: <a href="heritagesquarephx.org">heritagesquarephx.org</a>

Telephone: (602) 262-5070 (Museum Visitor Center & Ticket Office)

(480) 789-9781 (Event Office)

#### **About Rosson House Museum**

The Rosson House Museum is a fully restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum, interpreting the history of Phoenix and Territorial Arizona. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Admission to the Rosson House Museum is by guided tour only. All tours last approximately 60 minutes. The maximum number of people per tour is 12. Groups of 8 or more require reservations.

### **About Heritage Square**

Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city's vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Heritage Square is operated in conjunction by the Heritage Square Foundation (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) and the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and is owned by the City of Phoenix.

## **About Heritage Square Foundation**

Heritage Square's Foundation was created in 1974 to restore, maintain, and preserve the historical buildings and collection at Heritage Square, and to inform visitors through educational programs and exhibits. Heritage Square is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations to Heritage Square and the Foundation are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Visit heritagesquarephx.org for more information.

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