

## **Virtual Let's Play Gala**

**February 13, 2021**

### **FAQ**

#### **What is a virtual gala?**

Our Let's Play Gala is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We raise critical funds for the students at Celebrate the Children, and as our name implies, we have much to celebrate! Celebrate the Children's success is an amazing story of how a dedicated team of teachers, therapists, staff members, parents, and supporters celebrate our children, and we couldn't let this year pass us by.

We have an incredible event lined up with a mix of pre-recorded video and live-stream content that will be streamed through Handbid - virtual event management and online auction software, as well as an online auction. Guests attend online from the comfort of their own home.

#### **What's the theme?**

We are using the same theme as last year - a masquerade ball.

#### **Who's the host?**

Principal Randy and a *Mystery* Co-Host

#### **Are you still honoring honorees?**

Yes! We are honoring:

Andre Chabanel, CTC Board President - Overwhelming Support

Elizabeth Torres, Ph.D. - Murray G. Osgood Innovation Award

Russell Breninger and the Garden State H.O.G. Chapter - Simon Alexander Award

#### **Will Simon be there?**

You bet (*virtually*)!

#### **Do I dress up?**

Some of our guests are dressing up and making an evening of it at home - but it's entirely up to you!

#### **Is it interactive?**

Although you can't interact with the hosts during the main event, you'll have an opportunity to participate in our online auction and donation opportunities. Want to be featured in our live show? Share your watch party photos on social media using **#CTClentsplaygala** or email them to **gala@celebratethechildren.org**!

We are offering a virtual cocktail hour via zoom prior to the main event. Local expert mixologists will teach our guests how to mix two signature cocktails and one signature mocktail. We will provide you with a list of ingredients before the event. This event is interactive, and you can virtually mingle with other guests, Monica and Lauren, and our honorees. \*This is an additional fee.

## **How will you raise money for CTC?**

We've collected over 70 incredible auction items, which you can begin bidding on before the event right from your phone. We also have various watch party packages available, add-ons, sponsorship packages, and ad opportunities.

## **Tell me more about this auction...**

Our auction is opening soon! The auction will stay open through the end of our live program and will close at the end of our event on Saturday, February 13, 2021. You are going to love our selection.

## **How can I watch it?**

You can watch from your computer, phone using an app, or your tv. Once registered, you'll receive links and more information on how to access the show on 2/13.

## **What's a watch party package?**

Packages include an appetizer to share (charcuterie board), bottles of wine, wine glasses, and masquerade masks to help you celebrate from the comfort of your own home. We will (locally) deliver the packages on Friday, 2/12; otherwise, they can be picked up at the school on 2/12. \*Note - charcuterie appetizers must be reserved before 1/28. After 1/28, a gift card to a local Denville eatery for an appetizer will be added to your package instead.

## **Where can I register?**

<https://events.handbid.com/auctions/lets-play-gala-auction?routeEnv=prod>

## **I'm registering for free; why does it ask for my credit card?**

Although you are registering with a discount code, the system prompts you for a credit card. This allows you to easily participate in our online auctions (if you choose to).

## **Can I invite my friends and family to join?**

YES! Please! One of the nice things about a virtual gala (with free admission) is anyone from anywhere can attend to learn more about CTC, the important work we do every day, have fun, and help us raise money for our students and program.

