



PARTY FOR THE PARKS

JAPANESE TEA GARDEN
GOLDEN GATE PARK
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WHAT

A civic celebration to raise funds and gather friends for San Francisco's parks and recreation programs. Honorary Co-Chairs are:

The Honorable Gavin C. Newsom, The Honorable Art Agnos, The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr., The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, The Honorable Frank M. Jordan, Gina Moscone, and Consul General of Japan, The Honorable Yasumasa Nagamine.

Event Co-Chairs are Connie Goodyear Baron, Meg Bertero, Nancy Conner, Ben Friend, Christine Gardner, Rebecca Green Birdsall, Lucy Hume Koukopoulos, and Cynthia B. Silverstein.

Hosted by San Francisco Parks Trust and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the event includes a cocktail stroll in the Japanese Tea Garden from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. The evening continues with an Asian inspired sumptuous buffet, catered by Dan McCall in a tented redwood grove across Tea Garden Drive. Dancing featuring DJ Spider will conclude the evening.

WHEN

September 15, 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

WHERE

Japanese Tea Garden and Redwood Grove on Tea Garden Drive, Golden Gate Park. Parking in Music Concourse Garage with entrances at 10th Avenue/Fulton Street and Academy Drive/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

WHY

San Francisco has 4,317 acres of city parks, recreation facilities and open space managed by the Recreation and Park Department. After six years of budget cuts totaling more than \$36 million, the Department is challenged to provide basic maintenance for these public places which make San Francisco so special. Today the city's General Fund covers just 30% of the Recreation and Park Department's operating costs. The balance must be raised by earned income and contributions. Party For The Parks will raise money for four critical park needs: Golden Gate Park; park volunteerism and garden apprenticeships; multi-use trails throughout the parks; and equipment for recreation centers.

WHO

San Francisco Parks Trust is the philanthropic partner of San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department. Since its inception in 1972, it has raised millions of dollars for parks and recreation through foundation grants, events, and the generosity of individuals. Notable achievements include the revitalization of Golden Gate Park's West End and the restoration of the Conservatory of Flowers. Its Parks Partners program provides technical assistance and financial services to more than 40 neighborhood groups, helping them improve their local parks. Other activities include GearUp (a fund to outfit renovated recreation centers), membership program for 3,500 household members, Commemorative Bench program, and Golden Gate Park Guides.



SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT

The mission of San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) is to provide enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-being of our diverse community. For more information, please see www.parks.sfgov.org.



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San Francisco Parks Trust (SFPT) is dedicated to civic engagement and philanthropy to enhance and protect the parks, open spaces, and recreational activities that are vital to the health and well being of our City's residents. For more information or to order tickets please visit www.partyfortheparks.org.



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PATRON BENEFITS

First Families For Parks \$10,000

- Individual family recognition on-site at prime location in Golden Gate Park
- Reserved first family seating at party• 10 tickets to party
- 4 VIP tickets to Schwab Cup, Luxury 49er Box Seats, or Outside Lands Concert
- Family reception with Phil Ginsburg, General Manager RPD
- Personalized bench in Golden Gate Park
- Membership in Park Leadership Society

Funds raised will focus on Golden Gate Park. With over \$1 billion in capital needs and an ever-declining maintenance budget, Golden Gate Park needs to plan for long-range financial sustainability and to weather near-term Park emergency needs.

Civic Leader \$5,000

- 6 tickets to party
- 4 VIP tickets to Schwab Cup, Luxury 49er Box Seats, or Outside Lands Concert
- Opportunity to host a three hour private party in the Angler's Lodge, Hamilton Recreation Center and Pool, Sunnyside Conservatory or Stern Grove Clubhouse (Trocadero)
- Membership in Park Leadership Society

Funds raised will directly impact park maintenance throughout city parks and add 'boots on the ground'. We will focus funds on volunteer activities and the new Gardener Apprenticeship Program.

Park Hero \$2,500

- 4 tickets to party
- 2 VIP tickets to Schwab Cup, Luxury 49er Box Seats, or Outside Lands Concert
- Private lesson in Lawn Bowling, Horseshoes, Archery, or Model Boat Yachting by enthusiasts in Golden Gate Park
- Membership in Park Leadership Society

Funds raised will build multi-use trails throughout Golden Gate Park and throughout the City's 4,317 acres of parkland in order to promote the health of the city and its citizens.

Park Activist \$1,250

- 2 tickets to party
- 2 VIP tickets to Outside Lands Concert
- 10 passes to the Carrousel in Golden Gate Park
- Membership in Park Leadership Society

Funds raised will support our Recreation Centers, their equipment needs, and the desire of community members to keep the newly renovated, and, hopefully all Rec Centers, open during peak hours. Funds will flow to the San Francisco Parks Trust's Gear Up Fund for these purposes.

To order tickets online through our secure website please visit
www.partyfortheparks.org