

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Arts Center

By Caroline Anneaux



"This fundraiser helps ensure that the arts remain accessible for all young people, artists and our diverse community by supporting our fundraising endeavors."



An amazing night is in store for art enthusiasts planning to support the Anderson Arts Center this year for the 33rd Annual ArtZ Auction.

"The theme for this year's event is 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' where Arts patrons will venture through a visual extravaganza of one of the most beloved movies ever made," said Kimberly Spears, executive director.

The event, starting at 6 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 13, invites guests to enjoy a fundraising event unlike anything they have experienced before. Black tie attire is encouraged, and in true "Wizard of Oz" fashion, ruby slippers are welcome!

Beginning at \$100 a person, guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres catered by Earle Street Kitchen and Bar. Two delicious dinner menu choices will be prepared by Jeff Morris of The Butcher's Block and Tucker's of Anderson.

Upon arrival, guests will preview the live auction and begin bidding on the silent auction items. Some of the incredible items in the auction include beautiful jewelry, amazing trips and first-class original artwork.

"The unique pieces of artwork donated by gifted artists are always the highlight of our annual auction," said Spears.

A limited number of \$100 "Golden Tickets" will be sold to patrons who wish to win a chance to select a live auction item of their choice before it goes up for bid. Provided there are any left after the pre-sale, the Golden Tickets will be on sale during the cocktail hour beginning at 6 p.m. The drawing for the Golden Ticket will be held at 8 p.m.

"The Arts Center depends on community support and proceeds from our Annual ArtZ Auction to fund operating costs for the Warehouse, Arts in Education programming, free exhibits and scholarships for summer art camps, public art and innovative community partnerships," said Spears.

For more information about the event, check out the Anderson Arts Center website www.andersonarts.org. ■

Somewhere Over the Rainbow
2105 Annual Auction

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