



Friends of Albert Einstein Academies 2014 Gala



FAQ's

When and Where?

Date: **Saturday, June 7th, 2014**

Time: **5-9:30pm with dancing until 11pm**

Location: **Hahn University Center, University of San Diego campus**

How much are tickets?

Early Bird: \$75/person before April 15th

BONUS: A professional portrait of your child(ren) will be available to purchase at the GALA!

Regular price: **\$90/person** (until June 6th)

At the door: **\$110/person**

- You may also **sponsor a teacher** or staff member **for \$50/person**
- **To reserve a table for 8** (limited availability) add \$100 to your total (i.e. Early bird reserved table will be \$700.)

How to purchase tickets?

Click on "**TICKETS**" at <http://foaea.org/events/gala/>

What to wear?

Evening attire (a Brazilian flare is welcome)

What will be auctioned off?

- Everything from spa services, upscale restaurant dining, and hotel stays to sports tickets, summer camps/activities, gourmet cooking baskets, exclusive merchandise and much, much more!
- The Live Auction is where the action is – you can bid on outings for your student with their favorite teacher (always a fun part of the evening!) or on "big ticket items."

How much can I expect to spend at the auction?

- That really depends on you. There is no pressure to overspend! The auction has items for all kinds of budgets, big and small. With every bid you make, you are offering to purchase enhancements to AEA's high quality programs and education. With this in mind, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Where will the funds go to after the auction?

- All proceeds from the auction will be allocated to the ongoing and future enrichment programs at AEACS – programs we know and love... and future programs we need.

What will my ticket price get me?

- Your ticket price will pay for a fun evening (including dinner, drinks and dancing) and allow you the chance to bid on all the great items.
- **OPEN BAR DURING THE SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS!** All funds raised at the auction will go to AEA's enrichment programs. However, we need you to join us for a great evening to make it successful!

I would like to make a donation – but how?

- Please see the reverse for a donation form.
- You may drop off gift certificates in the FRIENDS Auction mailbox in the main office marked for THE AUCTION so that they get to the right people. You can also contact us by email at auction@foaea.org to coordinate.

What can I donate or contribute?

- **Skills** – Do you have a special skill that can be auctioned off? In the past some popular parent-donated services that were auctioned included architectural services, plumbing services, photography packages and the like.
- **Restaurant or Hotel Gift Certificates, Guest Passes (Legoland, Zoo etc.), and Gift Cards** – Do you have any extra gift certs, guest passes or gift cards? Is there a great local restaurant you love? Is there a store you frequent? Ask them for a donation! They may be willing to donate to your school's fundraiser. Ask around – you will be surprised who will donate. In addition to donating to a worthy cause, their business will gain exposure to hundreds of grateful Einstein parents!
- **Buy a ticket for a teacher/staff member** so they can attend the event- visit the "**Giving Tree**" in the main office on the Einstein campus.

My generous boss would like to help underwrite but how?

- Please put your generous boss in touch with the Auction Committee at auction@foaea.org. Your generous boss can also donate money to the auction by clicking "SPONSOR" within the <http://foaea.org/events/gala/> site