2024 CFHLA HOSPITALITY GALA EVENT INFORMATION



Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association

Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 6:00pm - 11:00pm Loews Sapphire Falls Resort 6601 Adventure Way, Orlando, FL 32819

** must be 21+ years of age to attend**

Presenting Sponsors:



<u>6:00pm - 7:00pm: Cocktail Reception</u>

Bars Open: All drinks included in registration fee. Try the evening's signature drink, sponsored by Xpodigital. *Bars will close at 7:00pm for the first half of the program and reopen when dinner begins at 7:30pm.

Formal Portraits:

Don't miss the opportunity to take a formal portrait to remember the evening courtesy of RTW Photography. Photos will be emailed to attendees after event.

CFHLA Cares Collection Drive:

CFHLA is seeking new pairs of sneakers for students in need (K-12) in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. CLICK HERE for additional information & to help support the CFHLA Cares Sneaker Drive.

Holiday Cash Raffle

Enter to win \$4,000 cash prize! Tickets are \$50 each. All proceeds benefit the CFHLA Foundation (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization). You may pre-purchase a ticket by <u>CLICKING HERE</u> or, if still available, tickets will be sold during the reception. You do not need to be present to win.

7:10pm: Dinner & Awards Program

Our awards program includes the recognition of the PAC Member, Allied Member of the Year, Lodging Member of the Year, Engineer Member of the Year and the Charles Andrews Memorial Hospitality Award for Community Leadership, the highest recognition CFHLA bestows. Additionally, this year we will be inducting a new class of CFHLA Legends.

This year's honoree for the Charles Andrews Award is: Mark Woodbury, Chairman & CEO of Universal Destinations & Experiences!

9:20pm: After Dinner Reception

Live Entertainment & Activities:

<u>Featuring a Live DJ</u> DJ Jordan Gallagher - Backbeat Entertainment

Photobooth

Grab your team and take a photo in one of our photo booths.

Holiday Cheer Ring Toss Challenge:

Try your hand at winning a nice bottle of wine or liqour. Keep it for yourself or give it as the perfect gift.
\$25 for 3 chances to try your luck!
Tickets to play will be available for purchase during the Cocktail Reception & the After Dinner Reception.

11:00pm: Event Conclusion

Event officially ends. The lobby bar will be open.

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Hotel Accomodations

To reserve a room, please visit the Loews Sapphire Falls Website: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Food Allergies

If you and/or a member of your party has a food allergy and/or dietary restriction, please contact, Kim Gordon at kim.gordon@cfhla.org.

Holiday Online Auction

The Holiday Online Auction is NOW OPEN and will conclude on the evening of the event, Saturday, December 14 at 11:00pm. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to start bidding!



Formal / Black-Tie <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view photos from last year's event.

<u>Parking</u>

Complimentary Event Self-Parking Available. CLICK HERE for parking map.

Registration

There will be no event registration / check-in. An email with table seating assignments will be sent to the main registrant 48-hours prior to the event. Additionally, large seating charts will be available outside the main dining ballroom doors on the evening of the event.

Ballroom

<u>Pre-Function North / Grand Caribbean</u> Cocktail Reception

> <u>Grand Caribbean Ballrom</u> Dinner & Program After Dinner Reception

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