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**Danbury Museum & Historical Society to Host
The Hat City Ball on Friday, January 26, 2018
CityCenter Danbury to
Receive Hat City Award for Preservation Excellence**

Danbury, CT - The Friends of The Danbury Museum & Historical Society will host their fourth annual Hat City Ball—with a speakeasy theme this year!— on Friday, January 26, 2018. The gala celebrates the museum's mission to acquire, preserve, and interpret the history of our city.

As part of the festivities, the Friends of The Danbury Museum & Historical Society will present CityCenter Danbury with The Hat City Award for Preservation Excellence in recognition of their stalwart dedication to the preservation of Danbury's nationally recognized historic downtown and ongoing partnership with the museum and commitment to the preservation of the history and heritage of our community.

"The Friends are very excited to host this year's event and recognize CityCenter Danbury for their work over many decades to preserve the historic integrity of our downtown community. We look forward to bringing the Danbury community together once again; the Hat City Ball is an essential fundraiser for the museum and supports the educational programs, history-related events, community outreach, and preservation efforts of the museum," stated Joretta Kilcourse, President of The Friends of The Danbury Museum & Historical Society.

The evening features live music from the Sonny Carroll Orchestra, an open beer & wine bar, a Surf & Turf meal (vegetarian option available), dancing, and a spectacular wine pull and a Prohibition Prize Pull (for list of items included please visit the museum's website in January). The event will be held at The Amber Room Colonnade.

The museum is currently seeking sponsors and advertisers for the Hat City Ball 2017. Donations to this year's Prohibition Prize Pull from area businesses are also welcomed.

A complete outline with Sponsor, Advertiser, and Donor details are available at <https://danburymuseum.org/hat-city-ball>. You'll also find information and a link to purchase tickets online or in person at the museum during regular business hours.

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About the DMHSA:

The Danbury Museum & Historical Society was formed to acquire, preserve, exhibit and interpret New England's past; focusing particularly on the heritage of Danbury. Situated in downtown Danbury, the museum preserves the John and Mary Rider House (c.1785), the Dodd Hat Shop (c. 1790), the Marian Anderson Studio and the Charles Ives Birthplace. Huntington Hall, a modern exhibit building houses the museum offices and research library.

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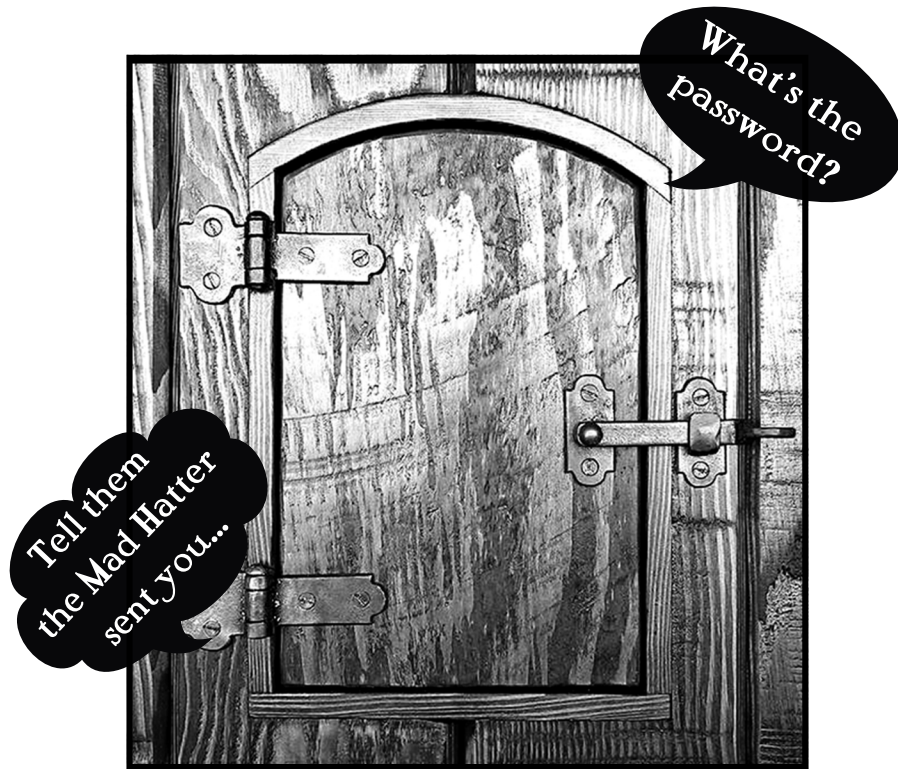
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It's
A
SPEAKEASY 

You Are Invited



Friday, January 26, 2018

The Amber Room Colonnade

6:30 pm

A special evening of dining, dancing, and ballyhoo to
benefit The Danbury Museum & Historical Society.

Major Sponsor Opportunities



Derby ~ \$3,000

Table for ten; one year membership in the Friends of the Danbury Museum for each of your guests; and your business advertised on the museum's website, via our social media outlets, print media, and on the big screen at The Ball. You and your guests are invited 1/2 hour early for cocktails and conversation with our "Friends." Your business will also be prominently featured on signage at the Danbury Museum.

Featured Sponsor Opportunities

Top Hat \$3,000 ~ Sponsor the entertainment for the evening --**The Sonny Carroll Big Band**--and receive two tickets to The Hat City Ball and your business will be prominently featured near the stage and on the big screen at The Ball.

Fedora \$3,000 ~ Sponsor the bar and receive two tickets to The Hat City Ball. Your business will be prominently featured on the bar and on the big screen at The Ball.

Bowler \$3,000 ~ Sponsor the speakeasy-themed centerpieces for each table and receive two tickets to The Hat City Ball and your business will be prominently featured on the tables and on the big screen at The Ball.

Tricorn \$3,000 ~ Sponsor the signature speakeasy-themed cocktail that will greet our guests at the door and receive two tickets to The Hat CityBall. Your business will be prominently featured at the entrance and on the big screen at The Ball.

Cloche \$3,000 ~ Sponsor the cake celebrating the museum's 75th birthday year! The cake will be our dessert and you'll receive two tickets to The Hat City Ball. Your business will be prominently featured at the entrance and on the big screen at The Ball.

Tip Your Hat to the Museum



Can't join us at The Ball?
Please consider supporting our efforts by
advertising your business.

\$500 - Your business will be advertised on the museum's website, through our social media outlets, and on the big screen at The Ball.

Let Us Host Your Holiday Party!

The Hat City Ball is a great alternative to the traditional office holiday party. Leave the work to us--we'll take care of all the food, beer/wine, and first-rate entertainment for you while providing a festive atmosphere at a most reasonable price!



Hat City Ball Tickets Make GREAT Gifts!

Need a special stocking stuffer or unique gift for the person who has everything? How about a pair of tickets to The Hat City Ball! We'll create a special ticket for you to give your friends, relatives, colleagues, or employees. **Individual tickets are \$135 each.**