

GALA

APRIL 20, 2024 | FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CHICAGO



WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for our 46th Annual Benefit Gala! We depend on this event to support critical therapy services for infants and children with developmental delays and disabilities.

We will celebrate the many achievements made possible at Easterseals. Every day children are working hard to reach their goals and meet new milestones.

Your participation helps ensure children with disabilities and their families are **EMPOWERED**.



WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

6pm Cocktails and Silent Auction Opens

8pm Dinner, Program, Live Auction & Paddle Raise

10pm Dancing to Orchestra 33

Valet Parking is available at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago located at 120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago. Self-parking is available in the 900 North Michigan building. Entry at 45 E. Walton or 911 N. Rush.

Hotel rooms sell out fast! Please call Four Seasons reservations at **312.280.8400**. Mention the **Easterseals** room block for a special rate. *Deadline is March 19, 2024.*



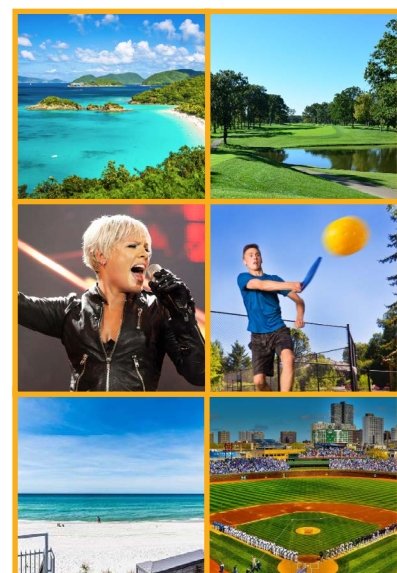
THE GUEST LIST

Sponsoring a table or hosting guests?

Your email receipt and event reminders will include a custom link to update guest names and cell numbers* for your table.

**A cell phone number is requested for each guest as a unique identifier for check-in the night of gala. We will be in touch to confirm your registration and collect your guests' information.*

Invited guest? Your place is set! Look for a text to confirm your contact information and set up an account to participate in the auctions and paddle raise.



AUCTION ITEMS

We are so excited about this year's prizes!

Bidding opens April 18 at 9am and ends April 20 at 9pm.

Prizes include fantastic vacation packages to Europe and the Caribbean, exclusive golf packages, Cubs and Sox games, concert tickets, pickleball and more!

> **How do I register to bid?** Text ESGala24 to 76278 or visit the link below and click register to participate.

> **Not able to attend this year?** You can still bid on all silent auction items by registering below.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

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WHAT TO WEAR

We are so excited to celebrate with you!

Dress code ranges from cocktail dresses and suits, to ball gowns and tuxedos.



[CHECK OUT OUR GALA GALLERY!](#)



FOOD & DRINK

We will continue our tradition of happy hour with open bar and heavy appetizers, dinner prepared by an award winning Michelin chef, and an array of desserts.

Menu options will feature your choice of beef, fish or a vegetarian option.

The official menu is on page 2.

Dietary Restrictions? Other questions?

Contact Susan Bonner at 630.235.5022 or sbonner@eastersealsdfvr.org



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• **Special Guest**
This year, we are honored to welcome **Sylvia Perez**, Fox 32 Anchor, as our Gala Emcee and Special Guest.

• **Photo Booth**
Be sure to capture your gala look at our photo booth in the lobby. Photos are sent immediately to your phone!

• **Music and Dancing by Orchestra 33**
Dance the night away to our 10 piece band - The Orchestra 33. Dancing begins at 10pm and continues past midnight.

MENU

Appetizers

Mini Crab Cake, Spicy Remoulade Sauce

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Summer Roll with Cashew Lime Sauce

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Popcorn Fried Chicken with Hot Honey

Salad

Vegetable Ribbon

Roasted Beet Salad With Goat Cheese Brulee,
Oranges, Carrots, Candied Hazelnuts, Beet Vinaigrette

Choice of Entree

Sea Salt Roasted Filet of Beef

Wild Mushroom Sauce, Dauphinois Potatoes,
Heirloom Carrots

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Roasted Chilean Sea Bass

Miso Ginger Sauce, Spring Pea Puree,
Baby Bell Peppers, Asparagus

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Vegetarian

option available on request

Desserts

Mini Dessert Platter

Mini Churros in Chocolate and Caramel sauce

Berry Tarts

Warm Chocolate Chip Cookies

Flourless Chocolate Cake

Coffee & Tea