

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, Ixchell Gonzalez, Parent of Anom '25 and Ale '28 and Teresita Tejada, Parent of Kaily '25.

This year's 2025 Stars fundraiser will include an online auction March 27-April 3 and a gala, super silent online auction, live auction & raffle on Saturday, April 5 from 5:30-9:00 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. – Dinner, Live Auction, Raffle and Program

9:00 p.m. – Music **sponsored by CUTEK, Inc., The Murray Family** will follow the program featuring Finding Friday

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

Table Sponsorships can be purchased at levels that range from \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000 & \$2,000. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$250 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?

Cocktail

WHERE DO I PARK?

Complimentary Valet Parking **sponsored by The Patel Lopez Family** is available at La Cantera Resort & Hotel for guests attending Stars Over TMI on April 5, 2025.

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 **sponsored by CUTEK, Inc. - The Murray Family** as guests enjoy dancing and live music. **Music provided by Finding Friday**. Learn more about the band at <https://www.findingfriday.com/>.

Special Hotel Room Rate for Stars Attendees:

La Cantera Resort & Spa has provided Stars Over TMI attendees with a special room rate. Space is limited. Guests may choose to make reservations at <https://book.passkey.com/event/50945963/owner/14234852/home> or call (210) 558-6500. Please use the registration code:TMD525Z . In this case, you may reference the name of the event, to the reservation associate and the desired date you wish to book for. The deadline to secure room accommodations at the discounted rate is Wednesday, March 5 or while supplies last.



To Register Online & For More Information

Visit www.tmi-sa.org/stars2025
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