



SITAR
ARTS CENTER

READY TO CREATE THE FUTURE GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

October 27, 2026
The Mayflower Hotel
Washington, DC

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER
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

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

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

VIEW ADDITIONAL LEVELS AT
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

