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SEPTEMBER SPLENDOR

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June 2022

Dear Friends,

After three long years, we're excited to announce that *September Splendor* is back! The Washington Park Conservancy's signature fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 7:00-9:00 pm** at the Lake House in Albany's Washington Park.

An end-of-the season tradition, *September Splendor* is a one-of-a-kind event that raises funds to preserve and improve historic Washington Park. We hope that you will consider contributing to this uniquely special event.

Proceeds from *September Splendor* help finance the Conservancy's investments in Washington Park. Over the last two years, we planted more than 50 new trees and shrubs in the Park; funded the bi-annual treatment to protect the Park's 28 ash trees against the Emerald Ash borer; completed the installation of new lighting around the Moses fountain; and made significant progress on planning a new playground, with input from a diverse range of constituents and park users from across the Albany community.

Please consider participating in *September Splendor* with a donation of gift certificates, merchandise, services or a special experience.

The Conservancy will provide recognition for auction donors in our event signage and program and on our website, and you will receive written acknowledgement of your gift for tax purposes. I hope you will be a part of the celebration.

A member of the Auction Committee will follow up with you over the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact WPC board member Stacey Stump at ssump80@gmail.com or telephone 914-563-1037.

With your help, the Washington Park Conservancy can continue its work to preserve and enhance this historic gem in the heart of Albany. Thank you for considering our request and for being a part of *September Splendor*.

Sincerely,

Jeff Crumpton
President, Washington Park Conservancy



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FACT SHEET

September Splendor is a Cocktail Party and Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit historic Washington Park, Albany, New York, presented by the Washington Park Conservancy. Proceeds from September Splendor help finance the Conservancy's investments in Washington Park.

The evening will feature:

- Wine Bar by Capital Wine & Spirits
- Catering by BMT Hospitality
- Music by Zachary Cohen
- Silent Auction

WHEN: Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 7:00-9:00 pm

6:15 pm: Early Preview for Honorary Committee and Sponsors

7:00 pm: Doors open for general guests

8:45 pm: Silent Auction closes

9:00 pm: Food service ends and bar closes

WHERE: Lake House, Washington Park, Albany, New York

TICKETS:

Honorary Committee (includes Early Preview):
\$500 | \$350 | \$250 | \$150

General Admission (on sale 8/1):
In Advance : \$100 | \$75
At the Door: \$125 | \$100

Buy tickets ONLINE at Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/september-splendor-2022-tickets-363510528777>

Buy tickets by MAIL: Download form at www.washingtonparkconservancy.org. and mail with payment (check or credit card info) to: Washington Park Conservancy, PO Box 1145, Albany, NY 12201
No physical tickets will be issued. Tickets are not refundable, but are transferable.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL:

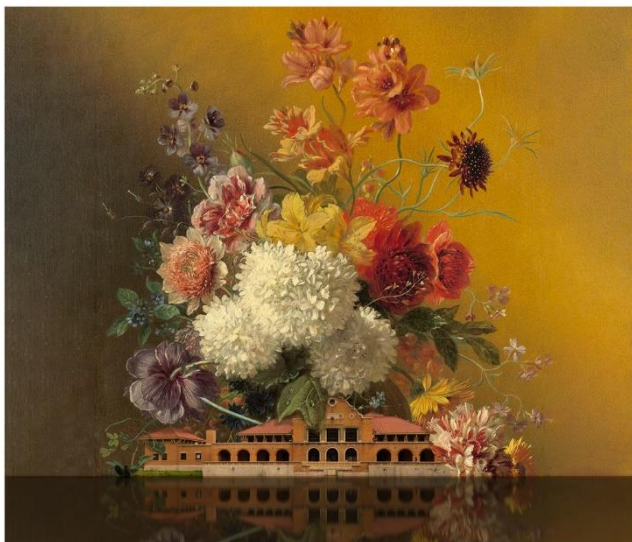
As required by our Special Event Permit from the City of Albany, *September Splendor* will be in compliance with all standing Executive and Emergency Covid-19 orders issued by Governor Hochul; and any applicable local, federal, county, or state mandate. This includes collecting attendee information for contact tracing purposes, and we must and keep that information for at least three weeks after the conclusion of the event for possible distribution to the Albany County Health Department.

Accordingly, we will collect and confirm names, addresses, telephone numbers and emails from all attendees during the check-in process.

MORE INFORMATION AT: www.washingtonparkconservancy.org

QUESTIONS: E-mail us at wpcalbany@gmail.com

The Washington Park Conservancy is an all-volunteer, 501c3 not-for-profit organization (Tax ID: #14-1678316), founded in 1985 to preserve, protect and promote historic Washington Park in Albany, New York. The Conservancy works with the City of Albany to help guide the restoration and maintenance of the Park.



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SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please complete this form and return to: Washington Park Conservancy, PO Box 1145, Albany, NY 12201, or by email to wpcalbany@gmail.com. You will be contacted by an event committee member to confirm your item information and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for supporting the Washington Park Conservancy!



DONOR INFORMATION

DONOR/BUSINESS NAME: _____
as it should appear in all printed and promotional materials

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DONATION DETAILS

Description of item or service being donated
(including dimensions)

Approximate Retail Value: \$ _____

Please note any restrictions on this item
(expiration date, exclusions, etc)

DELIVERY INFORMATION

___ Gift Certificate accompanies this form

___ Please contact me to arrange pick up or delivery of my donation

___ Please create a Gift Certificate for my donation

___ I cannot donate an auction item this year, but please accept my enclosed contribution of \$ _____

Please return this form by **Friday, September 16** to guarantee inclusion in the program and signage.

No goods or services were exchanged for this donation.

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