

FAQ for Louisville Master Chorale's *Sustaining the Song* event

WHEN: Saturday, February 28th, 2026 at 6pm

WHERE: Gilda's Club Community Room (2440 Grinstead Drive, Louisville, KY)

EVENT TIMELINE:

6-7pm Cocktail hour with art tours throughout Gilda's Club, Silent Auction open

6:45pm Jazz trio begins to play in Community Room

7pm Dinner begins

7:45pm Presentation by LMC leadership, split-the-pot raffle drawing

8:45pm Silent auction closes; live music wraps up

ATTIRE: Cocktail attire preferred, but feel free to dress up to your comfort level. Your presence is the most important thing, not what you are wearing!

FOOD: Dinner will be provided by The Black Italian Griglia Cucina, a catering business local to The Highlands area of Louisville. See information about them [here](#).

BEVERAGES: Bar service will be provided by Wandering Spirits. They will provide sodas, water, beer, wine, and also two signature cocktails, to be revealed at a later date. However, one of the cocktails will feature bourbon, and one will feature vodka. Learn more about Wandering Spirits mobile bar [here](#).

SILENT AUCTION: The silent auction committee has been working hard to prepare an assortment of items for the silent auction. This will be an in-person only silent auction, with no online element. The auction will open at 6pm and close at 8:45pm. All winners of silent auction items should ideally be prepared to pay for their auction item before departing the event on Feb 28 (or if that is not possible, at least within the week).

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE: Split the Pot raffle tickets will be sold at the event for \$10 per ticket starting at 6pm and ending at 7:45pm. Only 50 tickets will be sold. The raffle winner will be drawn at the event, during the LMC leadership presentation at 7:45pm. Half of the proceeds will go to the raffle winner, and half will be donated to Louisville Master Chorale.

LIVE MUSIC: The entertainment will be a jazz trio, featuring notable jazz saxophonist Andy Oberhausen (who is a Louisville native and professor at Bellarmine), and friends.

TYPES OF TICKETS:

Individual ticket (\$150) includes:

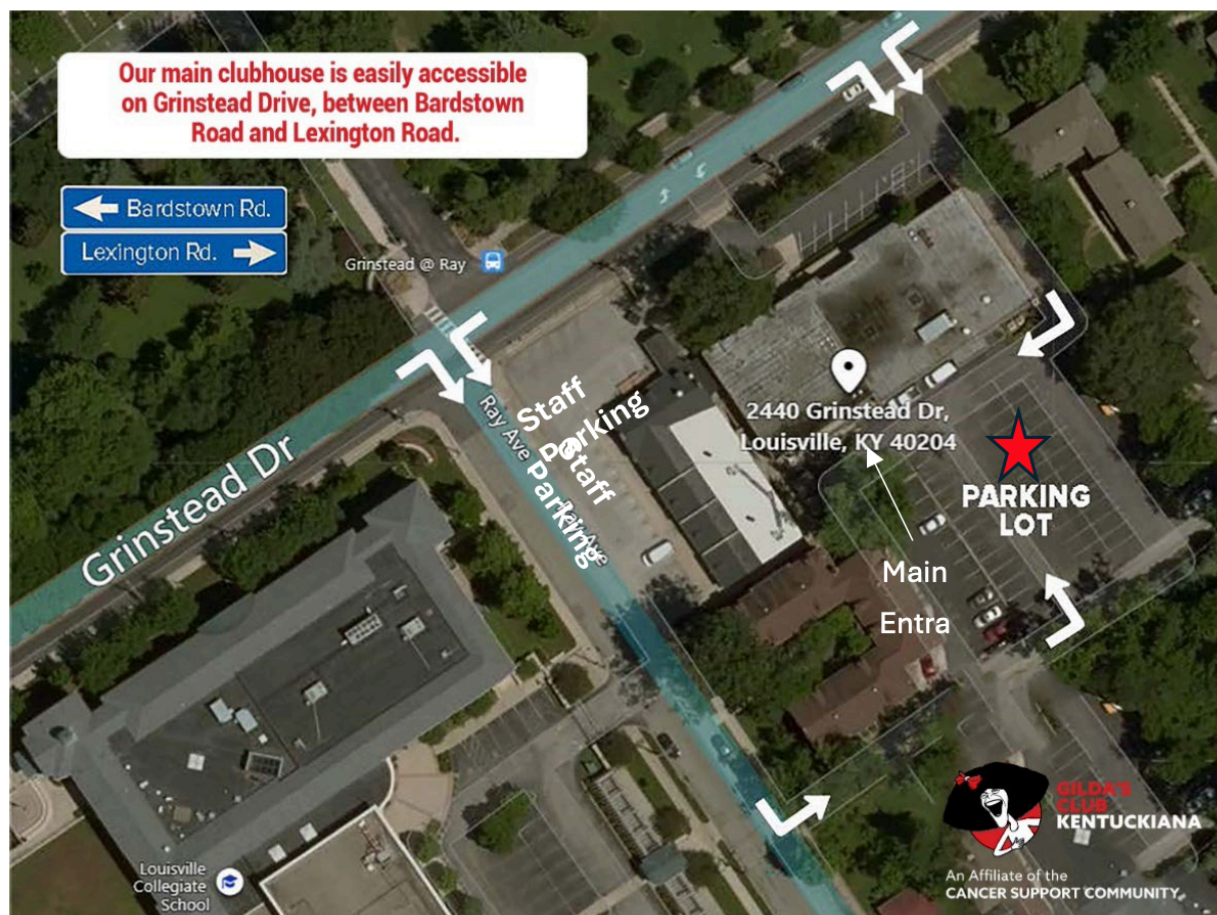
- catered dinner
- open bar with wine, beer, and two signature cocktails
- open seating

Table of 8 seats (\$1200) includes:

- catered dinner (by The Black Italian)
- open bar with wine, beer, and two signature cocktails
- reserved, premium seating

Purchase tickets [here](#).

PARKING: The main entrance and parking lot for Gilda's Club are at the rear of the building. Please see attached parking map.



Interested in sponsoring the event?

Sponsorship packages with donor acknowledgment are available at the following levels:

Maestro level sponsorship: \$2000

Symphony level sponsorship: \$1000

Concerto level sponsorship: \$500

Please contact Stephanie Smith at ssmith@unistarllc.com or Maggie Owens maggielairowens@gmail.com if you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring Louisville Master Chorale's very first *Sustaining the Song* event. Thank you in advance!

Have a Silent Auction item to donate?

Please contact Cara Joynt, Silent Auction Coordinator, for more information at cara.joynt@gmail.com

Have more questions that were not answered here?

Feel free to reach out to Maggie Owens, LMC Development Chair and Fundraiser Coordinator, via email at maggielairowens@gmail.com or via text at 859-396-3632.