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Queen City Gala 2024: Art Pop

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"The ISQCCBE has been serving the LGBTQ+ community in Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and Southwest Indiana for over 30 years. In addition to our focus on LGBTQ+ charities, we support scholarships, animal rescues, shelters for the homeless and mentally disabled, and many other worthy causes!" -Casey Pond, Board President and Emperor 30

Photo by Ron Comstock

Who We Are

The Imperial Sovereign Queen City Court of the Buckeye Empire, known as "the Court," is a regional, Cincinnati-based 501(c)(3) incorporated, non-profit organization that seeks to support the financial needs of the Tri-State area's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community and several other organizations through various fundraising events. As of 2023, we have raised over \$1.5 million for our various charities. We are a member Court of the International Court System.



"The annual Cat Adoption Team Drag Brunch is one of our favorite events! We are so grateful for the Court and all they do."
-Donna Lunik, Cat Adoption Team



"I've been a member of this organization for over 30 years and I am so proud to see the work that continues to be done for our community."
-Angela St. James, Empress 1



"Most of our events are free and allow people to contribute what they can."
-Brian Rice, Prince Royale to Reign 32



"I moved here from Texas and the ISQCCBE welcomed me with open arms!"
-Stephanie Fishe, Imperial Crown Princess Royale to Reign 32



"Our membership includes a diverse mix of genders, races, sexual preferences, minorities, spiritualities, and cultures."
-Queen Danicure, Membership Chair and Imperial Crown Princess Royale to Reign 32



Members judging chili at our annual chili cook-off

Objective

The goal of the gala is to raise funds for our designated charities which, this year, include Caracole, GLSEN, Josephine's Clinic, Ohio Alleycat Rescue, The Cincinnati Sisters, and Visionaries + Voices



Josephine's Clinic



VISIONARIES + VOICES

\$12,000

Target/Goal

Money raised from the 2024 event
(an increase of more than \$10k from 2023)

How we plan to get there

Solution # 1

Find and book a venue with a smaller financial commitment while maintaining the high standards of a fundraising gala.



Solution # 2

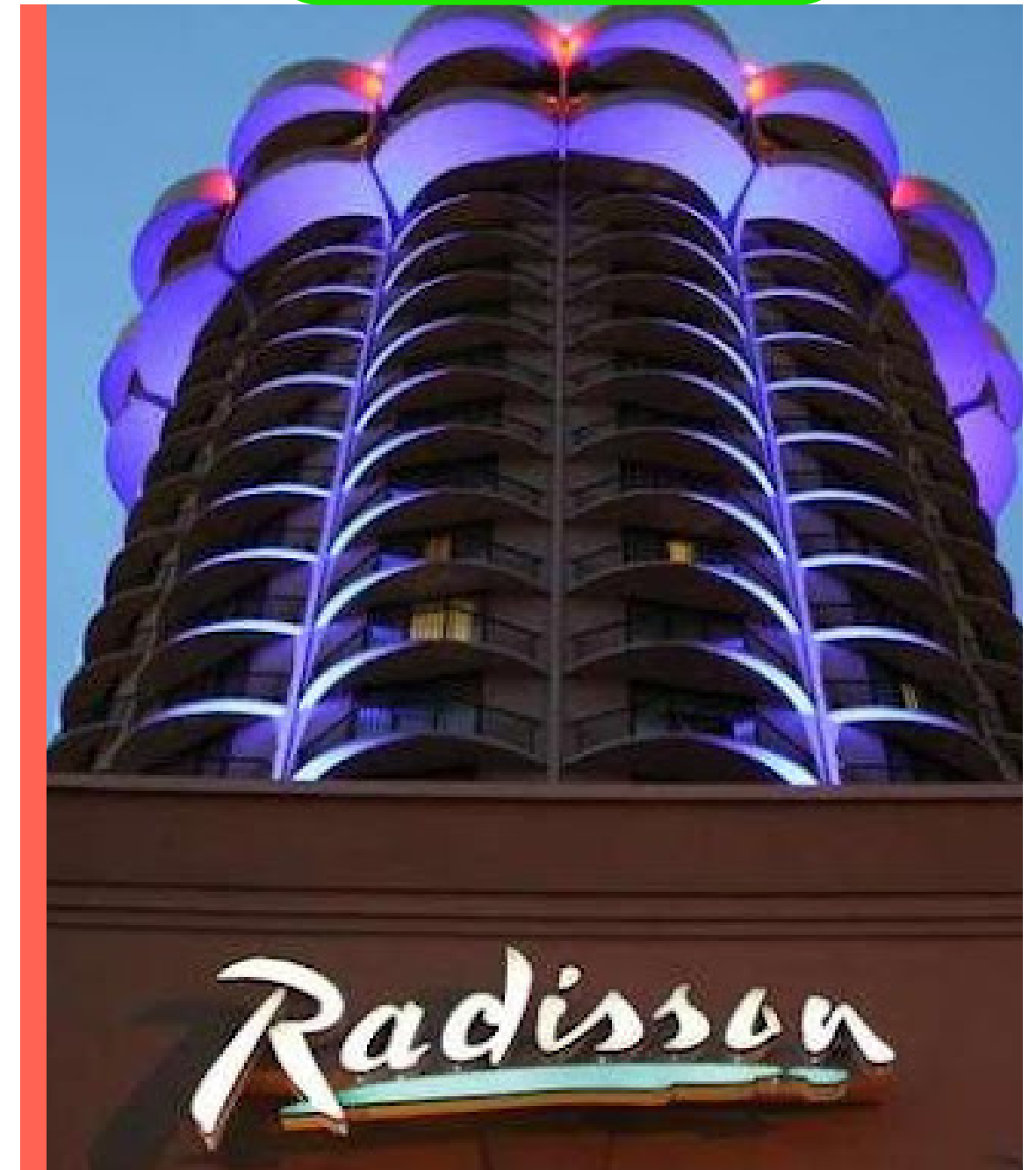
Re-evaluate the price of single tickets and packages to cover expenses while maintaining accessibility.



Solution # 3

Increase the number of sponsorships for the event.

The Radisson Covington will be the location of the 2024 Queen City Gala. Just a few minutes from downtown Cincinnati, it offers free parking, walkable restaurants and bars, and more affordable rates.



Proposed Budget

In addition to the hotel food and beverage minimum, there are several line items that are essential to the success of the event.

Expenses	Value
Hotel food and beverage minimum	\$12,500
Service charge on food and beverage minimum	\$2,200
Programs and awards	\$2,400
Sound and lighting	\$1,800
TOTAL	\$18,900

In addition to the designated charities, any local 501(c)(3) can apply for aid. In most cases, the Court is able to assist with either volunteers or a financial contribution. Upwards of 20 charities are served annually in this way.



Sponsorship Packages

Queen City Package \$500

- Full-page, color ad in the Coronation program
- Announced as sponsor during Coronation
- Logo added to the ISQCCBE website
- Logo advertised in Hospitality Suite
- Logo on step-and-repeat photo backdrop

Fountain View Package \$1,000

- Everything from our Queen City Package, plus 2 tickets to Victory Brunch

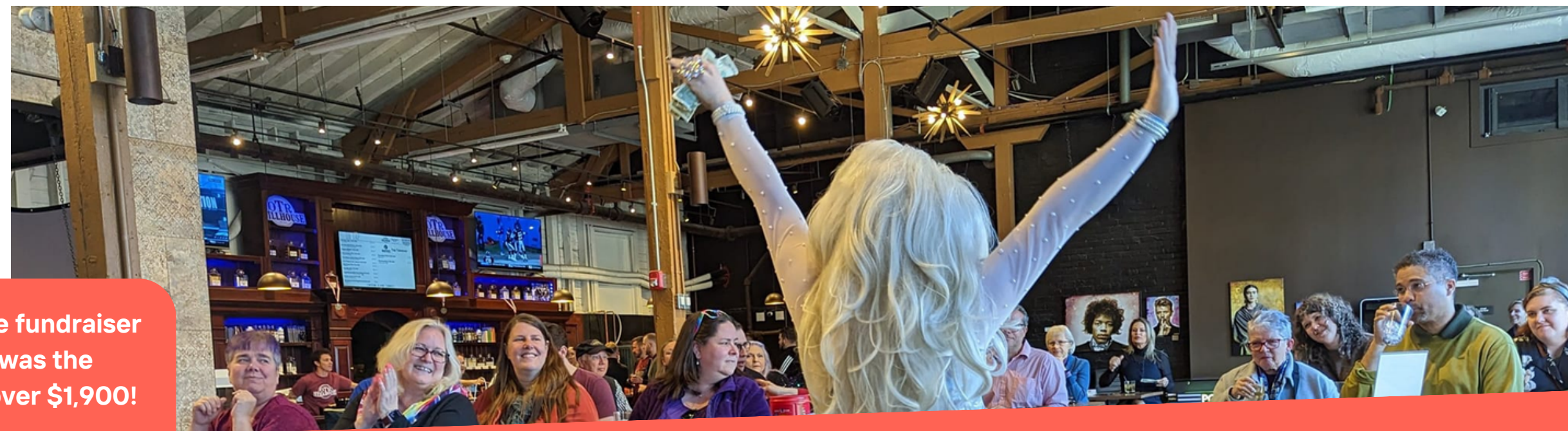
Cincinnati Skyline Package \$1,500

- Everything from our Queen City Package, plus 4 tickets to your choice of Coronation, Victory Brunch, or a combination of the two.

Royalty Package \$2,000

- Everything from our Queen City Package, plus a VIP table for 8 at Coronation.

Princess Pettycure performing at the fundraiser for the Queen City Freedom Band. It was the band's first fundraiser and it raised over \$1,900!



Elite Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Package

\$2,500

- Full-page, color ad in the Coronation program
- Announced as sponsor during Coronation
- Logo added to the ISQCCBE website
- Logo advertised in Hospitality Suite
- Logo on step-and-repeat photo backdrop
- VIP table for 8 at Coronation
- Opportunity to add up to two items (coupons, marketing materials) in the attendee swag bags

Presenting / Naming

Please reach out to Alynn for details

- Membership Awards Banquet
- In and Out of Town Show
- Coronation
- Victory Brunch
- Victory Party



Empresses 32 Karina Lee Phoenix (L)
and Suzie Homewrecker (R)

The deadline for
sponsorship selection
is September 23.

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The ISQCCBE accepts payments by cash, check, PayPal, and Venmo.