



GALA IN THE GROVE



GPCP Annual Auction 2019 Family Packet

- Theme:** 'Gala in the Grove' a Roaring Twenties-style evening featuring live & silent auctions plus catering, bar service, music and more!
- Who:** GPCP families, friends and neighbors! (*adults only)
- When:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 — 6:00-10:00pm
- Where:** Trees Atlanta, 225 Chester Ave SE
- Tickets:** \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Tickets go on sale February 5th and can be purchased online at gpcpauction.wordpress.com

Please send any inquiries to gpcpauctioninfo@gmail.com



Grant Park Cooperative Preschool's signature social and fundraising event returns with an homage to the Jazz Age! Flapper and dapper costumes are encouraged!

The GPCP Annual Auction is an event that takes place each school year and features an evening of live and silent auctions with a variety of donated items up for grabs — plus catering, bar service, music and more!

Parents, alumni and neighborhood boosters are invited to attend and bid on great items, experiences, artwork and more!

How does each GPCP family support the auction?

Between March 1 and March 14, each GPCP family must donate via one of two options:

<p><u>OPTION 1:</u> Donate TWO items/services that could realistically be auctioned for \$200 total</p>	<p><u>OPTION 2:</u> Donate \$250 CASH in lieu of donated items/services</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families can either donate auction items/services of their own or reach out to local contacts/businesses to help them secure donated items/services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families using the cash donation option will be entered into a raffle to win a \$500 TUITION CREDIT. The winner will be announced at the Auction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must fill out a separate online donation form for each item by going to the 'Donation Form' page at gpcpauction.wordpress.com. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please fill out the online donation form and select the 'Cash Donation' option.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning March 1, donation boxes will be set up at both campuses to accept drop-offs. Please label the items with your family name. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks can be deposited in the tuition box at either campus office. Please write "Cash for Auction Donation" in the memo section.

Families who have not submitted Option 1 or Option 2 by March 14, 2019 will be billed \$300 in order to meet the GPCP family auction donation requirement — so get your donation in on time!

Sample items that have auctioned well:

New or non-used items ● Photography sessions ● Sports tickets ● Restaurant gift cards ● In-home design consultations ● Experiences such as resort stays, dinner packages, vacations & “stay-cations” ● Zoo memberships ● Themed package bundles: i.e. Bloody Mary Bar Basket, Father’s/Mother’s Day Bundles, etc.

Unacceptable auction items include:

Used or slightly used items ● Non-working items or partial items ● Items that have been opened ● Small, unmarked glass or china pieces ● Dollar-store items ● Items having a combined value significantly lower than \$200

In addition, each family is also required to donate one drinkable wine for the event.

Your wine donation can be collected along with your other auction donation items. If you are donating wine as one of your auction items, great! — just make sure that it is worth \$200 and fill out an online donation form for it as you would for any item.

Auction Volunteering

GPCP families must also sign up for an auction volunteer shift unless they already fulfilled their commitment by volunteering at the Candlelight Tour of Homes.

Volunteer opportunities and time slots will be posted online by **February 18, 2019** under the ‘*Volunteer*’ section at gpcpauction.wordpress.com. Be on the lookout for an email and newsletter reminders as well.

Those that sign up for a shift during the auction still need to purchase tickets in advance to attend.

For families who did not volunteer at the Candlelight Tour of Homes or at another fundraising event, the auction is the last opportunity to fulfill GPCP’s mandatory volunteer shift. **Families who fail to sign up or attend their volunteer shifts will be billed a \$75 fee.**

Childcare

Auction Night is an **adults-only** event. Childcare will be provided that evening for all GPCP students and their siblings at the Cabbagetown Campus from 5:30pm - 10:30pm.

Cost is **\$35 PER CHILD / \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING**. Deadline to register and drop off checks at your campus is **March 20, 2019**. No late registrations or drop-offs.

Registration forms can be found under the ‘*Child Care*’ section at gpcpauction.wordpress.com

Questions?

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out! Thanks for your time and support!

***Sincerely,
The Auction Committee
gpcpauctioninfo@gmail.com***



SAVE THE DATE

- **February 5: Tickets On Sale!**

\$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. You can purchase at gpcpauction.wordpress.com

- **February 18: Auction Volunteer Signup Begins**

Volunteer slots/times will be posted online. Families are required to sign up/show for a volunteer shift or face a \$75 fine (Candlelight Tour of Homes volunteers are exempt).

- **March 1: Family Donation Item Collection Begins**

Donation boxes will be setup at both campuses to accept drop-off items. You must fill out an online donation form for each item AND label your donated items with your name.

- **March 14: Family Donation Items Due**

Final deadline date for donation of items/services (or cash items) as well as a drinkable wine. Online donation forms also due at this time.

- **March 20: Childcare Registration Due**

Please register GPCP students and siblings online and drop off checks at your campus.

- **March 23: 'Gala in the Grove' Auction Night at Trees Atlanta!**