

**Vintage Night Out Mardi Gras**  
**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**May 12, 2018 • 5:00-10:00 pm • St John the Baptist Parish Hall**  
**<http://bit.ly/VNO2018>**

**WHAT IS IT?:**

Vintage Night out is our largest Spring fundraiser. It consists of a silent auction, a “golden ticket” raffle and a wine cellar raffle. Dinner is included with event tickets and drinks are available for purchase. Our jazz and orchestra ensembles perform, the color guard unit sells raffle tickets during the event and many of our students help set up, tear down, and serve during the event.

**HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

**Help us Plan/Volunteer:**

We will be holding weekly planning meetings each Tuesday during the month of April. Our first is **Tuesday, April 3rd at 5:30 in the Music Room at Vintage**. We need help with planning decorations, coordinating advertising, soliciting and picking up donations, organizing our wine lot as well as auction lots, and so much more! We also need volunteers the night of the event. Sign up at our event page under “How to Help.”

**Donations:**

Ask anyone you know for a donation: family, friends and employers. Consider members of clubs, groups, teams or associations. A copy of our donation form is included in this packet or available on our VNO event page at <http://bit.ly/VNO2018>. All donation forms are due by **Monday, April 16th**.

**Basket Donation:**

Your music student has been assigned a basket such as a sports basket or a spa basket along with the other members of his/her section. We would like each student to contribute an item for their basket by **Wednesday, May 2nd**. All items can be brought to the Music Room at Vintage.

**Wine Donations:**

Donate a bottle of wine for the “Instant Wine Cellar” lot. Bring it to the Spring Concert on **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, at the District Auditorium. If you know the value of your donation, please secure a note to the bottle indicating its value. We will have a collection table set up near the main entrance!

**Attend & Advertise:**

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending. Invite family and friends to attend as well. Copy the attached flyer and hang it at your place of work or around town. Tickets are on sale now on our online event page at <http://bit.ly/VNO2018> or through the attached order form. Students are competing for prizes.

**Sell Tickets:**

Your student is being asked to sell tickets to the event as well as wine cellar and golden ticket raffle tickets. You can be a part of the team and ask friends, family and co-workers to buy tickets too. Your student receives credit in the contest as long as his/her name is on the order form. You may copy the order form enclosed in this packet or download it off our event page.

## **Ideas for Donations**

### **Services:**

Dry cleaning, landscaping, yard maintenance, window washing, babysitting, limousine or chauffeured rides would be great to pair with dinners, tastings or parties. How about a special talent? Would you be willing to cook a meal, give a cooking lesson, scrapbook, give music lessons, etc.?

### **Wine:**

Especially small production and boutique wines, large format bottles, verticals and autographed bottles, winery tours, tastings, food pairings - think private events especially with a winemaker or winery owner, wine club memberships, special events involving wine or a winery-custom crush, for example.

### **Sports, Outdoor Adventures and Hobbies:**

Sporting goods, private lessons, tickets to a sporting event, anything autographed! Sporting adventures such as: driving a racecar or skydiving. Ask any pro you know to donate a lesson!

### **Special Events:**

Host a private event at your home, the winner's home, or a local venue: you be the cook or ask one of Napa's great chefs; events for children or adults; themed events such as Mexican Fiesta, Mardi Gras Party; scavenger hunt; a cooking class or demonstration; an afternoon tea. Own a home in Tahoe? Donate a weekend get-away package!

### **Kid-Related Items:**

Special birthday parties; lessons of any kind such as music, art, cooking or martial arts; toys especially electronic; tickets to kid-friendly or family-oriented events; face painters, clowns, anything that might add to an auction package.

### **Gift Certificates:**

Restaurants, Spas, Salons, Stores, or even Airline miles!!

**Thank you for your support!**