



# READY TO CREATE THE FUTURE GALA

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

October 27, 2026  
The Mayflower Hotel  
Washington, DC

Co-Chairs  
Jessica Denson  
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LEARN MORE AND REGISTER  
[www.sitarartscenter.org/gala](http://www.sitarartscenter.org/gala)

Welcome Reception  
Seated Dinner  
Inspiring Student Performances  
Silent and Live Auctions



## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sitar Arts Center's Ready to Create the Future Gala raises essential funds for equitable arts education and career training for DC's children, teens, and young adults.

Sitar Arts Center engages students, from early childhood to young adulthood, in affordable, high-quality afterschool and summer learning in the visual, performing, and media arts. **80% of Sitar's students are from households at 60% or less of the area median income.** Since 2000, Sitar has become a community anchor for equitable arts access in DC, providing youth a safe space to explore their creativity, build confidence, and unlock their potential. **Your sponsorship of Sitar's Ready to Create the Future Gala is an investment in our city's future.**

On October 27, join **300 distinguished leaders, visionary sponsors, and Sitar's talented students** for inspiring performances, a seated dinner, and silent and live auctions at the historic Mayflower Hotel. Be a part of this powerful celebration of art, joy, and impact.

### RECENT CORPORATE SPONSORS INCLUDE:





**75**

**LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Supporting DC families through sponsorships and auction donations

**300**

**EVENT GUESTS**

VIP Guests and Community Leaders

**53**

**MEDIA OUTLETS**

Receive Gala press release and email announcements

**600**

**STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY GALA PROCEEDS**

In Early Childhood, Afterschool, Summer, and Workforce Development programs year-round

**1,000**

**INDIVIDUALS INVITED**

To attend the Gala via beautifully printed invitations

**11%**

**OF SITAR'S ANNUAL OPERATIONS**

Covered by Gala proceeds

**4,941 x 30**

**DIGITAL REACH**

Via email blasts to Sitar's lists of engaged subscribers



2,400  
Facebook  
Followers



181  
YouTube  
Subscribers



2,537  
Instagram  
Followers



1,187  
LinkedIn  
Followers

# SITAR ARTS CENTER READY TO CREATE THE FUTURE GALA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 | 6:30PM  
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

VIEW ADDITIONAL LEVELS AT  
[WWW.SITARARTSCENTER.ORG/GALA](http://WWW.SITARARTSCENTER.ORG/GALA)

	PRESENTING	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	COMMUNITY
Recognition in Gala Invitations & Website	TOP TIER LOGO	PROMINENT LOGO	LOGO	LISTING	LISTING
Profile in Gala Program	1/2 PAGE PROFILE	PROMINENT LOGO	LOGO	LISTING	LISTING
VIP Dinner Seating	2 TABLES FOR 10	TABLE FOR 10	TABLE FOR 10	4 GUESTS	2 GUESTS
Recognition During the Event	SPOKEN & SINGLE SLIDE	SPOKEN & SINGLE SLIDE	1/4 SLIDE	1/8 SLIDE	SHARED SLIDE
Early Bidding for Online Silent Auction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to Create Volunteer Day or Private Client Event at Sitar Arts Center	✓	✓			
Tagged Company Feature, Testimonial, or Profile in Sitar's Social Media	3 POSTS	2 POSTS	2 POSTS	1 POST	1 POST
Private Tour Led by Sitar Students	4 GUESTS	4 GUESTS	2 GUESTS		
Listing in Annual Report and Online Donor Roster	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Impact at Sitar Arts Center	SUPPORT YEAR-ROUND CAREER TRAINING	SUPPORT 2 WEEKS OF SUMMER LEARNING	SPONSOR ARTS CLASSES FOR 5 STUDENTS	COVER COSTS OF 2 EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING ARTISTS	COVER 6 WEEKS OF CAMP SITAR FOR 1 STUDENT
	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$2,500	\$1,200



# ONE-OF-A-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CAN'T JOIN US? WANT MORE VALUABLE RECOGNITION?  
CONSIDER A SITAR GALA EXPERIENCE SPONSORSHIP:

## PHOTO STATION \$5,000

Provide guests with memorable moments at the Sitar-branded Step-and-Repeat backdrop, capturing the glamour and joy of the evening.

Includes a branded photo prop station and invitation for 4 to the Gala Cocktail Reception (6:30-7:30 PM).



## RECEPTION BAND \$2,000

Celebrate the talent of our alumni musicians as they set the perfect ambiance, showcasing the lasting impact of Sitar's programming.

Includes logo recognition and invitation for 2 to the Gala Cocktail Reception (6:30-7:30 PM).



## ART GALLERY \$2,000

Showcase the creativity of our student visual artists in a welcoming gallery, where guests can admire original works and engage with the young creators.

Includes logo recognition and invitation for 2 to the Gala Cocktail Reception (6:30-7:30 PM).



## RED CARPET \$1,000

Support our cherished tradition as our young ballet students create a magical welcome, flanking the red carpet to greet every guest with grace and excitement.

Includes logo recognition and invitation for 2 to the Gala Cocktail Reception (6:30-7:30 PM).



## COCKTAIL TABLE \$500

Sponsor the gathering spaces where conversations flow - six beautifully appointed high-top and traditional tables.

Includes logo recognition and invitation for 2 to the Gala Cocktail Reception (6:30-7:30 PM).



## CLAIM YOURS TODAY!

Only ONE Photo Station, Reception Band, Art Gallery, and Red Carpet sponsorship are available. Six Cocktail Table Sponsorships available.