



*For the Benefit of Charities since 1881*

*The Board of Directors of  
The Philadelphia Charity Ball  
is pleased to invite you to participate in*

*The 145<sup>th</sup>*  
*Philadelphia  
Charity Ball*

*as a Debutante or  
on the Young Gentlemen's Committee*

*Friday, the Twenty-Eighth of November  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five*

*The Arts Ballroom  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*Benefiting Special Olympics Pennsylvania*

# CONGRATULATIONS!

*You have been selected to participate in the 2025 Philadelphia Charity Ball!*

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Since 1881, the Philadelphia Charity Ball has been dedicated to introducing the brightest youths of Philadelphia to the rewards of philanthropy and volunteerism. The Ball is a formal celebration that has raised millions of dollars over the years for many worthwhile charities. Each year, the Ball endeavors to expand and continue this tradition by inviting young ladies to participate as Debutantes and young gentlemen to join the Young Gentlemen's Committee. We hope that you will choose to make the commitment to support our beneficiary, Special Olympics Pennsylvania, by participating as a Debutante or Young Gentlemen's Committee member at the 2025 Philadelphia Charity Ball.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PARTICIPANT?

1. All participants will assist throughout the year in carrying out the Ball's mission to raise funds for non-profit organizations and making philanthropy a central part of their lives.
2. We ask for all participants to submit names of friends and family to invite to the Ball as well as names of their peers who may also want to participate as a Debutante or Young Gentleman.
3. The formal name of each participant will appear on the official Ball invitation to be sent out in the fall.
4. Each Debutante will submit a formal photo and brief biography which will be featured on their dedicated full page in the program book. Each Young Gentleman will submit a formal photo and brief biography which will be featured on their dedicated half page in the program book.
5. A sponsor may be submitted to cover the Debutante's or Young Gentleman's donation and would be recognized on the participant's page.
6. We encourage each participant to continuously engage in volunteering and philanthropy and submit photos to feature on the program book's Volunteer Page. This is an opportunity for us to showcase the many wonderful ways our participants contribute to charities throughout the year.

## ABOUT THE BALL

The year culminates with the Ball on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. It is an evening of festive dining and dancing to great music by the Renaissance Orchestra while generously supporting our beneficiary, Special Olympics Pennsylvania.

Debutantes and their mothers (or special guests) will receive guests upon entering the Ballroom. A Debutante's father (or presenter of her choice) will present her to the Board of Directors in a formal presentation after dinner. The Debutantes will then grace the dance floor with their fathers (or presenters) for the Debutante Waltz.

Members of The Young Gentlemen's Committee will serve as escorts for the Debutantes throughout the evening. They will be introduced and participate in the presentation ceremony then dance with the Debutantes for the Commencement Waltz.

### Event Attire

The Ball is a formal event. Debutantes will wear a long white evening dress, opera length white gloves, and an optional hair ornament. The Board of Directors will provide them with bouquets. Young Gentlemen will wear white tie and tails with white gloves. The Board of Directors will provide them with boutonnieres.

### The Rehearsal

The week prior to the Ball, a rehearsal will take place for all Debutantes, fathers (or chosen presenters) and Young Gentlemen's Committee participants (information to follow.)

# SUBSCRIPTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BALL

## **Debutante Committee Subscription/Donation: \$3,750**

Includes: 1 participant ticket to the event, full page photo and social biography in the program book (photo shoot with our professional photographer may be arranged at an additional cost.) Additional tickets purchased for family and friends is encouraged and will be considered VIP.

## **Young Gentlemen's Committee Subscription/Donation: \$750**

Includes: 1 participant ticket to the event, half page photo and social biography in the program book. Additional tickets purchased for family and friends is encouraged and will be considered VIP.

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## 2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsors will be listed in the Program Book and featured on signage at the Ball.

Ad submission deadline is November 1, 2025.

### **Diamond Sponsor: \$20,000** (*\$16,700 tax deductible*)

Includes: 20 VIP Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, VIP Dinner Seating, the Ball and Breakfast), recognition at the ball, full page advertisement or promote your favorite charity in program book, invitation to Spring 2026 Special Olympics check presentation

### **Gold Sponsor: \$15,000** (*\$12,360 tax deductible*)

Includes: 16 Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast), recognition at the ball, full page advertisement in program book, invitation to Spring 2026 Special Olympics check presentation

### **Silver Sponsor: \$10,000** (*\$8,020 tax deductible*)

Includes: 12 Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast), recognition at the ball, full page advertisement in program book, invitation to Spring 2026 Special Olympics check presentation

### **Bronze Sponsor: \$5,000** (*\$3,350 tax deductible*)

Includes: 10 Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast), recognition at the ball, full page advertisement in program book, invitation to Spring 2026 Special Olympics check presentation

### **Special Olympics Inclusion Sponsor: \$3,000** (*\$2,670 tax deductible*)

Includes: 4 Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast), plus 4 Ball Tickets donated to SOPA Athletes

### **BYOC! — Bring Your Own Charity: \$2,000** (*\$1,670 tax deductible*)

Includes: The charity of your choice featured in the Program Book, plus 4 Ball tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast)

### **Special Olympics Courage Sponsor: \$1,500** (*\$670 tax deductible*)

Includes: 2 Ball Tickets (Cocktail Reception, Dinner, the Ball and Breakfast), plus 2 Ball Tickets donated to SOPA Athletes

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## PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS & PAGE DEDICATIONS

*(100% tax deductible)*

**Inside Front Cover or Inside Back Cover (9" w x 12" h): \$3,000** (*if available, based on book design*)

**Full Page Advertisement, Page Sponsor or Page Dedication (9" w x 12" h): \$1,350**

**Half Page Advertisement, Page Sponsor or Page Dedication (9" w x 6" h): \$700**

**Quarter Page Advertisement, Page Sponsor or Page Dedication (4.5" w x 6" h): \$450**

**Business Card Advertisement (3.5" w x 2" h): \$250**



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The Philadelphia Charity Ball and its beneficiary, Special Olympics Pennsylvania, are funded primarily by the generosity of its sponsors and donations from participating families, Board members, and local businesses.  
*We thank you in advance for your support of this long-standing Philadelphia tradition!*

**2025 SPONSORSHIP SELECTIONS**

- Diamond Sponsor \$20,000
- Gold Sponsor \$15,000
- Silver Sponsor \$10,000
- Bronze Sponsor \$5,000
- Special Olympic Inclusion Sponsor \$3,000
- BYOC! — Bring Your Own Charity \$2,000
- Special Olympic Courage Sponsor \$1,500
- 2025 PCB Participants Table \$2,500
- I am unable to attend, but please accept my sponsorship of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your generosity will be acknowledged in the Program Book.*

**SIGN ME UP!**

I would like to participate in the 2025 Ball as a:

- Debutante \$3,750
- Young Gentleman \$750

**2025 TICKET SELECTIONS**

General Subscription Options (ages 35+):

- Cocktails|Dinner|Ball \_\_\_\_\_ tickets x \$310 /person
- Ball Only \_\_\_\_\_ tickets x \$175/person

Young Friends Subscription Options (ages 18-35):

- Cocktails|Dinner|Ball \_\_\_\_\_ tickets x \$265/person
- Ball Only \_\_\_\_\_ tickets x \$150/person

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*Your Name, Organization, Business, Individual or Family (as you would like it to appear in our publication)*

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Credit Card**

To pay by credit card, please scan the QR code or go to:  
[philadelphiacharityball.regfox.com/2025PCB](http://philadelphiacharityball.regfox.com/2025PCB)

Scan here  
to pay by  
credit card



**Check**

To pay by check, please make payable to: Philadelphia Charity Ball, Inc., P.O. Box 117, Southeastern, PA 19399

For more information, contact Lydia D. Butcher at (610) 613-1245 or [Philacharityball@gmail.com](mailto:Philacharityball@gmail.com).  
Please feel free to submit names of friends and family members for the mailing list.



The Philadelphia Charity Ball is a registered charity with the State of Pennsylvania. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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