

PROJECT BEACON

LIGHTING PATHS FOR AUTISM

presents the second annual

NASHVILLE NIGHTS

BEACON IN THE BIG BARN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 6:30PM
BIG BARN AT DOSEY DOE

honorary co-chairs:

CAROL DURKEE & MICHELLE LITTLE

featured artist:

JEFFREY STEELE

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SUPPORT THE BEACON ACCESS CENTER

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Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the Project Beacon board and extended team, we're thrilled to invite you to our 4th annual fall fundraiser: Nashville Nights – Beacon in The Big Barn. Join us on Friday, October 24th at Dosey Doe from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. We can't wait to see you there!

“WHY PROJECT BEACON AND WHY NOW?”

At Project Beacon, our mission is to build a community of belonging where adults with autism and other neurodiversities can thrive. We provide integrated, high-quality, and sustainable solutions that support the educational, vocational, social, and residential needs of the neurodiverse community. With autism rates now at 1 in 31 children—up from 1 in 250 just two decades ago—it's clear the neurodiverse population is growing rapidly. Many of those children are now adults, but the services available to them have not kept pace, particularly for individuals requiring moderate to high levels of support. Too often, available options are fragmented, short-term, or designed with a one-size-fits-all mindset.

That's why we created the **Beacon Access Center**, which officially opened its doors in Oak Ridge North on **May 5, 2025**. The Center offers a full-time, innovative adult day program that provides tailored learning, life skills, and vocational development for neurodiverse adults. This critical milestone marks a major step in our journey to create transformational, long-term support systems.

Our holistic approach combines specialized programming with a caring culture and strong community connections, ensuring that individuals not only maintain but expand skills critical to living meaningful, engaged lives. The Access Center builds on the success of our monthly social enrichment events, which have quadrupled in participation in just one year.

This year, we are also laying the foundation for **Beacon Works**, our new vocational readiness and employment initiative. Supporting Project Beacon means supporting the strength of a start-up program—one rooted in community, innovation, and the belief that every adult deserves access to opportunity. Your partnership helps us grow to meet both the ongoing needs and the long-term vision of a thriving, inclusive future.

We've made remarkable progress, but we need your continued partnership. Your support helps us sustain and expand programs that open new possibilities for the neurodiverse community. Together, we can light the path forward—creating lives full of dignity, purpose, and belonging.

Warmly,

The Project Beacon Team

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★ **BEACON IN THE BIG BARN** ★

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MUSIC CITY · \$15,000

one available PREMIUM SEATING

One table of ten on first floor with premium seating at front of stage
 Name and/or logo prominently featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Name and/or logo prominently featured on Project Beacon website & newsletter.
 Ten articles of branded Project Beacon merchandise
 Recognition in press release & social media posts
 Two bottles of premium wine for the table
 One themed swag bag for sponsor

THE RYMAN · \$10,000

one available PREMIUM SEATING

One table of ten on first floor with premium seating
 Name and/or logo prominently featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Recognition in social media posts & Project Beacon website
 Ten articles of branded Project Beacon merchandise
 Two bottles of premium wine for the table
 One themed swag bag for sponsor

HONKY TONK HIGHWAY · \$4,000

three available PREMIUM SEATING

One table of six on first floor with premium seating at front of stage
 Name and/or logo prominently featured on Project Beacon website & newsletter and recognition social media posts
 Six articles of branded Project Beacon merchandise
 One bottle of premium wine for the table

BROADWAY STARS · \$3,000

three available PREMIUM SEATING

One table of four on first floor with premium seating at front of stage
 Name and/or logo prominently featured on Project Beacon website & newsletter and recognition social media posts
 Four articles of branded Project Beacon merchandise
 One bottle of premium wine for the table

GRAND OLE OPRY · \$5,000

five available

One table of ten on the first floor with regular seating
 Name featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Recognition in social media posts & Project Beacon website
 Ten articles of branded Project Beacon merchandise
 Two bottles of premium wine for the table

BLUE BIRD · \$3,000

REGULAR *three available*

One table for eight on the first floor with regular seating
 Name featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Recognition in social media posts & Project Beacon website
 Two bottles of premium wine for the table

BLUE BIRD · \$3,000

ELEVATED *two available*

One table for eight on the first floor with elevated seating
 Name featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Recognition in social media posts & Project Beacon website
 Two bottles of premium wine for the table

TOOTSIES · \$2,000

four available

One table for four on the second floor with regular seating
 Name featured on invitation, signage & other printed materials
 Recognition in social media posts & Project Beacon website
 One bottle of premium wine for the table

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UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

all underwriting sponsors will be recognized on social media as well as signage throughout the event, in addition to the individualized recognition as listed below

INVITATION · \$4,000

One table of ten on the first floor with regular seating near stage
Name or logo featured on the back of event invitation

STEP & REPEAT · \$4,000

One table of ten on the first floor with regular seating
Name or logo featured on step & repeat photo backdrop

SIGNATURE DRINK · \$3,500

One table of ten on the first floor with limited seating
Name or logo featured on signature drink menu at all bars

MENU · \$3,000

One table of eight on the first floor with elevated seating
Name or logo featured on dinner menu at all place settings

AUCTION · \$3,000

One table of eight on the first floor with elevated seating
Name or logo featured on auction paddles

STAGE · \$2,500

One table of four on the first floor with regular seating
Name or logo featured on event slideshow over stage

EVENT BAR · \$2,500

One table of four on the first floor with regular seating
Name or logo featured on bar menu at all bars

RAFFLE · \$2,500

One table of four on the first floor with regular seating
Name or logo featured on raffle signage

MEDIA · \$2,500

One table of four on the first floor with regular seating
Name or logo featured in event program

DÉCOR · \$2,000

One table of four on the first floor with limited seating
Name or logo featured in event program

FAVOR · \$2,000

One table of four on the first floor with limited seating
Name or logo featured in event program

DESSERT · \$1,000

Two premium tickets on the first floor near the front of the stage
Name or logo featured in event program

VALET · \$1,000

Two premium tickets on the first floor near the front of the stage
Name or logo featured on valet signage

LIGHT THE PATH · \$1,000

Two premium tickets on the first floor next to stage
Name or logo featured on table lamps

REGISTRATION · \$1,000

Two premium tickets on the first floor next to stage
Name or logo featured on check in signage

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TICKET ONLY PACKAGES

FIRST FLOOR

REGULAR · \$650

one available

Two regular tickets on the first floor near the front of the stage

ELEVATED · \$600

six available

Two elevated tickets on the first floor back of room

LIMITED · \$500

two available

Two limited tickets on the first floor with a limited view of the stage

one available

Two elevated tickets on the first floor with a limited view of the stage

SECOND FLOOR

PREMIUM · \$700

five available

Two premium tickets on the second floor with premium view of the stage

REGULAR · \$650

ten available

Two regular tickets on the second floor with a standard view of the stage

LIMITED · \$500

three available

Two limited tickets on the second floor with a limited view of the stage (TV available)

OBSTRUCTED · \$450

seven available

Two obstructed view tickets on the second floor with access to the bird's nest overlook viewing area

THIRD FLOOR

OBSTRUCTED · \$900

five available

Four tickets on the third floor with access to the bird's nest overlook viewing area

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HELP US OPEN THE BEACON ACCESS CENTER OFFERING TRANSFORMATIONAL ADULT AUTISM SERVICES



OCTOBER 24TH

6:30PM - 10:30PM

BIG BARN AT DOSEY DOE SPRING, TEXAS

I would like to...

SPONSOR A TABLE:

- Music City \$15,000
The Ryman \$10,000
Grand Ole Opry \$5,000
Honkytonk Highway \$4,000
Blue Bird \$3,500
Broadway Stars \$3,000
Tootsies \$2,000
Donation Only \$_____

UNDERWRITE:

- Invitation \$4,000
Step & Repeat \$4,000
Signature Drink \$3,500
Menu \$3,000
Auction \$3,000
Stage \$2,500
Event Bar \$2,500
Raffle \$2,500
Media \$2,500
Décor \$2,000
Favor \$2,000
Dessert \$1,000
Valet \$1,000
Light the Path \$1,000
Registration \$1,000

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Recognize Sponsor / Underwriter As
Address Invitation To: Mr. | Ms. | Dr. | Title
Significant Other: Mr. | Ms. | Dr. | Title
Corporate Contact Name (if different)
Title
Mailing Address for Invitation
City, State, Zip
Daytime Phone
Mobile Phone
Email

Total Amount (Sponsorship/Underwriter/Donation/Ticket) \$
Form of Payment: Check, Cash
Bill Me Later (if different, send bill to the attention of)
Credit Card #
Expiration CVV
Billing Name (as it appears on card)
Billing Address (if different than sponsor information)
City, State, Zip
I authorize Project Beacon to charge my credit card for the full amount indicated above.
Signature Date

Please direct all questions to: Kelly Baughman | kelly.baughman@projectbeacontx.org

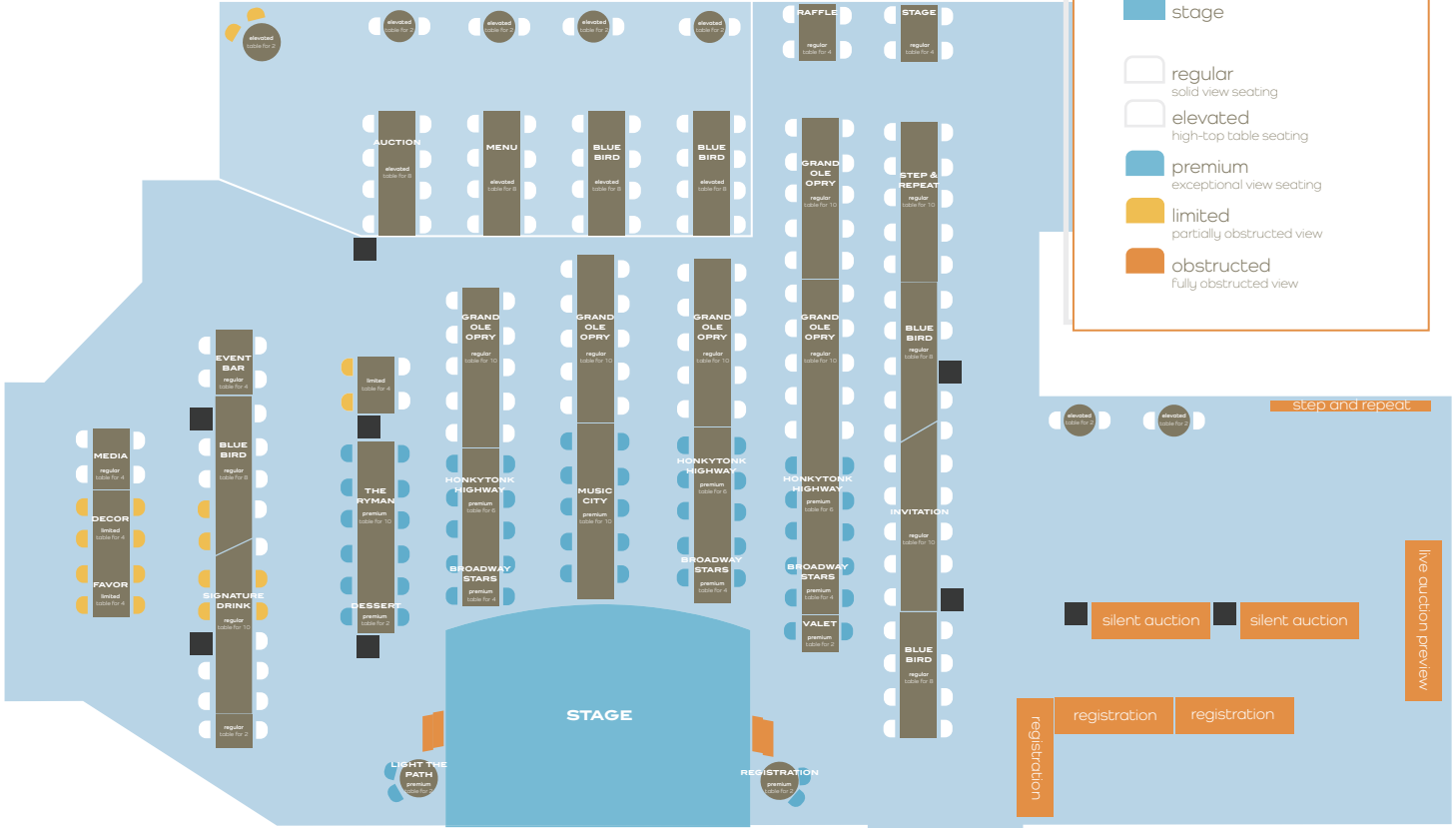
For Tax Purposes, the fair market value of an individual ticket is \$150. The remainder is tax-deductible.

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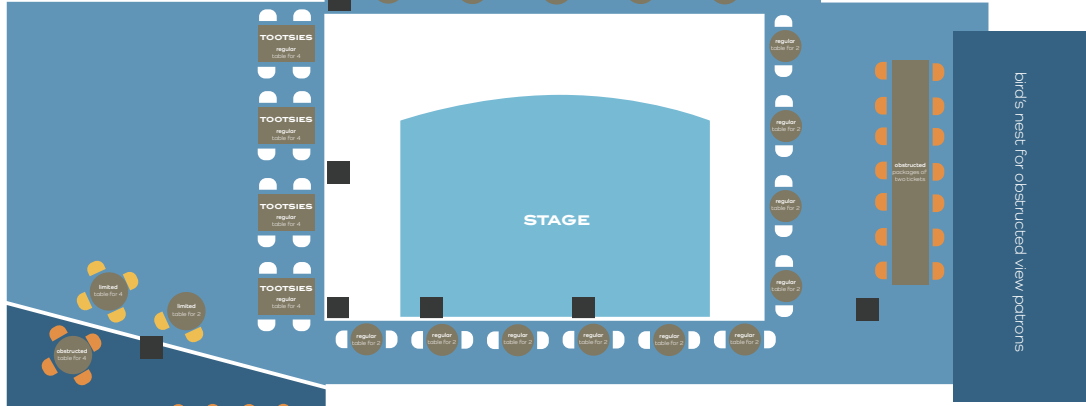
KEY

- first floor
- second floor
- third floor
- stage
- regular solid view seating
- elevated high-top table seating
- premium exceptional view seating
- limited partially obstructed view
- obstructed fully obstructed view

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR

