



THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE

Royal Savoy Ball

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCIPE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA
DUKE OF SAVOY, PRINCE OF PIEDMONT AND PRINCE OF VENICE



HONOREE

JACQUELINE WELD DRAKE
CHAIRPERSON, CASITA MARIA



BENEFITTING

CASITA MARIA CENTER FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION
YOUNG ARTISTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

ONE WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET AT FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

7:00 PM RECEPTION

8:00 PM DINNER AND DANCING

WHITE TIE OR BLACK TIE

LONG EVENING DRESS FOR LADIES

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

ALEX DONNER & HIS ORCHESTRA

Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

THE LOTOS CLUB

FIVE EAST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

6:30 to 8:30 PM

BUSINESS ATTIRE

COCKTAIL DRESSES FOR LADIES

JACKET AND TIE FOR GENTLEMEN REQUIRED

Royal Savoy Ball

HONORARY COMMITTEE

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

PRINCE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCE DIMITRI OF YUGOSLAVIA

HIS EMINENCE CAV. DI GR. CR. TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

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H. R. H. PRINCE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA, GRANDSON OF HIS LATE MAJESTY UMBERTO II, KING OF ITALY, IS HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF SAVOY AND GRAND MASTER OF THE SAVOY ORDERS. CAV. DI GR. CR. DOTT. JOHANNES NIEDERHAUSER IS THE GRAND CHANCELLOR OF THE SAVOY ORDERS.

THE DYNASTIC ORDERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY ARE AMONG THE OLDEST ORDERS OF CHIVALRY IN THE WORLD. THEIR ORIGINS AND PRINCIPLES, TRADITIONS AND HUMANITARIAN GOALS DATE BACK A THOUSAND YEARS, LIKE THOSE OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY, WHICH HAS THE HEREDITARY RIGHT TO CONFER THEM.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS, WHICH INCLUDES THE UNITED STATES, IS ONE OF THIRTY-FIVE SAVOY ORDERS DELEGATIONS THROUGHOUT EUROPE, THE AMERICAS AND ASIA.

THE CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE SAVOY ORDERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE DIRECTED BY THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS, INCORPORATED. THE FOUNDATION IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION IN ROSTER CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN 2013, THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED THE CHIVALRY AWARD TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE OUTSTANDING SERVICE, GENEROSITY AND CIVILITY IN OUR SOCIETY REFLECT THE NOBLE AND ANCIENT CHIVALRIC TRADITIONS OF THE DYNASTIC AND HEREDITARY ORDERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY. IN 2019, THE SAVOY FOUNDATION INAUGURATED ITS CHARITABLE INITIATIVE – CHIVALRY FOR CHILDREN'S CAUSES – TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING INTEGRAL HUMANITARIAN AID AND INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THROUGH GENEROUS GRANTS FROM THE MARK PIGOTT FAMILY, THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED THE SAVOY ORDERS PIGOTT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

THE FOUNDATION LOOKS BACK ON HAVING FUNDED CHARITABLE GRANTS TO AID CHILDREN'S CAUSES, HOSPICE CARE FOR THE POOR, SICK AND INFIRM, HOSPITAL AMBULANCES, DISABLED VETERANS' PROGRAMS AND EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS. IT ALSO SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE ANNUAL SAVOY HISTORY SERIES, WHICH FOCUSES ON THE HISTORY OF ITALY AND THE SAVOY DYNASTY. REPRESENTATIVE BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE: A CHANCE IN LIFE INC., BOYS' TOWNS OF ITALY, DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA, CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA, CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION, CASITA MARIA, CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ, COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION, HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL FOUNDATION'S CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND, ITALIAN RED CROSS, JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LATIN PATRIARCHATE'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF MADABA SCHOLARSHIPS, THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING, PALM BEACH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PROVIDENCE REST, ST. BRIGID SCHOOL ITALIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM, ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, AMERICA'S VETDOGS "VETERAN'S K-9 CORPS" AND CATERINA'S CLUB.

REPLY FORM

Royal Savoy Ball

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

PLEASE REPLY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2024

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

TABLES OF 10

PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$35,000	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES 10 WELCOME RECEPTION TICKETS & PROGRAM LISTING		
GOLD SPONSOR	\$25,000	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES 5 WELCOME RECEPTION TICKETS & PROGRAM LISTING		
SILVER SPONSOR	\$20,000	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES 2 WELCOME RECEPTION TICKETS & PROGRAM LISTING		
GRAND PATRON	\$15,000	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES PROGRAM LISTING		
PATRON	\$10,000	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES PROGRAM LISTING		
BENEFACTOR	\$7,500	NO. OF TABLES _____
INCLUDES PROGRAM LISTING		

INDIVIDUAL SEATING

GRAND SPONSOR	\$2,000	NO. OF TICKETS _____
INCLUDES PROGRAM LISTING		
SPONSOR	\$1,500	NO. OF TICKETS _____
INCLUDES PROGRAM LISTING		
INDIVIDUAL	\$750	NO. OF TICKETS _____
JUNIOR (UNDER 35)	\$500	NO. OF TICKETS _____
CLERGY	\$500	NO. OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR THE ROYAL SAVOY BALL \$ _____

Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

THE LOTOS CLUB, FIVE EAST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$225 NO. OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR THE WELCOME RECEPTION \$ _____

Investiture and Masses

() I WILL ATTEND THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024.

NO. OF GUESTS _____

() I WILL ATTEND THE SOLEMN MASS & PROCESSION ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024.

NO. OF GUESTS _____

Royal Savoy Ball Weekend

PLEASE REPLY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2024

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ PHONE (EVENING) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR THE WELCOME RECEPTION \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR THE ROYAL SAVOY BALL \$ _____

I REGRET I CANNOT ATTEND BUT INCLUDE A CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$ _____

DONATION TO CASITA MARIA YOUNG ARTISTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

() TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

OR

() PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD () VISA () MASTERCARD () AMEX

NAME _____

ACCOUNT NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ AMOUNT _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS, INCORPORATED

100 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 1621

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

TEL: 212-972-0495

EMAIL: AMSAVOY@AOL.COM

WEBSITE: WWW.SAVOIA.ORG

IF YOU PREFER ONLINE BALL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://www.savoyfoundation-usa.org/royal-savoy-ball-2024-priority-invitation1.html>

CONTRIBUTIONS, LESS THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES, ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

TO THE FULL EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW.

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EVENT TO THE FOUNDATION OFFICE 212-972-0495

Royal Savoy Ball
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

GUEST LIST

*While reservations must be received by December 1
Guest Lists will continue to be accepted through December 5.*

FOR PLATINUM/GOLD/SILVER SPONSORS
GRAND PATRON/PATRON/BENEFACTOR FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS
Please print the names as you wish them to appear on the place cards.

FOR GRAND SPONSOR/SPONSOR/INDIVIDUAL/JUNIOR TICKET RESERVATIONS
Please list the names of the person with whom you would like to be seated.
Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

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A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the Foundation or the
Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York, 10005.



AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

CORDIALLY INVITES THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF THE SAVOY ORDERS TO ATTEND AN

Investiture and Mass

FOR THE KNIGHTS AND DAMES
OF THE
DYNASTIC ORDERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

3:00 – 5:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
FIFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK CITY

NEW MEMBERS AND PROMOTEES PLEASE MEET

AT 2:00 PM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

FIFTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN

FIFTH AND MADISON AVENUES

CHURCH ROBES AND BUSINESS ATTIRE

AND

Procession and Solemn Mass

OF THE KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE SAVOY ORDERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

10:15 AM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
FIFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MEMBERS PLEASE MEET

AT 9:30 AM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

FIFTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN

FIFTH AND MADISON AVENUES

MEMBERS – CHURCH ROBES AND BUSINESS ATTIRE

PLEASE REPLY BY DECEMBER 1, 2024



AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
HONORS PRESENTED 2024

THE ORDER OF MERIT OF SAVOY

ADMITTED AS DAMA

MARY Y. NACCARATO

ADMITTED AS CAVALIERE

PROF. SANTI V. BUSCEMI

STANLEY G. KOSS *

PROMOTED TO UFFICIALE

CAV. JOSEPH T. LUCIA *

PROMOTED TO COMMENDATORE

THOMAS A. LUPO

PROMOTED TO CAVALIERE DI GRAN CROCE

COMM. DOTT. JOHN LAURENT GELATI *

THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS

ADMITTED AS DAMA

AVV. DEBRA A. DIMAGGIO

ANN PASKOR

DR. MARY RORRO *

PROMOTED TO DAMA DI GRAN CROCE

DAMA DI COMMENDA FLORENTINA McCLORY *

ADMITTED AS CAVALIERE

DR. JAMES V. AGRESTI

PIERLUIGI GALOPPI *

STERLING A. KROMAS

MICHAEL PECNIK *

DANIEL S. PEÑA

DAVID F. SELLERY

ANTHONY F. SANSONE, JR.

PROMOTED TO COMMENDATORE

CAV. MICHAEL A. GATTO *

CAV. SINAN KANATSIZ

PROMOTED TO CAVALIERE DI GRAN CROCE

COMM. AVV. FRANK J. DESIDERIO *

COMM. REV. MICHAEL LANKFORD-STOKES

COMM. DOTT. DANIEL J. McCLORY *

**Presentation on October 5, 2024 in Vatican City, Rome*