

MEDIA ADVISORY

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COCACABANA: INTO THE DEPTHS TO CELEBRATE CREATIVITY AND THE ARTS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25

COCA Annual Fundraiser Supports Arts Education Programs & Scholarships for Students

ST. LOUIS (April 15, 2025)—<u>COCAcabana</u>, COCA's annual fundraiser, will bring together business and community leaders for a dynamic and creative event on Friday, April 25. The theme for this year's event is Into the Depths. Event attendees will journey into the wondrous depths of creativity, connection, and artistic expression that COCA celebrates and nurtures.

WHAT: COCAcabana 2025: Into the Depths

The deeper we dive, the more we discover

COCAcabana is an unforgettable evening of incredible performances, dancing, live

and silent auctions, and more.

COCAcabana sustains COCA's work throughout the community, supporting innovative arts education programs and offering scholarships to ensure access for students to

experience, learn from, and excel in the arts.

Accounting for nearly 20 percent of COCA's annual contributed revenue,

COCAcabana is crucial to continuing this vital work.

Stifel is the Presenting Sponsor. Cepia is the Decorations & Design Sponsor.

WHEN: Friday, April 25, 2025

WHERE: COCA, 6880 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130

PHOTO 5:30PM | VIP Arrival & Cocktail Buffet OPPORTUNITIES: 6:00PM | Patron Arrival & Cocktail Buffet

7:30PM | Student Performances & Live Auction 8:45PM | Dinner & Live Music by FatPocket

9:00PM | Late Night Arrival

10:00PM | Late Night Party hosted by werQfest & Food Trucks

EVENT WEBSITE: cocastl.org/cocacabana-event/

TICKETS: Event tickets may be purchased online. Ticket buyers must be 21+.

VIP Host Ticket | \$1,000 VIP Host Table for 8 | \$7,500

Patron Ticket | \$300 Late Night Ticket | \$100 **PHOTOS:** High-resolution photos available (after the event) upon request.

LEADERSHIP: COCAcabana 2025 Chairs: Amanda & Dan Brill, Michael Thompson, Arianna & Alex

Muckerman, Ron Kruszewski, and Gina & Raullo Eanes.

Alumni Chair: Erin Moore, New York City-based artist

ABOUT COCA

COCA's mission is to *enrich lives and build community through the arts*. COCA serves as a regional hub for learning in and through the arts for all ages from all backgrounds. One of the most celebrated cultural institutions in St. Louis, COCA serves more than 60,000 students, audience members, artists, and families from more than 250 zip codes every year. The fourth largest multi-disciplinary arts organization in the country, COCA is committed to supporting the vitality and creativity of more than 200 artists at the heart of its work in schools, community centers, local business, cultural organizations, and onsite at its campus in University City.

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