

# THE VIVA SCHOOL

## ENVISION GALA CELEBRATION & PERFORMANCE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**

THE HOWARD THEATRE

Co-Chairs:

Gloria Nauden

Peter Shields & Ace Werner

Ruth Sorenson

Presenting Sponsor:

**BANK OF AMERICA** 





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## EVENING PROGRAM

7pm  
**Cocktails & Conversation**

8pm  
**Performance**

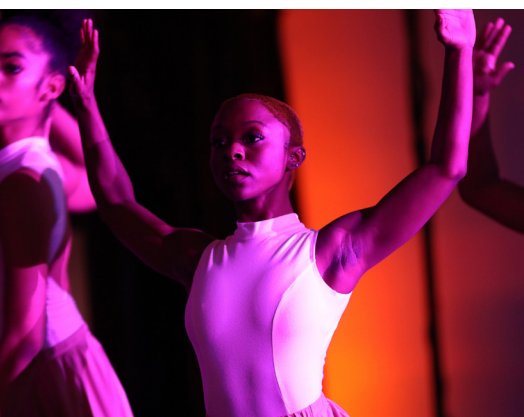
9pm  
**Dancing & Dessert**

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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Democratize dance education, invest in the creative leaders of tomorrow and contribute to a cultural shift in the arts

<b>SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS</b>	Tickets to the Envision Gala	Recognition in Commemorative Program	Recognition on Website and Annual Performance Programs	Recognition on High-Visibility Event Signage	On-Stage Recognition	Photo Recognition with VIVA
<b>CREATIVE LEADER</b> \$25,000	18	●	●	●	●	●
<b>COMMISSIONED ARTIST</b> \$15,000	14	●	●	●	●	
<b>FEATURED SOLOIST</b> \$10,000	10	●	●	●		
<b>DYNAMIC PERFORMER</b> \$5,000	6	●	●			
<b>EMERGING TALENT</b> \$2,000	2	●				

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## RESPONSE FORM

Yes, I / we would like to sponsor The VIVA School's Envision Gala

**CREATIVE LEADER** · \$25,000

**DYNAMIC PERFORMER** · \$5,000

**COMMISSIONED ARTIST** · \$15,000

**EMERGING TALENT** · \$2,000

**FEATURED SOLOIST** · \$10,000

I / we are unable to sponsor, but would like to make a donation of \$

### CHOOSE YOUR ENVISION GALA EXPERIENCE:

**Attend In-Person on October 26**

Full gala experience for you and your guests:  
Cocktail reception, live performances, and dance party.

**Unable to attend**

Please donate my ticket(s) back to VIVA:  
100% of your gift will fuel our initiatives to center young dancers of color and cultivate leaders in a world-class training environment.

### CONTACT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

The donor name should appear as:

Please print your name as you wish it to appear in the donor listing.

Address:

City:

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#### **CREDIT CARD**

Please charge my:  American Express  Discover  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #:

Expiration:

CVV #:

Name on Card:

Signature:

#### **CHECK**

Payable to: The VIVA School  
Mail this form and payment to:  
The VIVA School  
1923 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite T002  
Washington DC, 20001

#### **ONLINE**

Donations may also be made online  
at [theivaschool.org/support](https://theivaschool.org/support)

#### **INVOICE**

Please send an invoice for payment

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## ABOUT THE VIVA SCHOOL

The VIVA School of Dance is a pioneering pre-professional dance training and leadership development school in Washington, DC with a mission to transform the field of dance through excellence in dance education and a commitment to centering young dancers of color. With a vision to diversify and increase representation in dance, we prepare our students to be the future change-makers of the industry, from the stage to the board room.

Since opening our doors in 2017, 100% of our young artists have matriculated to four year universities, and have collectively garnered over \$2.2 million in scholarship awards.

## ABOUT THE ENVISION GALA

The VIVA School's Envision Gala is an annual celebration of our barrier-breaking initiatives and serves as the largest fundraising event of our year! Join us on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at the historic Howard Theatre for a night of electric energy, featuring live performances by industry leading dancers, choreographers, and the young artists of The VIVA School. The performance is preceded by a cocktail reception and followed by a dance party. **By sponsoring the Envision Gala you are partnering with VIVA to champion the future of dance education, and a more equitable, inclusive, and just world.**

