



HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION'S 2018 ANNUAL GALA SET FOR OCT. 20 IN GREENE SQUARE

SAVANNAH, GA – Oct. 5, 2018 – Savannah's most enthusiastic supporters of historic preservation will gather Saturday, Oct. 20 for an evening of dining, dancing and delightful company in downtown Savannah's Greene Square.

Historic Savannah Foundation's Annual Gala, now in its 27th year, has set the bar as one of the city's most elegant and festive fundraisers, always drawing a crowd eager to help maintain Savannah's unique beauty and remarkable past.

The 2018 Gala – themed "Buildings, Places & Stories" and presented by Cragolin Engineering and Design Associates – is a multifaceted event, designed to give guests a glimpse into the important work HSF does to save Savannah's buildings, places, and stories. The elegant affair will begin with privately hosted cocktail parties from 6-7:30 p.m., after which, attendees will head to Greene Square for mingling and a sumptuous dinner from 7:30-9 p.m. Live musical entertainment and dancing will cap off the enchanted evening, which concludes at 11 p.m. Renowned local chef Nick Mueller has been selected to cater the Gala.

Membership in HSF is a pre-requisite to purchase tickets. Members may purchase two tickets at the member price of \$250 apiece. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$300 each, and \$50 of that fee will go to cover a one-year HSF membership.

Historic Savannah Foundation is grateful for its generous presenting sponsor, Cragolin Engineering and Design Associates, and additional sponsors LS3P, Kole Management Company, Tharpe Engineering Group, Geyer Morris Company, Ellsworth Design Build, Maintain and Restore, and Austin Hill Realty. The Gala is also made possible thanks to the generous patrons and support of community members and local organizations who lend helping hands and offer other services throughout the evening.

“HSF’s Gala is a chance for supporters of historic preservation to convene and enjoy an evening of food, entertainment, and fellowship in a venue located in the heart of the National Historic Landmark District that HSF has long protected,” said HSF President and CEO Daniel Carey. “Historic preservation is a cause that should capture the attention of Savannahians of all backgrounds. It creates employment opportunities, helps drive the local economy, revives blighted neighborhoods, and beautifies our city. We would like to use this year’s Gala to advance our ambitious plans for 2019.”

Corporate and individual patronage packages are available. Additional ticket and sponsorship information can be found online at www.myhsf.org or by contacting HSF Development Director Meghan Lowe at 912-233-7787 or mlowe@myHSF.org.

For more information about the Historic Savannah Foundation or the Annual Gala, please visit www.myHSF.org, email info@myHSF.org or call 912-233-7787.

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