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Celebrate the Arch's Birthday at Gateway Arch Park Foundation's 'An Iconic Evening' Benefit Dinner

This monumental, fine dining event under the iconic symbol of St. Louis supports the mission of Gateway Arch Park Foundation

ST. LOUIS (September 7, 2022) – Gateway Arch Park Foundation invites you to a monumental celebration of the 57th anniversary of the completion of the Gateway Arch. The third annual [An Iconic Evening](#) is the organization's biggest fundraising event of the year and takes place on Thursday, October 27, inside the Visitor Center at the Gateway Arch.

Proceeds from this ticketed event support the Foundation's goal to preserve the iconic Gateway Arch National Park for today, for tomorrow, for good.

New this year, Missouri-based fine artist Steven Dragan will create a live watercolor painting of Gateway Arch National Park, to be auctioned off at the end of the evening. An Iconic Evening also will feature music from [The Gaslight Squares](#), a traditional jazz band based in St. Louis, and attendee gifts from [Bakery Blooms by Amie](#) in Fenton. The dinner is catered by Butler's Pantry with an autumnal, St. Louis theme.

An Iconic Evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the Visitor Center's mezzanine, which features an expansive terrazzo floor map of North America's great rivers and historic westward trails. Before dinner, guests can take the Tram Ride to the Top of the Arch and experience unparalleled illuminated views of Downtown St. Louis at night. They can also enjoy private Museum access and learn about St. Louis' historic role as the Gateway to the West. Dinner will be served in the Tram Lobby, which features a mid-century modern design and unique overhead lighting, as well as the keystone exhibit — a replica of the final section placed in the Gateway Arch that provides an accessible view from the top experience for all.

“An Iconic Evening brings our community together for a fine dining experience in a truly one-of-a-kind venue — all while supporting one of America's most treasured national parks,” said Ryan McClure, executive director of Gateway Arch Park Foundation. “We're delighted to simultaneously showcase some of the creative entrepreneurs and small businesses in our region while offering our guests a unique hometown experience.”

AN ICONIC EVENING

WHEN: Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Visitor Center at the Gateway Arch at Gateway Arch National Park

TICKETS: \$250 (\$165 tax-deductible). Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at ArchPark.org/Iconic or by calling 314.881.2015. Limited seating. RSVP by October 19.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP: Contact Amanda Goldsmith, director of philanthropy and external affairs, at amanda.goldsmith@archpark.org or 314-881-3535.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit ArchPark.org/Iconic.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Photos and interviews available on request.

About Gateway Arch Park Foundation

[Gateway Arch Park Foundation](http://GatewayArchParkFoundation.org) is the official philanthropic partner and conservancy for Gateway Arch National Park. Its mission is to ensure the Gateway Arch, its grounds, neighboring public spaces, and attractions are a vital, welcoming, well-supported resource to the community and nation for generations to come. It seeks to fulfill its mission by providing for ongoing conservation, preservation and education at the park, in addition to hosting, facilitating and promoting community programs that bring the park and its surrounding areas in Downtown St. Louis to life. The Foundation is part of an alliance that helps meet this mission, which includes the National Park Service, Bi-State Development, Great Rivers Greenway, Jefferson National Parks Association, and the City of St. Louis. For more information, visit ArchPark.org.

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