

A2AC Celebrates 115th Anniversary at Annual Gala on September 19
Event Features Live Entertainment, Auction, Cocktail Party, Dinner

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – AUGUST 12, 2024 – Ann Arbor, Mich. -- The A2AC Gala: 115 Years of Impact will be on September 19, 2024, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Venue 4M in Ann Arbor. The event proceeds directly support the organization’s art education and scholarship program. The A2AC Gala features two ticket options: A cocktail party, or the cocktail party plus a seated dinner and live auction.

“The A2AC Gala provides significant support to our mission funding and enables us to continue to be our community’s art center through scholarships, enrichment programs, partnerships, and more,” said Jenn Queen, the A2AC executive director. “This year’s gala celebrates 115 years of creative impact we’ve fostered in our community and offers attendees the chance to hear more about where our creativity will take us next.”

The cocktail party will feature custom creations from the Ann Arbor Distilling Company. Attendees will have the chance to bid on a range of silent auction items, from practical to fanciful, including one-of-a-kind art and experiences. Cocktail happy hour tickets are available as a stand-alone opportunity to support the A2AC, with a ticket price of \$100.

The A2AC’s dinner and live auction will offer a custom menu curated by Venue 4M’s Chef, Thad Gillies, and wine curated by The Produce Station’s Andrew Gorsuch. Attendees will have the exciting experience of bidding against each other for items like an artist’s studio evening with food, drinks, and discussion, a private event at The State Theater, incredible seats for University of Michigan games, and rare wines. Tickets for the A2AC dinner are \$300 and include the cocktail party.

The A2AC Gala is sponsored by the Varnum Law, Ann Arbor Distilling Company, The Produce Station, and Wagner Design Co. For more information or tickets, please visit www.annarborartcenter.org/a2acgala.

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