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Why did MJB decide to produce a gala?

Most of the people who support MJB aren't golfers, which made them unable to attend the golf classic. We wanted an event where everyone could come together to honor Marcus' legacy, while celebrating our Bradshaw Scholars.

What is the difference between a General Admission (GA) and VIP ticket?

A VIP ticket includes OPEN BAR and \$300 in funny money to play casino games. A GA ticket has a CASH BAR and receives \$100 in funny money to play casino games. GA has access to the same bar and drinks as VIP, GA just has to pay cash at the bar. VIP guests will receive a special bracelet so that the bartenders won't ask them to pay for their drinks.

Does the building comply with ADA requirements?

YES! The entire building is on one level. Every inch of the space accessible to guests is on the ground floor.

What is the attire?

Cocktail or festive attire is preferred. But, we also want you to be comfortable. So, be daring in heels or show us your fancy flats and sneakers, if that's what makes you feel most comfortable.

How long will the scholarship program last?

The scholarship program and live auction will last approximately 1 hour from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Can we eat during the program?

Absolutely! You will have 90 minutes (from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm) to eat. Just like at the retired MJB Golf Classic Luncheon, you are welcome to eat during the scholarship program. The food stations will be shut down at 8:00 pm to make way for the dessert station.

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What is a food station?

The food stations are tables that house a variety of dining options (buffet style). Due to different food preferences and dietary restrictions (including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan and vegetarian, to name a few), guests can select their preferred options to create their own meal. We specifically chose a diverse menu so there was food for everyone, including seafood, beef, poultry, vegetarian and vegan options!

Will the bar be open for the duration of the event?

The bar will close from 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm (during the live auction portion of the program and until the program ends) so that guests can focus on bidding. So, be sure to get the drinks you need, preferably before the program begins at 7:00 pm.

What forms of payment are accepted on site?

We will accept cash, check (for sponsorships, live auction or paddle raise) or a credit card via Tap To Pay (TTP). TTP will incur a 2.5% fee.

What is an activation?

Activations are engagement activities that will be located throughout the venue. In addition to casino games, we will have a variety of activities, including a cigar lounge (smoking is only allowed outside, but there's a private patio for our guests), photo booth, mobile coffee and refresher cart with baristas, raffle prizes, Queen of Hearts and MORE!

Who can play casino games?

EVERYONE can play, regardless of age, including Bradshaw Scholars and their siblings! Because we aren't gambling with actual money, there is no age restriction regarding to who can play.

How much “funny money” do we receive?

\$100 worth of funny money is included in the GA ticket. \$300 is included in the VIP ticket.

What happens if we run out of funny money?

MJB has got you covered! We will have “casino cashiers” (MJB volunteers) roaming throughout the venue, primarily located in the rooms where the games will be located. They will have fun lights so you can easily spot them. Guests can purchase more funny money for a nominal fee. All proceeds go toward the MJB Scholarship Program. Raffle tickets will also be sold by the “casino cashiers”.

How will the casino winners be decided?

The *professional* casino dealers will be keeping track of winnings. At the end of play (11 pm) the casino dealers will tabulate the earnings for each guests (they’re professionals, so it won’t take them long). The top 3 winners will receive prizes. Casino and raffle prize winners will be announced between 11:15 and 11:30 pm.

Does the first place casino winner really win a trip?

YES! The first place winner will receive a 5-night, *all-inclusive* trip for 2 to their choice of resorts in the Dominican Republic or Mexico. The winner gets to select from 8 different all-inclusive resorts! Remember, funny money to play casino games is included in your registration. So, we hope that everyone plays for a chance to win that trip! But, you have to attend the event to play.

Have you purchased your registration, yet? If so, tell a friend to join you! It’s all for a wonderful cause, which is to assist our incredible Bradshaw Scholars!

If you don’t see your question above, shoot us a text at (708) 639-7200 or email us at info@mjb.org.