

# Stars Over TMI 2026

December 2025



Dear TMI Community,

Join us at the 31st Annual Stars Over TMI gala & auction on **Saturday, April 18**, at the beautiful La Cantera Resort & Spa! Stars Over TMI is a party with a purpose – a beloved event where we raise important funds, celebrate our mission and are inspired by the great things happening at TMI.

As the school's largest fundraising event, Stars Over TMI is attended by over 500 parents, alumni, friends, and community and business leaders. Plans are underway to make this year the most fun and successful to date, and we hope you will be part of it as a sponsor, donor or guest. It is sure to be an unforgettable evening with cocktails, cuisine, a raffle, auctions, and live music presented by **Finding Friday**.

We are deeply appreciative of our Stars Over TMI sponsors, whose generosity strengthens our school and allows us to foster an exceptional educational community. Every dollar raised through Stars Over TMI directly supports TMI students and enhances every area of campus life including academics, athletics, the Corps of Cadets, technology, classroom upgrades, campus beautification projects, and more.

We would be truly honored if you would consider a sponsorship for this year's Stars Over TMI Gala and Auction. Enclosed, you will find detailed information about sponsorship opportunities and a donation form. To ensure you receive the full range of benefits associated with your sponsorship level, **please note these key deadlines: the invitation print deadline is January 12, and the program print deadline is March 13**. If you have any questions, please contact the Advancement Office at [advancement@tmi-sa.org](mailto:advancement@tmi-sa.org) or (210) 564-6241.

On behalf of TMI's students, faculty, staff, Board, and the 2026 Stars Over TMI Committee, thank you for your generous support and thoughtful consideration of this request on behalf of our school.

Sincerely,

*Erin and Preston Hall*

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Stars Over TMI Event Co-Chairs  
Parents of Gary '29 and Gardner '29

*Judith and Garrett Wacaser*

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Parents of Isabelle '28

## Stars Over TMI Committee

Erin and Preston Hall  
**Event Co-Chairs**

Judith and Garrett Wacaser  
**Event Co-Chairs**

**Tickets & Tables Committee**  
Leanna Khristyuk, **Chair**

**Silent Auction Committee**  
Ixchell Gonzalez, **Co-Chair**  
Alli Thrower, **Co-Chair**

**Underwriting Committee**  
Aimee Stead, **Chair**  
Leticia Ayarzagotia

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Erin Benson  
Alissa Moya  
Luzita Ruiz  
Karen Urtubees-Marin  
Lisa Ward-Hutchens

**Mystery Bag Committee**  
Amy Robinson, **Chair**  
Amanda Armstrong  
Dayna Herndon  
Katherine Menkemeller

**Decor & Event Experience Committee**  
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Katherine Thompson, **Co-Chair**  
Amberlee Brooks  
Leanna Khristyuk  
Sonali Mehta

**Favor Committee**  
Monica Infante, **Chair**  
Orietha Garcia  
Sonali Mehta  
Chrissy Steele

**Stars Kick-Off Party Chair**  
Lorena Martinez

**Volunteer Chair**  
Mia Keeter

**Members at Large**  
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Meka Durham-Honer  
Lisa Harthan  
Gina Hughes  
Kristin Jackson  
Sonya Santoscoy  
Xochitl Spearman  
Michelle Vaca-Senecal



# Table Sponsorship Benefits



## **\$25,000 Title Sponsor (EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY)**

- Only one available (exclusive sponsorship level).
- Inclusion as "Presented By" in marketing materials
- Logo/Name Recognition in e-blasts and social media posts promoting the 2026 Gala
- Representative from the company on-stage to speak for (2-3) two to three minutes during the program
- Prominent VIP seating for sixteen (16) guests
- One hotel night stay at La Cantera Resort and Spa
- Company logo displayed on all bid cards
- Two bottles of premium wine for your table
- Public recognition during the program from the stage
- Full-page program ad
- Company link on event media presentation
- "Thank You" yard sign provided by TMI on campus
- Welcome Sign with the Company Logo provided by TMI at the event
- Additional signage provided by the Title Sponsor (optional) may be placed in a location at the event that is mutually agreed upon between TMI Advancement and Sponsor
- Logo on event website
- Business listing in 2026-2027 TMI Community Directory
- Inclusion of company logo in TMI thank you video following the event
- Pre and post recognition in TMI's communications, social media, and publications

**FULLY FILLED**

## **\$10,000 Viva! Sponsor**

- Premium seating for Eight (8)
- One hotel night stay at La Cantera Resort and Spa
- Two bottles of premium wine for your table
- Public recognition during program from stage
- Full-page program advertisement
- Logo on event media presentation
- Includes recognition in onsite signage
- Listing in event program
- Company link on event website
- Name recognition on signage displayed on campus before the event
- Name recognition on event website

## **\$6,000 Confetti Sponsor**

- Preferred seating for Eight (8)
- Public recognition during program from stage
- Half-page program advertisement
- Name recognition on event website
- Logo on event media presentation
- Listing in event program
- Company link on event website
- Name recognition on signage displayed on campus before the event

## **\$3,000 Amigo Sponsor**

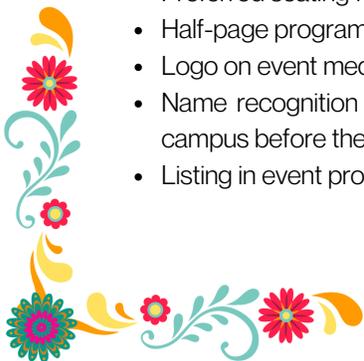
- Preferred seating for Eight (8)
- Half-page program advertisement
- Logo on event media presentation
- Name recognition on signage displayed on campus before the event
- Listing in event program

## **\$2,000 Estrella Stars Faculty/Staff Sponsor**

- Purchase tickets for Ten (10) TMI Faculty or Staff members to attend the gala

## **\$275 Individual Ticket**

- Enjoy an entertaining and memorable evening to raise important funds for TMI students
- Tickets include dinner, dessert, open bar, and valet





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## 2026 Underwriting Opportunities

### After Party Sponsor \$15,000

Our AFTER PARTY SPONSOR will help cover the cost of the celebration following the main event, ensuring a fun and memorable experience for all attendees. As a sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the event, along with a full-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be prominently displayed at the After Party, at the event, and on the event website.

### Centerpiece Sponsor \$6,000

Our CENTERPIECE SPONSOR will help us offset the cost of centerpieces and help elevate the table decor at the event. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Mystery Bag Sponsor \$5,000

Our MYSTERY BAG SPONSOR will help cover the cost of the event's popular Mystery Bags, adding an element of surprise and excitement for attendees. As a sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the event and a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event, on the Mystery Bag table, and on the event website.

### Video Sponsor \$5,000

Our VIDEO SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of a special presentation played during the event that highlights the school's mission and celebrates the spirit of the evening. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Audio Visual Sponsor \$6,000

Our AUDIO VIDEO SPONSOR will help cover the cost of essential technology needs at the event, enhancing the experience for speakers and attendees. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Dessert Sponsor \$5,000

Our DESSERT SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of the sweet treats served at the event, adding a delicious touch to the celebration. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Valet Sponsor \$5,000

Our VALET SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of providing complimentary valet for attendees which will allow for a smooth arrival and departure at the event. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Bar Sponsor (3 available) \$4,000

Our BAR SPONSORS will help cover the cost of beverages served during the event, contributing to a lively and enjoyable atmosphere for all guests. As a sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the event and a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the bar, at the event, and on the event website.



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## 2026 Underwriting Opportunities

### Invitation Sponsor \$3,500

Our INVITATION SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of printing and mailing the event invitations, making it possible to reach our guests with a touch of elegance and care. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Decor Sponsor \$3,000

Our DECOR SPONSOR will help cover the cost of transforming the event space into a beautiful and inviting setting, creating an unforgettable atmosphere for all attendees. As a sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the event and a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Wine at Dinner Sponsor \$3,000

Our WINE AT DINNER SPONSOR will help us provide a special touch of hospitality by ensuring every guest enjoys fine wine with their meal. As a sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the event and a quarter-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and featured on the event website.

### Photography Sponsor \$2,500

Our PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR will allow us to capture all of the special moments of the luncheon. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a quarter-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Signage Sponsor \$3,500

Our SIGNAGE SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of printing event signage, helping to create a cohesive and well-organized experience for all attendees. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Party Favor Sponsor \$3,000

Our PARTY FAVOR SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of all event giveaways, helping us send guests home with a fun and memorable token of the celebration. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a half-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### Celebration Sponsor \$2,500

Our CELEBRATION SPONSOR will help us cover the cost of special additions to the event, ensuring every moment is elevated with unforgettable touches. You will receive 2 tickets to the event as well as a quarter-page advertisement in the event program. Your company name will be displayed at the event and on the event website.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For additional sponsorship opportunities, contact TMI Advancement at 210.564.6241 or via email [advancement@tmi-sa.org](mailto:advancement@tmi-sa.org).

If you are unable to sponsor or attend the event but would like to support it, you can make a 100% tax deductible donation to TMI Episcopal.

[www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026](http://www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026)

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# Event Fact Sheet

## WHAT IS STARS OVER TMI?

Stars Over TMI gala and auction is an elegant and fun party with a purpose! Started in 1995 by '98 parent of alumni, Jerilyn Blanchard, and a small group of parent volunteers, Stars Over TMI was held outdoors on campus on what we refer to as "Stars Lawn" located in front of the Frost Athletic Building. Today, the event has grown to be TMI's largest and most important fundraising event that fosters community and support from families, alumni, faculty, staff, parents of alumni, grandparents, business partners and friends of our school.

Every year proceeds from the event go toward annual giving, which supports the operating budget, and helps close the 'gap' between tuition and the actual cost of a TMI education. Monies raised from Stars Over TMI impact all aspects of TMI from student life, programs, professional development, technology, grounds, and facilities and more.

A planning committee of dedicated volunteers and staff work together in creating a memorable and meaningful event. Leading our volunteer committee this year are Stars Over TMI Event Chairs, Erin and Preston Hall, TMI parents of Gary '29 and Gardner '29 Hall and Judith and Garrett Wacaser, TMI parents of Isabella Wacaser '28.

This year's 2026 Stars fundraiser will include an online auction on April 8 - April 15 and a gala, super silent online auction, live auction and raffle on Saturday, April 18 from 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the La Cantera Resort & Spa. Live music performed by Finding Friday will follow.

## WHAT TIME IS THE PROGRAM?

5:30 p.m. – Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m.-10:30p.m. – Dinner, Live Auction, Raffle and Live Music will follow the program featuring Finding Friday

## HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

Table Sponsorships can be purchased at levels that range from \$10,000, \$6,000 & \$3,000. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$275 each.

Who attends Stars Over TMI? TMI alumni, current parents, prospective families, parents of alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, business partners and friends are invited. The event is an adult party. The only students who attend, for a short period during the event, are those who are participating in the opening festivities and program (Greeters, Color Guard, National Anthem, etc.).

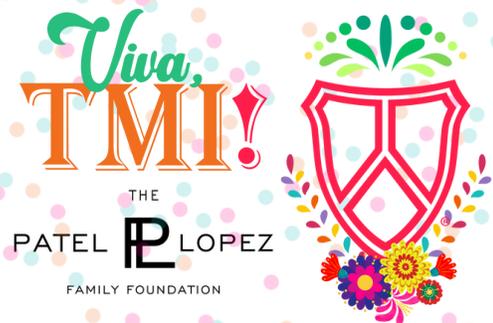
## WHAT IS THE ATTIRE?

Fiesta inspired Cocktail Attire

## WHERE DO I PARK?

Complimentary Valet Parking is available at La Cantera Resort & Hotel for guests attending Stars Over TMI on April 18, 2026.





# How Can I Help?

## Be a volunteer:

Volunteers are needed to help set up, break down displays and pack up items the day of and after the event.

## Make a donation:

Underwriting donations offset the cost of the event and help the success of the fundraiser! In-kind donations or experiences you contribute to the auction are also a great way to support the event and are much appreciated.

## Participate in the event:

Whether you attend the event in-person, purchase a raffle ticket, bid on an item from your home, your participation is valued and appreciated. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

## The Stars After Party:

Following the program, the fun will continue at our Stars After Party as guests enjoy dancing and live music. **Music provided by Finding Friday.** Learn more about the band at <https://www.findingfriday.com/>.



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## To Register Online & For More Information

Visit [www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026](http://www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026)  
or contact the TMI Advancement Office at  
[advancement@tmi-sa.org](mailto:advancement@tmi-sa.org).

Tax ID: 74-1109666

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# Sponsorship Commitment Form



## RECOGNITION INFORMATION

Name (to be listed in print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## TABLE SPONSOR LEVELS

- Title Sponsor \$25,000 **(FULFILLED!)**       Viva! Sponsor \$10,000  
 Confetti Sponsor \$6,000       Amigo Sponsor \$3,000       Estrella Faculty & Staff Sponsor \$2,000

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER PARTY SPONSOR \$15,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> INVITATION SPONSOR \$3,500                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AV SPONSOR \$6,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNAGE SPONSOR \$3,500                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CENTERPIECE SPONSOR \$6,000                    | <input type="checkbox"/> DÉCOR SPONSOR \$3,000                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERT SPONSOR \$5,000                        | <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY FAVOR SPONSOR \$3,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MYSTERY BAG SPONSOR \$5,000                    | <input type="checkbox"/> WINE AT DINNER SPONSOR \$3,000                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VIDEO SPONSOR \$5,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> CELEBRATION SPONSOR \$2,500                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM SPONSOR \$4,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR \$2,500 <b>FULFILLED!</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAR SPONSOR \$4,000 (Three Available)          | <input type="checkbox"/> VALET SPONSOR \$5,000 <b>FULFILLED!</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IN SPONSOR \$1,500 <b>FULFILLED!</b>     |  |
- We would also like to purchase six tickets (6) with our underwriting package to make a table of eight (8) for an additional \$1,500**
- Regretfully, I/we cannot attend; however, please accept my 100% tax deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the students and mission of TMI Episcopal**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please make checks payable to TMI Episcopal.

Charge my credit card (please print clearly):     Visa     Mastercard     Discover     AMEX

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Send Invoice To: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For online payments:**  
[www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026](http://www.tmi-sa.org/stars2026)

NOTE: Some benefits may be contingent upon print deadlines.

Event: April 18, 2026 | Registration deadline: March 31, 2026

Program Print Deadline: March 13, 2026

This certificate must accompany all donations.

