

**GIRLS
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Third Annual Gala

San Diego, California

April 28, 2012



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OF
HOLLYWOOD



WELCOME



Greetings Dear Friends,

On behalf of the board of directors of Girls Think Tank, its many volunteers and our generous hostess, Laurie Black, we are delighted to welcome you to our Third Annual Gala. Our only request is that you let loose in support of those we serve!

Your support tonight will help some of the most destitute San Diegans living on the streets. Some are veterans; others are mothers, fathers, grandmothers and children. Resources will be used locally to fund a mobile legal clinic for homeless families and veterans, increase access to 24/7 restrooms and clean drinking water and provide survival summer and winter backpacks (we've distributed over 2,000 thus far) during the harshest months. Your contributions will also support the Downtown Check-In Center which houses 60,000 pounds of belongings for the displaced and helps clean up downtown.

Our programs are designed around specific challenges shared by the people we serve. We work hard to tackle some of our community's greatest challenges to basic human dignity. Hundreds of homeless veterans and other displaced neighbors were kept warm last winter and refreshed during the summer because of your support. Your generosity and warm hearts are so encouraging as we continue to fight the good fight. Our mission to advance basic dignity in San Diego stays strong because of people like you, and we will continue to work to ensure as many individuals as possible are served through our programs.

On behalf of everyone at GTT, thank you!

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welcome to the Golden Age of Hollywood!

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

7-11 pm Eugene Iredale, Esq.

SILENT AUCTION

7-10 pm

CASINO

7:00 pm – Game on! Try your hand at blackjack, craps or roulette.

Free lessons begin at 7:00 pm

Additional chips may be purchased in the casino.

Play for your chance to win one of several fabulous prizes!

LIVE AUCTION

Around 8:15 pm – Eugene Iredale will start the live auction. Get your bid number ready as you won't want to miss out on the amazing items and experiences offered:

- The Legends of Rock-n-Roll Guitar
- Four nights at Crescendo - 2012/2013 Ski Season
- Tandem skydive with a Navy Seal
- Private fashion styling and wardrobe session with haute couture designer Ari Sheumelian
- Two Sony Dugout Club Seats for the Padres at Petco Park



This evening's activities include ...

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Prizes drawn throughout the evening.

MUSIC AND DANCING

9-11 pm

DJ Drew Miller of Unity Sounds and open dance floor.

ENTERTAINMENT

7:00-8:15 pm

Guest Vocalist: Corina Rose

Guest Violinist: Amanda Wirtz

Guest Guitarist: Seth Bove

Dancers from Infinity Dance Sport Center: Yolanda Vargas and Josh Lloyd

Special Guest: "Marilyn Monroe"

FOOD, DRINK and CIGAR BAR

All through the night, featuring the culinary art of Continental Catering, complimentary Magners Irish Cider, complimentary Stone Brewery beer, Cigar Bar provided by Racine and Laramie, a No-Host bar featuring our specialty drink, the GTTini and desserts by CUPS!



General Auction Procedures

1. All items purchased must be paid for in full this evening. The cashier will accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover cards. Please make checks payable to Girls Think Tank.
2. All winning bidders will pay for their items at the auction check out/cashier table. Please claim your item/package at the auction check out/cashier table. **We encourage you to bid in groups!**
3. All items must be taken home this evening unless specific arrangements are made with Girls Think Tank staff.
4. Dates for vacations and travel items are subject to mutual availability and agreement of the donor and buyer. Air transportation is not included on trips unless indicated. Dates and restrictions for travel items are indicated on the bid sheets.
5. Auction items may not be exchanged, unless otherwise noted. All sales are final. No refunds will be made.
6. Estimated values are determined by the donor or appraiser. While every effort is made to ensure realistic values, Girls Think Tank does not accept responsibility for their validity. We have accepted these estimates in good faith.
7. According to the IRS, only the amount paid for an auction item in excess of the actual "value of the prize" is tax deductible. Check with an income tax professional for any changes to the IRS tax laws. A written receipt from Girls Think Tank will be emailed/mailed to you.



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GIRLS THINK TANK SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to check out our wonderful Silent Auction, including: a vacation condo on Sunset Cliffs; tickets to many San Diego events; gift cards to restaurants; Beastie Boys, Bruce Springsteen and Elton John memorabilia; "staycation" at Sycuan (includes golf); tickets to the theater; a wine tour and tasting at Callaway Vineyard & Winery; tickets to Del Mar Races; dance lessons; a ski vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colorado; spa gift certificates and much, much more!

1. We encourage group bidding!
2. All items are described on their respective bid sheets. To bid, guests should write down their name, bid number and bid amount.
3. Each bid must increase by the minimum amount indicated on the bid sheet.
4. Once a silent auction table closes, the highest-bid will win the item. Please check the large auction winner board posted near auction check-out to see if you are a winning bidder.
5. All items purchased must be paid for in full this evening. The cashier will accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover cards. Please make checks payable to Girls Think Tank.
6. Items are sold "as is." If restrictions apply, that will be noted on the bid sheet.

Good Luck!



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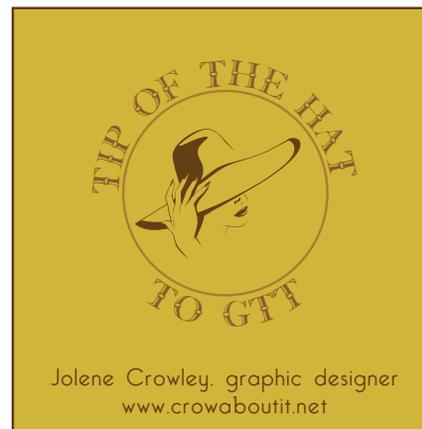


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**GIRLS
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*The Legends of Rock N' Roll
Guitar*

Fender electric guitar signed by nine of the greatest rock guitarists. Together they have 12 inductions into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and 69 Grammy's. All are members of the *Rolling Stones'* 100 greatest rock guitarists, with five in the top 10. They are: Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin), B.B. King, Pete Townshend (The Who), Eddie Van Halen, Carlos Santana, Neil Young, The Edge (U2) and Slash (Guns and Roses). Retail value: \$3,000

A Single Step of a Lifetime

Tandem skydive with a Navy Seal that has 17,000 skydives and is currently a member of the Navy's Pro Skydive Team, "The Leap Frogs." Take the ride of your lifetime with this skydiving film-ographer who has been Vin Diesel's stunt double and filmed the freefalls for the recent blockbuster "Act of Valor." Retail value: \$300

*Private Fashion Styling and
Wardrobe Session*

Get glamorous with haute couture designer Ari Sheumelian, founder of Pogah Couture and red carpet designer. www.pogah.com. Retail value: \$300

Four Nights at Crescendo

Located In the Big White Ski Resort, British Columbia, Canada, this 5,000 sf., ski-in, 3-level house has 4 bedrooms, 5 baths and sleeps 22 people! The high-tech, environmentally friendly home has a 1/2 indoor and 1/2 outdoor heated pool with massage jets and swim gym. Crescendo is only steps away from the main village. Location is second to none! During the following periods/conditions: good from day of auction (April 28, 2012) through the end of the 2012-13 ski season with exclusions for any holidays (Dec. 17, 2012 to Jan. 7, 2013; Feb. 8-25, 2013; U.S. and Canada long weekends). Bidding to start at \$2,750. Retail value: \$8,000

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Out Seats*

Enjoy the very best seat locations in PETCO Park: The front rows between the dugouts, practically on the field. You and your guest will have access to VIP parking, a private entrance, special access into the premium areas throughout PETCO Park, and complimentary first-class food and beverage service before, during and after the game at the Sony Home Plate Club. Retail value: \$700



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GTT thanks our hostess with the mostest, Laurie Black, for opening her home to us and for her support and generosity. GTT also thanks and appreciates our fabulous host committee – Laurie Black, Michelle Ciccarelli Lerach and Hon. Marti Emerald.



Thank you also to our generous sponsors, without whose support tonight's event would not be possible. A special thanks to Bill and Michelle Lerach, and their company Cups Organic for their generous donation and delicious desserts. Also, a special thanks to Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP for underwriting the catering, and to SDG&E, a Sempra Energy Utility, for their generous donation

to the Survival Backpack Program and Homeless Legal Referral & Advocacy Clinic.

Thank you to Teris Sophisticated Litigation Support for underwriting the program printing. Thanks to our in-kind sponsors, including: eLiveLife.com, Stone Brewery, Magners Irish Cider and NIKA Water. Also, we would like to thank the generous donors of all of the Live and Silent Auction prizes.

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers, including our angel Mo Maloney, webmaster Doug Hoffman, database guru Steve Powell, the fabulous Corina Rose, graphics designer Rod DeNoon, and program designer Jolene Crowley.



All proceeds from the Third Annual Gala benefit Girls Think Tank, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



GTT was founded in 2006 by forward-thinking, young professionals committed to advancing human dignity through advocacy and hands-on activism. All proceeds from tonight’s gala will help fund the following GTT programs, nearly all of which are entirely volunteer-run and operated. With the exception of a fabulous part-time Operations Manager, our volunteers, allies, and Board members drive every piece of our work. Your support will help us improve our programs with much-needed resources for general operations and staff.

- **Legal Referral and Advocacy Clinic:** GTT volunteer lawyers and law students assist displaced individuals with issues ranging from loitering citations and lack of identification to visitation rights for their children. GTT is collecting data on the common legal issues facing the homeless in order to develop future advocacy programs and a curriculum on “know your rights” and tailored solutions.
- **Basic Dignity Campaign:** We convened a coalition of diverse stakeholders to advocate for restrooms and clean drinking water downtown. Largely due to our efforts, four 24/7 restroom facilities have been funded and will be installed.
- **Winter and Summer Survival Backpacks:** Our signature program provides backpacks filled with much-needed blankets, ponchos, beanies, gloves, underwear, socks, water, and hygiene products for the homeless during the winter and sunscreen, floppy hats and flip flops during the summer.
- **Downtown Check-in Center:** At the urging of allies of the homeless community, GTT was recently tapped by the San Diego Housing Commission to operate the Downtown Check-In Center, which allows the displaced to safely store their personal belongings during the day without the risk of them being stolen or destroyed. This is a win-win for Downtown businesses, residents, and the affected community alike as it frees the streets of an estimated 60,000 pounds of belongings, and provides an opportunity for its participants to attend classes, job interviews, doctors appointments, and other life-changing activity. GTT is proud to be involved in this crucial effort.

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