



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: Is there a detailed agenda for the evening?**

The Shelter 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration starts at 6 PM and ends at 11 PM.  
*The following times are approximate and subject to change.*

6:00 PM	Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction
6:45 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Entertainment by Second City
8:15 PM	Live Auction
8:30 PM	Dessert Reception and Silent Auction Final Bids
9:15 PM	Open Dance Floor featuring Chicago DJ, JL De Leon
11:00 PM	Event Concludes

### **Q: I may be arriving late, is that OK?**

Can't make it right at 6 PM? We encourage you to be there by 6:30 PM to check in, receive your auction number, and enjoy the festivities.

### **Q: What is the event's attire?**

Cocktail attire is appropriate (no jeans please).

### **Q: Do the silent and live auctions require cash onsite to make purchases?**

No. All bidding and transactions will utilize a mobile app and credit card processing. You will be assigned a digital bidding number for the silent auction and a physical paddle with the same bidding number to use for the live auction.

### **Q: What will be offered in the silent and live auction?**

With your custom assigned bid number, you can bid on a variety of personal, travel, leisure, and entertainment offerings during the opening reception. Bids will be accepted throughout the evening using a mobile app on your phone with closing bids occurring during the dessert reception.

The live auction will feature unique or luxury items not available in the silent auction; the live auction will be facilitated by an auctioneer and event attendees will bid using an assigned

bidding paddle to signify interest and bid levels with the winning bid declared by the auctioneer.

Remember, the purpose of both auctions is to generously raise funds for Shelter's mission.

**Q: I want to bring a guest to this event and I've already registered. How do I do this?**

Simply, complete an additional registration form.

**Q: My company may want to sponsor this event. Who can I contact?**

That's a great idea. Please contact [events@shelter-inc.org](mailto:events@shelter-inc.org) and we'd love to have a conversation with you about supporting this event.

**Q: Is Loft 21 ADA accessible?**

Yes, Loft 21 has an outdoor access ramp to enter the venue and elevator access to the second floor.

**Q: Is there an age requirement to attend this event?**

There is no age requirement to attend this event; however, please note that the event is designed for an adult audience.

**Q: Can someone not yet affiliated with Shelter attend this event?**

Yes, of course. We encourage you to invite friends and family to this extraordinary event in support of protecting children, strengthening families, and transforming communities.

Contact [events@shelter-inc.org](mailto:events@shelter-inc.org) if you have additional questions.