60th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 21, 2023
Portland, Oregon
Please join us for a very special evening
Portland Japanese Garden's
60th Anniversary Gala

Sixty years ago, members of the Portland community had a vision: to create a garden of great beauty and serenity while forging a healing connection to Japan for the people of Portland.

Their vision transformed an abandoned zoo site into the finest Japanese garden outside of Japan. A place where care and craftsmanship welcomes people from around the world to stroll its pathways and walk away changed in both small and profound ways.

Today, Portland Japanese Garden is considered the most authentic Japanese garden outside of Japan and among the foremost Japanese cultural organizations in the world.

"All of us associated with this inspiring project feel that the Japanese Garden in Washington Park will add another gem in Portland’s crown. Not only will it enhance the tourist appeal of our city, but it will serve to strengthen the close bonds that already exist between our peoples."

Mayor Terry Schrunk (1957-1973) and US Senator Mark Hatfield (1967-1997), On the establishment of Portland Japanese Garden in the 60s.

For more information on Portland Japanese Garden's history, see japangarden.org/60years
Table Sponsorship Opportunities

$100,000 | Presenting Sponsor

One Available

- Table for 16 at the lead table
- Complimentary valet parking at Gala event
- Premium wine and sake served at your table
- Prominent recognition as "Presenting Sponsor" at Gala event and on all Zeze Gate materials
- On-site donor recognition, visible to nearly 500,000 visitors and donors each year
- Private Garden tour for 15, led by CEO or the Garden Curator at a date to be mutually arranged
- Corporate benefit: Two uses of Garden events space for a private corporate event for up to 75 people, with mutually agreed upon dates and details
- Corporate benefit: Six months of logo recognition, as desired, on PJG Admission tickets
- Corporate benefit: Free admission for employees throughout the year
- Tax-deductible portion: $93,125

$50,000 | Diamond Sponsors

Two Available

- Table for 10 with preferred seating
- Complimentary valet parking at Gala event
- Premium wine and sake served at your table
- Prominent recognition, as desired, at Gala event, on all Zeze Gate materials
- On-site donor recognition, visible to nearly 500,000 visitors and donors each year
- Corporate benefit: Two uses of Garden events space for a one-day private corporate event for up to 75 people, with mutually agreed upon dates and details
- Corporate benefit: Free admission for employees throughout the year
- Tax-deductible portion: $41,125
$25,000 | PLATINUM SPONSORS

- Table for 10 with preferred seating
- Complimentary valet parking at Gala event
- Premium wine and sake served at your table
- Recognition, as desired, at Gala event and in publications
- On-site donor recognition, visible to nearly 500,000 visitors and donors each year
- Corporate benefit: One-time use of Garden events space for a private corporate event for up to 75 people, with mutually agreed upon dates and details
- Corporate benefit: Free admission for employees throughout the year
- Tax-deductible portion: $20,850

$10,000 | GOLD SPONSORS

- Table for 10 with preferred seating
- Complimentary parking in nearby lot at Gala event
- Recognition, as desired, at Gala event and in publications
- On-site donor recognition, visible to nearly 500,000 visitors and donors each year
- Corporate benefit: Private Garden tour for 15 at a date to be mutually arranged
- Corporate benefit: Free admission for employees throughout the year
- Tax-deductible portion: $7,375

If you’re interested in sponsoring a table, contact Bart Eberwein at eberweinb@gmail.com, Sue Reynolds at sue@gsreynolds.com, or Gary Reynolds at gary@gsreynolds.com

You can also contact our organizing team at 60thgala@japanesegarden.org or call Lauren Sadatuki (503) 542-0287

Thank you for your support of Portland Japanese Garden. We respectfully ask that you make your commitment by July 1.
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