

**THE EYES**  
  
**OF THE SAVANNAH**  
**GALA & LIVE AUCTION**

## **AUCTION FACT SHEET**

The Highlands School was founded in 1986. In this short time, The Highlands School has grown from six students meeting in a founder's home to a fully accredited school of more than 500 students. The school now enjoys a beautifully-wooded, 35-acre campus that includes four Classroom Buildings, Chapel, Library, full-service Cafeteria, Assembly Hall, Lower and Middle/High School Computer Labs, Chemistry and Physical Science Labs, Art Studio, Black Box Theatre, Music Facility, Gymnasium, Workout/Weight Room, Football/Soccer Fields, Outdoor Sport Court, Baseball/Softball Diamond, Courtyard, Picnic Areas, Main Playground, Pre-K Playground, and Pre-K Discovery Center, in addition to Administrative Offices. The Highlands School was honored again this year by being named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the United States. Students in Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> represent our school in numerous state-level academic and athletic competitions. These 23 years of miraculous growth have provided deep, strong roots upon which the future of our children and the future of The Highlands School can grow.

### **THE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL AUCTION GALA**

The Highlands Auction Gala is an enchanting, fun-filled evening, complete with a gourmet dinner, live auction, silent auction, big board and raffle drawing for a \$10,000 American Express prepaid, debit card. The Highlands School Auction Gala Committee is composed entirely of volunteers, including parents, friends, faculty, students, alumnae, grandparents, and board members.

All proceeds from the Auction Gala will be used to benefit our students in areas such as academic program development, computer upgrades, curriculum materials, fine arts programs, library books, teacher development, and scholarship assistance.

### **AUCTION GALA ITEMS**

Generous merchants and businesses, parents, friends, faculty, alumnae, board members, and benefactors of The Highlands School donate spectacular items for the Auction. In recent years, The Highlands School Auction Gala has proudly presented many unique items such as an original painting of the Blessed Virgin and Child, One&Only Palmilla in Cabo San Lucas and Embassy Suites Dorado del Mar Beach and Golf Resort in Puerto Rico vacations, a golf package including signed Byron Nelson prints, and a Backyard Playsystem.

### **BENEFITS OF DONATING TO AND ADVERTISING WITH THE AUCTION GALA**

Every donor receives recognition in the Donor Listing portion of the Auction Gala Program. Names of donors will also be listed on the Auction Web site. Additionally, advertisers are able to promote their businesses via the Program at a nominal cost and reach hundreds of prospective customers. Over 500 people attend the auction, and each attendee receives a program. The Dallas-Fort Worth business community continues to be very generous to The Highlands School. In return, we highly encourage our school community to patronize our donors.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Sixteenth Annual Auction Gala is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the lovely Hilton Anatole in Dallas. Tickets are \$150 per person. Early reservations are recommended. For reservations, raffle tickets and additional information, please contact the Auction Office at (972) 554-1980 ext. 262, [auction@thehighlandsschool.org](mailto:auction@thehighlandsschool.org) or visit [www.thehighlandsschool.org](http://www.thehighlandsschool.org).