



Fundraiser Gala for SAA Collective  
Saturday, February 23, 2019  
Wyndham Springfield City Centre  
[www.SpringfieldArt.org](http://www.SpringfieldArt.org)

Thank you so much for your participation in our 13th Dancing with the Starz event. This star-studded evening provides essential funding for the Springfield Art Association's SAA Collective gallery as well as an enjoyable evening of glitz, glamour, and fun for the entire community. In addition to your exquisite dancing skill, you'll earn the 2019 championship title by earning the most points. \$1 raised = 1 point.

Points are earned in the following ways:

**Dancer Sponsor:** Your first fundraising opportunity is to solicit a *Dancer Sponsor* at a cost of \$650. These dollars will be applied to your point total. Your sponsor will be recognized in the event program and on the competition bib you or your partner will wear throughout the evening. If you need assistance acquiring a Dancer Sponsor please let us know and we will partner you with our sponsorship chair.

**General Sponsors:** A list of sponsorship levels can be found attached or on our website. Any business or individual can be a sponsor and receive the benefits offered with the level.

**Reservations and Tables of 10:** You are encouraged to round up all your friends, relatives, and co-workers to cheer you on and fill as many tables of 10 as possible. You will receive 1 point for every \$1 spent on tickets. For every table of 10 you fill we will award you an extra 50 points! Guests must indicate their support for you at the time of purchase.

**Online Pre-Votes:** Pre-votes allow you the opportunity to gain support from individuals who are not able to attend the event, may not be able to contribute at a sponsorship level, or would wish to remain unrecognized in the program. Remember every dollar counts, so no donation is too small. Simply ask your friends, family, and co-workers to show their support for you by purchasing Online Votes at [www.springfieldart.org/DWTS](http://www.springfieldart.org/DWTS) prior to the event. They may also mail or drop off Pre-vote donations in your name directly to the SAA Collective.

**Mobile Votes @ the Event:** After each round of dancing you will be encouraged to solicit votes from the guest. Encourage them to vote by mobile phone. Votes can also be received as cash or check by visiting the voting table.

**Roles of the Judges & MC:** While the Judges and MC will make comments about your dance performance, their roles for the evening are primarily for entertainment. They will, however, determine the awards of "Best Dressed" and "Best Moves." The overall winner of the event will be solely determined by the total points accumulated before and during the competition.

**About the SAA Collective and the Springfield Art Association:**

The Springfield Art Association (SAA) a community based, non-profit organization\*, promotes and supports the visual arts, provides art education opportunities for the greater Springfield area, and preserves and interprets historic Edwards Place and the collections of the SAA.  
\* SAA is a non profit tax exempt organization organized pursuant to IRS code 501(c)(3).

SAA Collective gallery in the Hoogland Center for the Arts is an exhibition venue for local visual artists and provides artist support and professional development programming.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Kick Off Reception & Headshots**

TDB  
@ SAA Collective in the Hoogland

**Rehearsals**

TBD

**Final Dress Rehearsal**

February 19, 2019

**Event Day**

Saturday, February 23, 2019  
@ Wyndham City Centre, from  
5:00 to 10:00 PM

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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