

Mirror Ball

WHAT IS THE ATTIRE FOR THE EVENT?

The event attire is “disco-inspired black tie,” which encapsulates a unique fusion of sophistication and retro exuberance. Be creative! Think: tailored tuxedos in black or bold colors with shirts that have a touch of sparkle or subtle geometric patterns. Metallic or shimmering bow ties and neckwear can add a dash of disco glitz, as can gowns or jumpsuits made of sequins and glitter. We would love to see dramatic capes, sleeves, and metallic embroidery. [For more inspiration visit our Disco Attire Inspiration Board.](#)

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS?

5:30 pm Doors Open & Cocktail Hour
7:00pm Dinner, Program, & Paddle Raise
9:00pm STUDIO WITS After Party
11:30pm Event Concludes

CAN I USE CASH FOR PURCHASES ON THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT?

No, we do not accept cash at WITS Blackboard Affair. Only credit cards and checks will be accepted.

HOW CAN I PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE EVENT?

Raffle tickets can be purchased on-site through WITS staff and volunteers via our mobile bidding platform. Please visit the Raffle Station to purchase your tickets.

CAN I MAKE A BLACKBOARD AFFAIR DONATION?

Yes, donations are accepted using the [DONATE](#) link on the left side of the website under the menu. Donations can also be made the night of via our mobile bidding platform.

WILL I RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT FOR MY TAX RECORDS?

If you mail in your donation, WITS will send you a receipt for your tax records. If you make your donation online using your credit card, you will receive a confirmation/receipt email that can be saved for your tax records. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Wilson at nick@witschicago.org.

HOW WILL MY DONATION BE USED?

Blackboard Affair donations will support the mission of WITS: To empower Chicago elementary students to discover themselves through reading while developing foundational literacy skills. We do this by creating community through literacy-based mentorship, enabling teachers to build diverse classroom libraries, and promoting book ownership at home. [Visit our website to learn more about our work.](#)