



November 8, 2023

Dear Friend of the Abilene Philharmonic,

Please join the Abilene Philharmonic Guild for its annual Heritage Gala set for February 24, 2024, at the Abilene Country Club. Guests "come dance with me" and enjoy an elegant dinner and fabulous entertainment. Preceding that centerpiece event, "Start spreading the news" for our Brunch the morning of.

Gala events will honor *Paige and Mandy Gollihar*. The couple have dedicated numerous hours of service in all areas of the Abilene arts community and the Abilene Philharmonic in particular. The depth and breadth of their service is immeasurable including financial support, attendance at concerts and other events, and long-time involvement with the Philharmonic Association, Philharmonic Foundation, and the Philharmonic Guild.

Also honored at Gala events will be *Condley and Company, LLP* for their long standing support of the Abilene Philharmonic, sponsoring gala events and other fundraising efforts over many years of community partnership. The certified public accounting firm supports the Philharmonic through the Condley and Eompany Endowed Cello Chair, an annual concert sponsorship, and board service.

The Gala also celebrates the twelve Senior Belles and Beaus, high school students, who have served as ushers at the concerts and events and as volunteers in other philharmonic ventures. They will be presented at both events and honored for their accomplishments.

The Guild, founded in 1954, supports the orchestra through volunteering, fundraising and community service. The organization currently has over one hundred members, each believing in their mission to support and promote the interest and growth of the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra. Proceeds from the gala enable the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, now in its 73rd season, to continue providing rich concert seasons of exceptional symphonic music for our community.

We invite your involvement in our fundraising endeavor. May we count on your continued endorsement and encouragement? Please join us in our effort to make this year's Heritage Gala a success. Thank you for helping us keep the music alive in Abilene!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Miller
Guild President

Angela Childress
Gala Chair

The 2024 Heritage Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you for your gracious consideration.

Platinum Harvest Sponsor | \$10,000

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2 Tables to the Heritage Brunch
Acknowledgment at Ball and Brunch
Print recognition in the program and invitation

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