

The 90<sup>th</sup> Beaux Arts Ball will be held on November 26, 2022 at the Wyndham City Centre in a slightly different format. While the Ball has been a staple fundraiser for the SAA and a long-standing Springfield tradition, the 90<sup>th</sup> event will be the last. We will be celebrating the support and volunteerism of three families this year.

All students will be eligible to participate in this event and all ball participants that signed up by October 1 will have their name on the invitation. Please ensure your SAA membership is up to date. You may contact Ally Padgett at the SAA at 217-523-2631 to inquire about your membership status. You may join or renew with her, or by visiting [springfieldart.org](http://springfieldart.org).

The Court Children will wear a white dress of their choice and will also be provided a butterfly hair accent. All other girls can pick out their own dress in colors of Black, Red or Gold and all boys are asked to wear a Black suit or Tuxedo and they can pick out their own tie in patterns or solids of Black, Red or Gold. Participants may choose shoes and other accessories.

Court fees are as follows: \$50 for first child, \$35 each additional child

Court Children	Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Troubadours	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Heralds	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Pages (males) Flower Vendors (females)	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Courtiers	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Knights (males) Maids (females)	12 <sup>th</sup> and College Freshman
Squires (males) Special Maids (females)	College Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

The invitation, sent in late October, will include an RSVP in which we will need to know how many family members will be attending to sit at your table. We are going to place members of the family at the same table. Although the tables at the Wyndham Hotel will be set for 8, we can accommodate 10 family members at the table.

Ticket prices for this annual fundraiser are as follows:

Adult \$140.00 each of which \$85.00 is tax deductible  
Ball Participant \$50.00  
Student requesting adult dinner \$75.00  
Student requesting child dinner \$50.00  
Dance only – at 9:00 PM \$5.00

Rehearsal for the Ball will be at the on November 25th at the Wyndham at 4 PM and we encourage all children to be there for the run through. The rehearsal will explain where the children will be on stage and the order and path they will take through the Ballroom.

Warmowski Photography will be at the event and each age group will be photographed prior to the start of the Ball, which may start as early as 4:00 PM, at the Wyndham. Family pictures will also be available from 8-9:30 PM. The initial session is free, but please note that the photography will not do photo touch ups until you have committed to purchasing a photograph. These are wonderful family portraits to have!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill DiBartolomeo (Chair) at [jandm91011@gmail.com](mailto:jandm91011@gmail.com).