

2017

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BALL



The Junior League of Raleigh 2017 N.C. Governor's Inaugural Ball Fact Sheet

The Junior League of Raleigh will host the N.C. Governor's Inaugural Ball, which honors the newly elected governor and Council of State, on Jan. 5-7, 2017.

- The 2017 Inaugural Ball will take place the weekend of January 5-7 in Raleigh. Events will include: Council of State Reception, Rock the Ball concert, Governor's Reception, Gala Presentation and Inaugural Ball.
- The Junior League of Raleigh is the only Junior League in the country to host an Inaugural Ball, an honor we have had since 1933 when we hosted Governor J.C. Ehringhaus' Ball.
- The Junior League of Raleigh formally asks both gubernatorial candidates for the privilege of hosting the Inaugural Ball after the May primaries.
- It takes a team of four Co-chairs, 90 committee members, 300 volunteers and thousands of volunteer hours to organize and execute the Inaugural Ball.
- All proceeds from the nonpartisan Inaugural Ball events go back to the community through the Junior League of Raleigh. Past Inaugural Balls have benefited SAFEchild, Communities In Schools of North Carolina, Heritage Park's Community Learning Center, the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Julia Jones Daniels Center for Community Leadership.

Schedule of Events:

- The Rock the Ball concert from 7 p.m. – midnight on Thursday, January 5 at Lincoln Theatre.
- The Council of State Reception from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 6 at Marbles Kids Museum.
- The Governor's Reception, the Gala Presentation and the Inaugural Ball from 6 p.m. – midnight on Saturday, January 7 at N.C. State University's newly renovated William Neal Reynolds Coliseum and Talley Student Union.

Entertainment:**16 Guest Chefs Featured from Around the State**

18 Seaboard Raleigh Chef Jason Smith	Bida Manda Raleigh Chef Lon Bounsanga	Chapel Hill Toffee Chapel Hill Owners Mark, Christy and Karen Graves	The Cowfish Raleigh Chef David Lucarelli
Death & Taxes Raleigh Chef Lauren Ivey	Lucettegrace Raleigh Owner and Chef Daniel Benjamin	Maple View Farms Ice Cream Hillsborough Owners Robert P. Nutter, Allison H. Nichols-Clapper and Ross Poore	Nightbell Asheville Chef Katie Button
Oak & Dagger Public House Raleigh Executive Chef Jamey Adcox	Piedmont Durham Chef John May	Porchetta Durham Chef Nicholas Crosson and Chef Matthew Hayden	Raleigh Cake Pops Raleigh Owner Anne Flanagan and Partner Christopher Bratts
Sam Jones BBQ Winterville Owner and Chef Sam Jones	Sassool Raleigh Chef Jonathan Ballard and Chef Simone Saleh	The Pit Authentic Barbecue Raleigh Chef Melanie Dunia	Vidrio Raleigh Chef Ian Sullivan

10 Guest Brewers Featured from Around the State

Brueprint Brewing Company Apex Brewer Brad Fogleman	Clouds Brewing Raleigh Director of Restaurant Operations Adam J. Hoffman	Crank Arm Brewing Raleigh Brewmaster and Partner Michael Morris and Sales Manager and Partner Adam Eckhardt
Fullsteam Brewery Durham Head Brewer Brian Mandeville and Owner and Chief Executive Optimist Sean Lilly Wilson	Hi-Wire Brewing Asheville Brewer Chris Forsaker	Highland Brewing Company Asheville Brewmaster Hollie Stephenson

Koi Pond Brewing Company Rocky Mount Owner and Head Brewer Eric Ghiloni	Oak & Dagger Public House Raleigh President and Brewmaster Peter McCabe	Ponysaurus Brewing Durham Owner and Head Brewer Keil Janson
White Street Brewing Company Wake Forest Brewer Jason Faulkner		

About the Junior League:

- The Junior League of Raleigh has hosted the N.C. Governor’s Inaugural Ball for more than eight decades, and its more than 1,600 members are proficient in planning comprehensive fundraising events. The Inaugural Ball is just one component of the Junior League’s fundraising strategy. Other ongoing fundraisers include:
 - The *Bargain Box*, in operation since 1951 selling affordable, quality, gently used clothing and household items
 - The annual *A Shopping SPREE!*, begun in 1985 and attracting more than 140 exhibitors and 12,000 shoppers each fall for a four-day shopping event
 - The award-winning cookbooks, *You’re Invited*, published in 1998, and *You’re Invited Back*, published in 2010
 - *Touch A Truck*, an event granting children of all ages a chance to explore, climb and touch trucks, emergency response vehicles and heavy machinery and meet the people who build, protect and serve us in Wake County
 - The *Annual Fund*
- To learn more about the Junior League of Raleigh please visit jlraleigh.org

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