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Foundation for the Performing Arts Center Announces the Heart of the Arts Gala & Sidecar After Party

SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 31, 2017— The Foundation for the Performing Arts Center announced their biennial fundraising event the *Heart of the Arts Gala & Sidecar After Party* will take place on Saturday, September 16th. This year's Gala will be co-chaired by Kristin (Flynn) Hoover of Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center and Courtney Meznarich of Barnett Cox & Associates. Candee and Bert Forbes will serve as Honorary Chairs.

"This event truly celebrates SLO's vibrant performing arts community," stated co-chairs Hoover and Meznarich. "It is such an honor to work with so many talented people and performers who are part of this creative community. Everyone is going to have a wonderful evening!"



The Foundation for the Performing Arts Center's

**HEART OF THE ARTS
GALA AND SIDECAR AFTER PARTY**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

An evening of creative collaboration, live musical performances,
dancing & many surprises

**GALA TABLE SPONSORSHIPS & SIDECAR AFTER PARTY TICKETS
AVAILABLE NOW**

Black or white cocktail attire requested.

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The *Heart of the Arts Gala & Sidecar After Party* will be a night of fine dining, live music, cocktails, and plenty of dancing as attendees celebrate the arts in our community and discover how integral all forms of creativity are to one another. The Heart of the Arts Gala will be held at the "jewel of the Central Coast" the Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo. The evening will begin with a reception on the PAC Plaza. Dinner will be served on center stage in Harman Hall followed by an exclusive after party event outside under the stars on the PAC loading dock, sponsored by Sidecar Cocktail Company and emceed by radio personality Adam Montiel. Guests are encouraged to wear all black or all white.

Table Sponsorships include access for eight guests for dinner and the after party, plus exposure benefits. Individual dinner and After Party tickets are also available to purchase.

Proceeds of the *Heart of the Arts Gala & Sidecar After Party* benefit local performing arts groups, enabling them to perform on stage in Harman Hall, and the Foundation's arts education programs, which will bring 10,000 students to free performances at the PAC next year.

Visit <http://fpacslo.org/heart-arts-gala/> for more information regarding the event, or to buy your tickets.

About the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center

Established in 1986, the Foundation provides and promotes an extraordinary and accessible center for the performing arts that elevates the arts in our community, in collaboration with our partners, California Polytechnic State University and the City of San Luis Obispo. For more information on the Foundation, its mission, values and programs, please visit: <http://fpacslo.org>

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