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elcome to Duvall Homes' third annual Inspiration Gala - an evening of celebration as Duvall Homes recognizes you and the importance of *your interest, your involvement* and *your investment* in empowering people in our community living with developmental disabilities. Your



attendance here tonight impacts the lives of so many who need your help. You inspire us with your generosity and compassion, and we are deeply grateful. We're so glad *you're in!*

Special Thanks

Tonight we give special thanks to all those who helped Duvall Homes weather the effects of Hurricane Irma. Stories of personal sacrifice and compassion abound and we are grateful for the work that has been done in the face of great challenge and hardship.

The real heroes, of course, are the dedicated front-line staff and caregivers, and the facilities crew at Duvall, who helped keep our residents protected during the storm – and now through the aftermath. Thankfully, through their diligence and dedication, all are safe, sound and secure.

A week-long delay in power restoration at our main campus caused administrative staff, many of whom were without power at home, to work from remote areas, like coffee shops, city buildings and other WiFi-available locations.

Others, including community members and neighbors, helped clear debris and reposition supplies and generators for us. Special thanks to DaVita Labs who took in sixty of our staff and residents to provide a cool environment during one of the days before power was back up. The cafeteria in their newest building provided a haven, a comfortable respite space and the most gracious hospitality.

The Show Must Go On

Tonight we are proud to present our 2017 Inspiration Gala in spite of Irma's fury. We are here, we are safe and we are happy to be with you. Somewhat wobbly, but still on track, we thank you for your patience for any program bumps or unplanned hiccups that may occur. Based on your own hurricane experience, we know you will understand that most of our final preparations were severely interrupted. Yet, the show must go on... and we are honored to have you with us!

Thank you for setting aside the likely tasks you still have ahead in the continuing storm cleanup. The kindness you have shown in taking time out from any recovery efforts is deeply appreciated. We hope you have a wonderful evening!

Steven C. DeVane CEO, Duvall Homes

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Cover (and Page 4): Pole Banners of Duvall Homes, Downtown DeLand, August 2017.



Raising Funds, Friends and Awareness for People with Developmental Disabilities Friday, September 29, 2017

Reception 5:30 p.m.

Music by Stetson University School of Music Students Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar by Puff 'n Stuff Art Gallery, Gala Gift Shop & Silent Auction

Program 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment & Master of Ceremonies
Johnny Wild & The Delights

Welcome & Invocation Steven DeVane, CEO of Duvall Homes

Board of Regents RecognitionRobert Walsh, Chairman

Fine Dining Puff 'n Stuff

Special Tribute

"The Alanson and Thelma Duvall Memorial Award " presented to John S. Olivari

> Inspiration Award Raffle Drawing Gala Shop Reopens

The Duvall Homes Opportunities Enrichment Center empowers participants to explore and reveal creative talents, often times creating incredible works of art. These original works are now available for you. Please take some time to visit tonight's Art Gallery & Gala Shop. All proceeds from Gala Gift Shop donations help to enhance the programs and services that enrich and improve the lives of those in our care.

All purchases, and raffle and auction items will be available for pickup in the Gala Gift Shop at the end of the evening.





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John Olivari has been a friend and advisor to Duvall Homes for many years. He exemplifies the philanthropic spirit through his tireless commitment to helping others, especially those with developmental disabilities. With a true dedication to strengthening our mission, John has offered us his time, talent and treasure and we are forever grateful for the many ways in which he has helped us empower the people in our care.



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As people with disabilities are becoming recognized for who they are – unique and valued for their individuality with special contributions to make to society – Duvall Homes is at the forefront. We are committed to maintaining an organization characterized by acceptance and welcome for all, where each individual is seen as exceptional, entitled to personal growth and development and self-determination.

The accomplishments of Duvall Homes are reflected in the strength of our programs, in the commitment of our dedicated donors and staff...but most importantly, in the personal success stories of each of our residents.

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Art Gallery & Gala Gift Shop

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What is the inspiration behind this year's Gala Art Gallery?

Based on its success in 2015 and 2016, our 2017 Art Gallery is a true testament to the circle of inspiration and how it spreads. Now, in its third Gala Exhibition, *Art for Everyone* showcases the talents of the people served by Duvall Homes. In a variety of presentations, inspired by global and local events, Duvall artists have created a new body of work, both individually and collaboratively. New works have been inspired by observing the

work done by professional painters and photographers and also by repurposing older work to create something new for 2017.

What is the creative process and how does STEM play a roll in the art?

The art in this year's exhibition is just a sampling of how the Opportunities Enrichment Center at Duvall Homes incorporates the cultural arts into its regular curriculum. Selected works of art are based in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) subject matters. Using books, personal iPads, video and instruction, the epic solar eclipse that passed over the U.S. this past August, preceded by eagle nesting at Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge just five minutes from Duvall's Glenwood campus are only two of many events studied. With only

modified assistance when needed, Duvall artists incorporated designs, figures and specifically sized shapes to fit canvases of all measurements, creating an impressive collection of masterpieces worthy of inspiring every individual privileged to view them. Mediums of all types were used from pastels, acrylics, charcoal, chalk and ink, to rocks, twigs and recycled wood.

What exclusive limited edition art items will debut tonight?

All works of art are a form of communication and self-expression, and this is especially true for many of the Duvall artists with little or no verbal capability. While the Gallery has unveiled an abundance of artistic talent, only a select few pieces have been reproduced as limited edition keepsakes. We hope you will add to your 2015-2016 collection by donating toward the new pieces offered tonight.







Make a donation of \$10 in the Gala Gift Shop and take home a Limited Edition 2017 Inspiration Gala Mug (3 different art styles).

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2017 Inspiration Award

Duvall was fortunate to have **Lauren Baucum**, a Sophomore Guitar Major from Stetson University's School of Music reach out to us last spring to ask if we were interested in having students perform for our residents. What followed was a series of performances by a truly inspiring group of 12 music majors, appropriately named *Instruments of Healing*.

Playing keyboards, string and wind instruments, each visit they entertained a large group that filled our chapel. Their heart-felt enthusi-

asm was reciprocated as residents joined in and sang along. Gala guests have enjoyed the sounds of *Instruments of Healing* during tonight's reception, and

will be awed by a special performance toward the end of our program.

Dear Lauren and Members of Instruments of Healing, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for sharing your talents and compassion with us!

View video at DuvallHomes.org/ Music-Students-Visit-Duvall.





Hannah Faircloth, Clarinet
Justin Dalisay, Guitar
Lauren Baucum, Guitar
Lindsey Peterson, Piano
Lyndall Vickers, Guitar
Michael Sae-Uong, Piano

Omar Lawand, Trombone
Robbie Bartels, Vocalist
Shilpa Ravoory, Viola
Simone Seales, Cello
Timille Barrow, Guitar
Zachary Foss, Violin

Tonight's Menu Presented by Orlando's Award-Winning



Designers Pallet Hors d'oeuvres

Butternut Squash & Cranberry Tartlet with melted brie cheese

Miniature Beef Wellington puff pastry filled with beef tenderloin and wild mushrooms served with Bearnaise sauce

Whole Strawberries filled with sweet mascarpone cheese topped with toasted almonds

Brie en Croute Wheel Raspberry Chambord garnished with fresh fruit and fresh raspberry Chambord and served with gingersnaps and crackers

Tapenade Trio with Select Toppings including Roma tomatoes and Mozzarella, Kalamata olive tapenade, roasted red pepper and eggplant, served with grilled Tuscan rounds

Artistic Entrée

Symphony Salad a mix of colorful garden greens radicchio and arugula topped with crumbled goat cheese, pistachios and citrus vinaigrette

Towering Dijonnaise Chicken with shallot mushroom and white wine cream

sauce over seared Dijon marinated chicken breast served with traditional creamy mashed potatoes and overroasted rainbow carrots in herb oil.

Dessert by Design

Deconstructed Limoncello
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Johnny Wild & The Delights



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Singer/entertainer Johnny Wild, with his high-energy, 7-piece band that specializes in the hits of the '50s and '60s, will charm guests at tonight's Gala with favored melodies by immortal legends like Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley, as well as countless juke-box smashes from Chuck Berry, Richie Valens and many more. Fresh off his recent casting as Buddy in the National Tour of *The Buddy Holly Story*, Wild and his band have been earning praise from capacity crowds and critics alike. We're excited to have Johnny Wild assist us as Master of Ceremonies tonight. Welcome, Johnny Wild & The Delights!