

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
The Rooftop at Edison Ballroom
(exclusive entrance)
221 West 46th Street

FAQ PAGE

Who is invited?

Everyone who wishes to support DLSA and is over the age of 21 is welcome to attend!

Can I bring my young child?

While we love kids, this event is strictly for adults over the age of 21. Anyone under the age of 21 will not be admitted.

What should I wear?

We encourage everyone to wear festive business attire. And make sure to wear shoes you can dance in!

How do I get there?

The Edison Rooftop is at 221 West 46th Street between 7th/8th Avenues, centrally located near Times Square in NYC. Click <u>here</u> for The Edison Ballroom website for further details.

Is there parking?

Although the venue does not provide on-site parking, there are parking garages available in the surrounding area. Click <u>here</u> for The Edison Ballroom website for further information.

What if I'm visiting from out of the area?

There are plenty of hotels near the venue. For those interested in staying at Hotel Edison, enter the code EDBLR when booking for a special discounted rate.

Can I buy a ticket at the event?

We highly recommend that you purchase your ticket online prior to the 40th celebration. We cannot guarantee that there will be tickets available on the night of the event.

What type of food and drink will be served?

The event will include: drinks and heavy passed hors d'oeuvres.

Can I sit at a table with my friends?

There is no assigned seating; there will be couches and high top tables available for gathering and mingling.

Will there be a reunion this year?

This is the reunion! As a way to celebrate our 40th all year long, we had an elevated Homecoming at City Ice in November, social media shout-outs of our amazing alums all year long, and of course, this 40th Celebration event.

Will there be entertainment?

Yes! There will be honorary speeches and a DJ! So get ready to dance; make sure to stop by the memory booth; and you'll also see a roaming photographer throughout the night.

How will the three honorees be recognized?

Honorees will be celebrated in a special presentation during the event, highlighting their profound contributions to DLSA. While we look forward to honoring each recipient, the presentation will ensure their recognition regardless of attendance.

Why are there different ticketing prices?

At DLSA, we strive to be as equitable as possible in all that we do, as this principal lies at the core of our work. We have extended the option of donating a ticket for a young alum, faculty, or staff member to ensure that all members of the community have the chance to celebrate De La Salle's 40th anniversary. All of the funds raised at our 40th celebration will go to educating and supporting the students of De La Salle Academy.

How much of my ticket is tax-deductible?

All contributions above the ticket price are tax-deductible. We will provide a receipt with the breakdown of your ticket price after the event. Please consult with your tax advisor to understand the exact tax implications based on your individual situation.

Click <u>here</u> for information on our Sponsorship Levels, Ticket pricing, and Contribution options.

Can I use my Donor Advised Fund (DAF) to purchase tickets for this event?

You cannot use your DAF to purchase tickets to a benefit event, even if the event supports a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The IRS prohibits using DAF funds for transactions that provide a personal benefit to the donor, including event tickets, meals, or auction items. However, if you want to support DLSA/the benefit through your DAF, you can:

- 1. Make a grant directly at the sponsorship or corporate sponsorship level you choose (without receiving tickets or benefits in return).
- 2. Personally purchase tickets to the Benefit separately.