



THE MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL

Blossoming Friendships

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026 • CHÂTEAU LUXE



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
THE PHOENIX-HERMOSILLO
SISTER CITY FRIENDSHIP &
HONORING PHOENIX'S 11 SISTER CITIES

WELCOME TO PHOENIX'S

PREMIER INTERNATIONAL GATHERING



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026
VIP RECEPTION & COCKTAIL ARRIVAL • 6:00 PM
CHÂTEAU LUXE



Each fall, leaders from government, business, diplomacy, education, philanthropy, and international organizations gather for the Mayor's International, Phoenix's signature celebration of global partnership, culture, collaboration, and most of all friendship.

This year's event commemorates the landmark 50th Anniversary of the Phoenix-Hermosillo Sister City relationship, honoring half a century of shared history while supporting Phoenix Sister Cities' mission to advance international understanding through citizen diplomacy.

Since 1972, Phoenix Sister Cities has fostered relationships between the people of Phoenix and its sister cities around the world, promoting friendship, peace, and prosperity. Through educational exchanges, cultural programs, international partnerships, and civic engagement, the organization strengthens the connections that help Phoenix thrive as a globally connected city.

**THE WORLD COMES
TO PHOENIX.**

AN EVENING OF DIPLOMACY, CULTURE & CONNECTION



Experience an unforgettable evening celebrating the beauty of orange blossoms, the flavors of Sonora, and the friendships that connect Phoenix to the world.



VIP RECEPTION & COCKTAIL HOUR

Begin the evening in an intimate VIP Reception with Mayor Kate Gallego, civic leaders, diplomats, sponsors, and VIP guests while the full gala audience gathers for Cocktail Hour.



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS

Meet civic leaders, diplomats, and representatives from Phoenix's Sister Cities and international partner organizations.



GLOBAL CUISINE

Savor curated culinary traditions inspired by Sonora, Arizona, and the world, thoughtfully paired with award-winning Arizona wines.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Experience cultural performances that celebrate the artistry, heritage, and traditions of Phoenix's international community.



GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS

Honor visionary individuals and organizations whose leadership strengthens international understanding and cooperation.



NETWORKING

Cultivate conversations that spark partnerships, deepen friendships, and inspire international collaboration.

• PHOENIX'S SISTER CITIES •

Phoenix's 11 Sister City partnerships span North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, creating opportunities for cultural exchange, education, business, and citizen diplomacy.



Calgary



Catania



Chengdu



Ennis



Grenoble



Hermosillo



Himeji



Prague



Ramat Gan



Suwon



Taipei

WHERE CONNECTIONS BEGIN

EXCLUSIVE

VIP RECEPTION

THE GALA'S PRIVATE SPEAKEASY EXPERIENCE.

Where Mayor Kate Gallego, civic leaders, diplomats, international delegations, business executives, philanthropists, and distinguished guests gather before the evening's main program.

Designed to foster meaningful conversation, the VIP Reception creates opportunities to build relationships that extend well beyond the evening.



PRIVATE SPEAKEASY

Live music, handcrafted cocktails, and conversation create an inviting atmosphere before the evening unfolds.



MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Connect with civic leaders, diplomats, international delegations, and community partners.



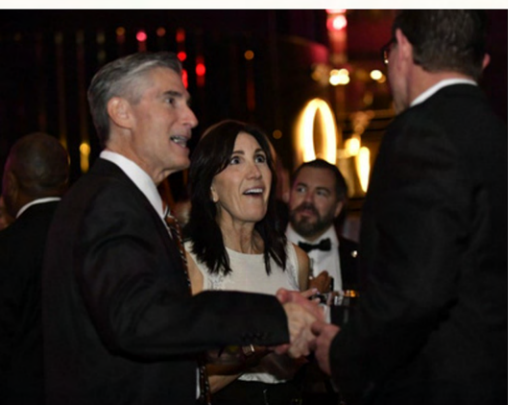
CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Curated culinary traditions inspired by Sonora and the world, thoughtfully paired with award-winning Arizona wines.



PREFERRED SEATING

The VIP experience continues with reserved seating for the dinner and Global Citizen Awards program.



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

GLOBAL AWARDS

**PEACE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP.
LEADERSHIP THAT STRENGTHENS
PHOENIX AND THE WORLD.**

Our Global Awards honor exceptional individuals and organizations whose leadership embodies Phoenix Sister Cities' mission of Peace Through Friendship. Through innovation, philanthropy, civic leadership, and international collaboration, these honorees strengthen global partnerships while contributing to Phoenix's economy, quality of life, and international reputation.



THE GLOBAL AWARDS RECOGNIZE



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Exemplify global citizenship through leadership and vision.



INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Advance cross-cultural understanding and international cooperation.



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC IMPACT

Strengthen Phoenix's economy, quality of life, and global leadership through lasting civic and international contributions.



RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY

Represent their nation with distinction while honoring the diversity of others.

GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD



DR. JOHN SHUFELDT

Phoenix emergency physician, serial healthcare entrepreneur, and founder of NextCare Urgent Care and MeMD (acquired by Walmart), recognized for pioneering accessible healthcare delivery models.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD



MAYO CLINIC

World-renowned, nonprofit medical center with a major Phoenix campus, ranked the #1 hospital in Arizona, advancing patient care, research, and medical education.

STRENGTHENING TIES ACROSS BORDERS

SPONSORSHIP

BENEFITS



Partner with Phoenix Sister Cities to advance global friendship and citizen diplomacy while gaining visibility among more than 500 civic, business, and diplomatic guests.

	EXCLUSIVE GLOBAL SPONSOR \$50,000	PEACE SPONSOR \$25,000	PROSPERITY SPONSOR \$10,000	DIPLOMACY SPONSOR \$5,000	FRIENDSHIP SPONSOR \$2,500
 EXCLUSIVE VIP RECEPTION	20 VIP guests	10 VIP guests	5 VIP guests	2 VIP guests	2 VIP guests
 PREFERRED SEATING	2 VIP Plus Tables (20 seats)	2 VIP Plus Tables (20 seats)	VIP Table (10 seats)	VIP Table Placement (5 seats)	VIP Table Placement (2 seats)
 PROGRAM RECOGNITION*	✓	✓	✓	—	—
 PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT	Two-page spread	Full page ad	Half page ad	Quarter page ad	Two line listing
 DIGITAL VISIBILITY**	Full Digital Recognition	Full Digital Recognition	Full Digital Recognition	Full Digital Recognition	Website Recognition
 PSC ACCESS PASS***	4	2	—	—	—
 PSC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP****	10	4	2	2	1

Program Recognition** refers to verbal acknowledgment of your organization during the gala program. *Full Digital Visibility** includes logo placement on the Phoenix Sister Cities website, social media recognition, and e-newsletter features. Website-only tier receives logo placement on phoenixsistercities.org. *****PSC Access Pass** provides complimentary access to most Phoenix Sister Cities events throughout the year, including wine tastings, cultural programs, and networking gatherings. Excludes the Mayor's International Gala. Non-transferable. ******PSC Annual Membership** is a one-year membership to Phoenix Sister Cities, supporting the organization's mission of global friendship and citizen diplomacy.

YOUR
SPONSORSHIP
MAKES POSSIBLE



International
Delegations &
Sister Cities
Expansion



Youth &
Educational
Exchanges



Cultural &
Community
Programs



Business & Civic
Partnerships



Citizen
Diplomacy

BE THE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

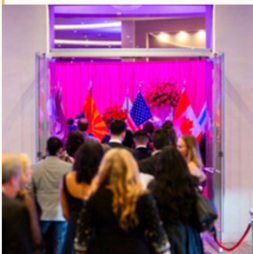
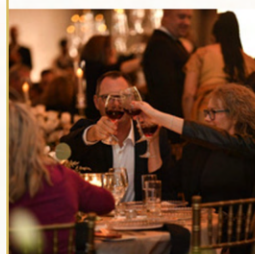
SIGNATURE

EXPERIENCE

SPONSORSHIPS



Align your organization with global friendship, civic leadership, and Phoenix's premier international gathering of more than 500 distinguished guests.

 Arrival Experience \$10,000 Create the first impression of an unforgettable evening.  ✓ Four VIP Reception invitations ✓ One VIP table of 10 ✓ Full-page program advertisement ✓ Recognition on guest registration signage ✓ 2 PSC Annual Memberships* 1	 VIP Reception \$10,000 Host the evening's premier networking experience.  ✓ Four VIP Reception invitations ✓ One VIP table of 10 ✓ Full-page program advertisement ✓ Recognition on VIP Reception signage ✓ 2 PSC Annual Memberships* 2	 Cocktail Hour \$15,000 Host the conversations where global relationships begin.  ✓ Six VIP Reception invitations ✓ One VIP table of 10 ✓ Full-page program advertisement ✓ Recognition on cocktail napkins during reception ✓ 2 PSC Annual Memberships* 3	 Dinner & Program \$20,000 Support the centerpiece of the gala experience.  ✓ Eight VIP Reception invitations ✓ One VIP table of 10 ✓ Full-page program advertisement ✓ Recognition on event signage ✓ 2 PSC Access Passes** + 4 Annual Memberships* 4	EXCLUSIVE  Presenting Event \$50,000 Lead the Mayor's International Gala as its exclusive title sponsor.  ✓ 20 VIP Reception invitations ✓ Two VIP plus tables (20 seats) ✓ Two-page program advertisement ✓ Recognition on event signage ✓ Logo placement across event presentations and featured spaces ✓ 4 PSC Access Passes** + 10 Annual Memberships*
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SPONSORSHIP LOCATIONS

OWN THE EXPERIENCE.

Create unforgettable moments.
Build meaningful relationships.
Advance global connections.



- 1** Arrival Experience (red carpet and valet)
- 2** VIP Reception - Speakeasy
- 3** Cocktail Hour - Main Ballroom
- 4** Dinner & Program

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WHERE PHOENIX MEETS THE WORLD

TICKETS, TABLES & DRAWINGS

AN EVENING CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, CULTURAL EXCHANGE, AND CITIZEN DIPLOMACY.

Whether attending as an individual, hosting clients, or celebrating with colleagues, your participation helps strengthen international friendship through citizen diplomacy.

TICKET & TABLE OPTIONS



VIP PLUS

\$500 Individual
\$5000 Table of 10

- DIPLOMAT TABLE PLACEMENT
- VIP RECEPTION & COCKTAIL HOUR



VIP

\$400 Individual
\$4000 Table of 10

- VIP TABLE PLACEMENT
- VIP RECEPTION & COCKTAIL HOUR



GENERAL

\$300 Individual
\$3000 Table of 10

- GENERAL TABLE
- COCKTAIL HOUR



YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

\$150 Individual Only

- GENERAL SEATING
- COCKTAIL HOUR



EVERY TICKET
SUPPORTS GLOBAL
CONNECTION AND
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMS.



GALA DRAWING

Throughout the evening, guests will have the opportunity to participate in our Gala Drawing featuring exclusive travel experiences, dining packages, jewelry, and other unique prizes donated by our generous partners.

RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP

JOIN US

for the

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Premium sponsorships and preferred tables are limited.

To discuss sponsorship opportunities, table reservations, VIP seating, and more, **please scan the QR code or visit the event website.**



RESERVE TODAY

Limited tables and tickets available.

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SCAN TO RESERVE



CAREY PEÑA

Master of Ceremonies

Emmy Award-winning journalist, documentary producer, community advocate, and founder of Inspired Media 360 and The Center for Positive Media.

2026 MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL GALA CO-CHAIRS



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Mayor's International Co-Chair
Client Relationships Director
Gensler



GARY JACKSON

Mayor's International Co-Chair
Senior Manager, Product Growth
PayPal

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INTERNATIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS



CITIZEN
DIPLOMACY



YOUTH
EXCHANGES



GLOBAL
UNDERSTANDING

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