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COCACABANA TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY & CONNECTION ON APRIL 24

COCA Annual Fundraiser Supports Arts Education Programs & Scholarships for Students

ST. LOUIS (April 17, 2026)—[COCAcabana](#), COCA's annual fundraiser, will bring together more than 600 business and community leaders for a dynamic and creative event to celebrate the arts and COCA's 40th Anniversary on Friday, April 24, 2026. The theme for this year's event is There's No Place Like COCA.

WHAT: **COCAcabana 2026: There's No Place Like COCA**
Celebrating 40 Years of Creativity, Community & Connection

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 over 20 percent of COCA's annual contributed revenue, COCAcabana is crucial to continuing this vital work.

Tegethoff Development is the Presenting Sponsor. Cepia is the Decorations & Design Sponsor.

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 2026

5:30PM | VIP Arrival & Cocktail Hour Hors d'Oeuvres
6:30PM | Patron Arrival & Cocktail Hour Continues
7:30PM | Student Performances & Live Auction
8:30PM | Dinner & Live Music by FatPocket
9:00PM | Late Night Arrival
10:00PM | Late Night Party hosted by werQfest

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

WEBSITE: cocastl.org/cocacabana-event/

TICKETS: Late Night Tickets are available for purchase online. Ticket buyers must be 21+.
VIP Host Ticket | \$1,000 – SOLD OUT
VIP Host Table for 8 | \$7,500 – SOLD OUT
Patron Ticket | \$300 – SOLD OUT
Late Night Ticket | \$100

PHOTOS: High-resolution photos available after the event

LEADERSHIP: COCAcabana 2026 Chairs: Courtney and Henry Scott, Ali and Justin Rand, Amy Drummond and Bill Carson, and Anna Tegethoff

Alumni Chair: Katie Lee, Restaurateur, entrepreneur, author, and innovator

ABOUT COCA

COCA's mission is *to enrich lives and build community through the arts*. For 40 years, COCA has served as a regional hub for learning in and through the arts for all ages from all backgrounds. One of the most diverse cultural institutions in St. Louis, COCA serves more than 65,000 students, audience members, artists, and families from more than 300 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 their work in schools, community centers, local businesses, cultural organizations, and onsite at its campus in University City.

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