

Richard Stockton College Annual Scholarship Gala Returns to Borgata on Saturday April 21

Annual Event Aids Deserving Students

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Atlantic City, NJ- The 32nd Annual Stockton College Scholarship Benefit Gala, hosted by the Stockton College Foundation, will return for the third straight year to Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Stockton President, Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, said ""The Gala is one of the most eagerly anticipated social events of the year in southern New Jersey. We hope that as many of our friends as possible join us for what promises to be another great evening of fine dining, entertainment and community engagement...all for the benefit of scholarships to deserving students."

Tickets are \$225 per person. The evening's events include a cocktail reception and silent auction from 6:30 to 7:30; dinner, program and silent auction from 7:30 to 9; followed by entertainment and dancing until 11.

The entertainment for the event will be provided by up-and-coming singer Isabelle and Stockton's own Faculty Band. Isabelle's versatile style bridges jazz, pop and rock, making her a natural fit for the wide ranging capabilities of the Faculty Band.

This year, there will be a special raffle on a diamond necklace from Bernie Robbins Jewelers valued at \$5,990. Everyone who purchases a \$100 raffle ticket receives a \$100 gift certificate to

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Bernie Robbins. The traditional 50-50 cash raffle will again take place as well. Both of the raffles benefit students with immediate financial need.

The Gala's Honorary Chair is Auggie Cippollini, Senior Vice President of Operations at Borgata. Gala Co-chairs this year are Mary Millar, Chairwoman, Avalon Carpet, Tile and Flooring; and Maryanne Adams, President and CEO, Avalon Carpet, Tile and Flooring. Auction Chair is Lisa Johnson, President of Lisa Johnson Communications.

Following is a list of current sponsors for the event (additional sponsorships are still available): Chair's Circle sponsors for the event include Avalon Carpet, Tile and Flooring, Borgata Heart and Soul Foundation and IBEW Local 351. Magna Cum Laude Sponsors are AtlantiCare, Chartwells, Follett Higher Education Group, L. Gayle and Dr. Howard Gross, Interstate Outdoor Advertising, NBC 40, Stockton Seaview Resort and Dr. Jo Frances Stow. Cum Laude sponsors include Atlantic County Utilities Authority, Burlington County Times, Calvi Electric, Capaldi, Reynolds and Pelosi, Tony and Fran Coppola, Kramer Beverage Co., Marathon Engineering and Environmental Services, Dean and Zoe Pappas, Parke Bank, Pennoni Associates Inc., Pepsi Beverage Company, PNC Bank, Quantum Capital Management, the Herbert and Lois Rothenberg Charitable Foundation, SOSH Architects, Shore Medical Center, South Jersey Industries, Steve and Cookie's By the Bay, Terminal Construction Corporation, Tropicana Casino and Resort, Trump Entertainment Resorts and U.A. Local Union 322.

For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit www.stockton.edu/gala.



The versatile singer Isabella will perform with Stockton's Faculty Band.