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Enid Arts Council

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featuring **Café Blu**.

Enid Arts Council 2023 Annual Fundraiser...

The Art of the Host: Food, Fun, & Festivities!

Dear Community Patron,

The goal of the Enid Arts Council (EAC) is to encourage, through support from generous patrons, the educational and cultural programs and events in the greater Enid area. This support comes in many forms including our attendance, volunteer work, and most importantly financial support.

The EAC Annual Fundraiser: The bulk of the funds we distribute will be raised through the EAC Annual Fundraiser, which is set to be held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Oakwood Country Club. **"The Art of the Host: Food, Fun, & Festivities"** will be an incredible evening of food and laughter as our speaker, Alex Hitz, presents 'fun facts' about his life and work. He has been lauded as "The very best in the world" by The Wall Street Journal. Vogue notes, "His smart & snappy lilt persuades you to take his word for it when it comes to cuisine." And Southern Living says, "Alex is a man with a larger-than-life personality and a very well-honed sense of style." He's also been noted (by Quest) as "a legend in his own time." We look forward to enjoying this evening with family and friends who believe in the value of the arts and humanities.

You are receiving this letter because you have a reputation for supporting our community. Enclosed is a list of projects we have been privileged to fund. As you marvel at how much has been done through our small council, consider yourself a part of our success. With reduced budgets in schools and throughout the community, we appreciate the consideration of your financial support that allows us to continue our work in Enid and surrounding communities.

This year's fundraiser is our first post-Covid event and we're excited to be getting together again with patrons and friends of the arts. Please support the arts in education and cultural events in the Enid area by completing and returning a sponsorship form today. You can also visit EnidArts.org and click on the events tab to complete a sponsorship form online.

I'd like to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of sponsoring the Enid Arts Council Fundraising efforts, as your financial support truly does make a difference!

With gratitude,

Jenny Gwinnup
President, Enid Arts Council

Cathy McCullough
1st VP & Chair, 2023 Fundraiser

"Alex Hitz's style is for today. He's the Ralph Lauren of food and wine."

--Booklist

Hitz challenges fad diets, yearns to transform home cooks into confident entertainers, and boldly echoes the elegance of Southern Tradition."

--Publishers Weekly



The Mission of the Enid Arts Council is to encourage and support cultural and educational events by our attendance, volunteer work, and financial assistance for the greater Enid area.

Below are examples of how the EAC has been able to support the arts through the financial contributions of our patrons.

JULA Foundation

Partners in Education
with the Kennedy Center

Enid Arts & Sciences
Foundation (Leonardo's)

Taft, Hoover, Monroe,
Eisenhower Elementary
Music & Art Programs

Enid Youth Symphony

Stropes Foundation, Inc.

Enid Writer's Club

Club Theatre

Making a Difference, Inc.

Lifelong Learning

EHS Choral Program

Emerson/Longfellow
String Program

Chautauqua &
Winter Chautauqua

Tri-State Music

Emerson Middle School

Real Men Sing

Creative Arts Enid

Chisholm HS

Atelier

Pond-Creek Hunter
School

These are merely examples of how the donations of many supported and inspired the viability, importance, and relevance of the arts and humanities in the Enid area.

Grant Applications are available at <https://www.enidarts.org/grants.html>



ENID ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS...

**THE ART OF THE HOST:
FOOD, FUN, & FESTIVITIES!**

FEATURING

ALEX HITZ

**AUTHOR | CHEF | MASTER HOST
TV PERSONALITY | LECTURER | COLUMNIST
HOSPITALITY CONSULTANT**



Friday, April 28, 2023

6:30 pm

Oakwood Country Club

**Executive Chef
Sous Chef
Sommelier
Maitre d'**

**\$1001+
\$501 - \$1000
\$276-\$500
\$100-\$275**

**Recognition & 3 Event Tickets
Recognition & 2 Event Tickets
Recognition & 1 Event Ticket
Recognition of Support for the Arts**

Sponsor Name (as it should appear in promotional materials)	
Contact Person	
Contact's Email	
Contact's Phone	
Business Mailing Address Mailing Address, City, State, Zip	
Sponsorship Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Chef <input type="checkbox"/> Sous Chef <input type="checkbox"/> Sommelier <input type="checkbox"/> Maitre d'
Service (In-Kind) Donation	Value:

Enid Arts Council is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization A portion of your contribution may be tax deductible Sponsorships received by Friday, February 24, 2023, will receive printed recognition at this year's Event.



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