

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – River Spirit Casino Resort

SAPPHIRE CELEBRATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Once I get to River Spirit, where do I park and where is the Sapphire Celebration?

A: The address is 8330 S. Riverside Pkwy. Turn west at the light just past 81st. From there, follow the signs to the HOTEL valet to take advantage of the free service that's open 24 hours a day. If you prefer to park, turn west at the light then use the SECOND entrance of the parking garage to the south. Use the elevators at the south end of the garage to arrive at the 2nd floor then enter the hotel lobby via the long hallway.

When you walk through doors to the lobby with the hotel check-in desks, use the escalators to your right to go to the ballroom. There will be lots of signage as well as Riverfield personnel to greet you and point you in the right direction.

Q: What do we do during the event?

A: The cocktail hour with free wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres is 5:30-7pm. The Silent Auction opens at 5:30pm and will have staggered closing times of 6:45, 6:50, and 6:55pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENT PROJECTS WILL BE IN THE SILENT AUCTION, NOT PART OF THE LIVE AUCTION. Dinner is served at 7pm, with the Live Auction starting shortly thereafter. Following the Live Auction, music will be provided by [The Celebrity All Star Band](#) out of Atlanta.

Q: What are people wearing?

A: Attire is cocktail or black tie with a Mediterranean flair. Need ideas? Check out our [Pinterest board](#) for suggestions.

Q: I've heard people talking about the Getaway Giveaway. What is that?

A: The winner of the Getaway Giveaway raffle will receive a \$4,000 voucher for a cruise of the Greek isles -- destinations like Mykonos, Athens, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini! Though the destination is being billed as a Greek cruise to coincide with the event theme, the winner can select any itinerary the cruise line travels. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The ticket-holder does NOT have to be present to win. Tickets are available at <https://rcds.ejoinme.org/getawaygiveaway>. If they don't sell out prior to the event, they will also be available during Cocktail Hour. Note that the voucher awarded is not transferable, redeemable for cash, or exchangeable for another prize.

Q: What's the Stock Your Bar Raffle?

A: The Stock Your Bar Raffle features a collection of high-end and hard-to-find wines and liquors valued at over \$1800. You do not need to be present to win but must be at least 21 to purchase raffle tickets. The winner will be drawn at the end of the Live Auction. The cost for tickets is one for \$25 or 5 for \$100. You can buy them on Saturday night or at <https://rcds.ejoinme.org/stockyourbar>.

Q: Is there an Online Auction?

A: Yes! Bidding will begin in February 20th, and the online auction will close on Monday, March 5th at 10pm. Even if you're unable to attend the event, you can still support RCDS. Details and the site for the online auction coming soon!

Q: What's on the menu?

A: This year we will have a Greek-inspired two-protein plate with lemon and garlic chicken and baked cod with roasted tomatoes and kalamata olives. Those who requested vegetarian meals will have Portobello Mushroom Napoleon with roasted vegetables. Vegan meals will omit the goat cheese in the mushroom dish. All main dishes are gluten-free. The side items, cocktail hour appetizers, and desserts are also influenced by our Greek theme.

Q: What's the 411 on what beverages are being served when?

A: Tea and water are complimentary. During cocktail hour, wine, beer, champagne, and soda are also complimentary thanks to our generous sponsors and underwriters. At 7pm, the full bars open, at which point all beverages will be purchased with cash or credit. Those that have purchased a VIP ticket or are sitting at a sponsor table will receive beverages throughout the evening at no cost by showing the bartender his/her VIP bracelet distributed at check-in.

Q: Will there be photo opportunities?

A: There will be a backdrop for couples, friends, or other groups to have photos taken. Special thanks to Andy's Fine Portraits for taking these complimentary photos. They will be available for download after Spring Break.

Q: How can I help?

A: Many volunteers are needed to put together a successful event like the Sapphire Celebration. Opportunities include set up and decorating, clean up, taking items back to Riverfield on Sunday morning, greeting, and much more. To volunteer, go to www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45acad2fa3fb6-sapphire1 to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated.