



# Gateway Gala

2018 BACK TO OUR ROOTS



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## Growing New Roots

We’ve mixed things up a little this year and you’ll want to be part of this exciting, barn style Gala on Saturday, March 24th. Join us for a festive evening full of delicious food, games, music and fun! The Gala supports our school’s financial aid program and this year’s community partner, the Life Lab Science Program at UCSC. Below is a tentative schedule of events, and there will be some surprises you won’t want to miss:

4:00-6:00PM: LIVE MUSIC, SILENT AUCTION, AND GAMES FEATURING A WINE RING TOSS & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

5:30-6:30PM: BUFFET DINNER CATERED BY GOURMET ROTISSERIE AND FARMER’S MARKET FAVORITE, ROLI ROTI

7:00-8:00PM: PROGRAM AND LIVE AUCTION

8:00-10:00PM: DANCING! DESSERT! S’MORES BY THE FIREPIT!



## Join the Auction Team

One of the best ways to get to know our community is to be a part of Gateway’s Auction Team. While auction planning is well underway, we still need many hands to make it a successful event. Whether you can spare a few hours (or more), all help is needed. If you’d like to get involved please email:  
[jennifer.barchas@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.barchas@gmail.com)

## Now Taking Donations

We need donations for our auction! Please ask your business contacts, friends and family for contributions or a sponsorship. All donations, big and small, are greatly appreciated and help raise money for our school.

## PAST DONATION IDEAS

- VACATION HOMES
- RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES
- SPORTS/EVENT TICKETS
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- VINTAGE JEWELRY
- HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
- SURF GEAR OR SPORTING GOODS
- CHILDREN’S TOYS

## Host A Party or Experience

Another unique way you can contribute to the auction is to host a party or an experience. Some successful parties and experiences in the past have been a murder mystery dinner, wine-tasting party, a cooking lesson and dinner, an ocean science adventure, to name a few. Whether you choose to host on your own or partner with another Gateway family, these parties and experiences are extremely popular and are a fantastic way to get to know your community while having fun!

## Sponsors Make it Possible

When you become a sponsor, you are helping to underwrite our Gateway community events. Sponsors receive special benefits such as tickets to the auction gala event, tickets to our Speaker Series event and recognition in Gateway event materials. For businesses, there are special opportunities to gain exposure to the Gateway community. For more information, please download our sponsorship form at <http://www.gatewaysc.org/giving/auction-gala/> or contact Kristin Bogart at [kristin.bogart@gatewaysc.org](mailto:kristin.bogart@gatewaysc.org)



## Gateway School - 2018 Auction

Online Auction: March 5 – 15, 2018

Auction Gala: March 24, 2018

### Gateway Family Donation Form

The Gateway School Auction is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and we're gearing up for a fun and fabulous 2018 Gateway Gala at the UCSC Hay Barn! The success of the auction (both live and online) depends on the donations we receive from our Gateway families and our local community. All proceeds benefit Gateway School's financial aid program and a local youth-oriented non-profit organization.

**Please help make this auction the best one ever and donate today. Thank you!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation is...:  Vacation Stay  Item/Object (electronics, jewelry, etc.)  Gift Certificate  
 Tickets  Experience (progressive dinner, classes, parties, etc.)  Other

Donation Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Restrictions (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RETURN this completed form to the "Kristin Bogart" mail slot in the main office  
or email it to [auction@gatewaysc.org](mailto:auction@gatewaysc.org)**



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