

Kim Son - Bellaire

Reception & Silent Auction: 5 pm Program & Dinner: 6-10 pm

### KTA 10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA SILENT AUCTION DONATION REQUEST

#### Dear Family and Friends of Khai Trí Academy:

Khai Trí Academy ("KTA") was founded in 2014 and will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary Gala (Con Rồng Cháu Tiên - Children of the Dragon and the Fairy) on February 18, 2024 at Kim Son (Bellaire). KTA will present a special evening celebrating a decade of its remarkable journey as a Vietnamese language and culture school. The evening will be filled with cultural and musical entertainment performed by some of our Students and Special Guests including the well-known singer Mr. Don Hô.

Khai Trí Academy (translated: Cultivate the Mind), is a school that offers a modern and effective Vietnamese language program in Houston, Texas. Our mission is to achieve excellence in teaching so that our students can acquire Vietnamese language skills while embracing their bicultural identity in a fun and innovative learning environment. The school is staffed entirely with volunteers including Teachers, Executive Team, and Board of Directors. We also have a highly engaged Parent Association donating countless hours to organize events to further enrich students' experiences.

Since its inception, KTA has registered and served over 1,600 students. KTA's current enrollment is 150 students ranging from Children 6 years of age up to Adult. We are striving to provide teaching excellence for many years to come. Thus, to ensure the sustainability of our school long term, fundraising is critical and our goal is to raise at least \$50,000 from this event. Your generous donations will be dedicated towards our operating costs and expenses for the next 5 academic years as well as for effective teacher training sessions, classroom supplies, books, college scholarships, engaging student activities, and meaningful cultural experiences.

Enclosed is a Silent Auction Donation Wish List for some ideas for your consideration and a Donation Form to accompany your Silent Auction Donation Item. However, no item is too big or too small. If you are donating services or non-tangible items, please provide a certificate, letter, or voucher that the winning bidder can redeem for such services or items. If you are donating tangible items, the Donation Items and Forms can be dropped off at HCC on school days or we can make other arrangements for collections. Completed Forms and any questions may also be e-mailed to Ms. Dung Chiang at KTA10yeargala@gmail.com. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. Please respond by January 14, 2024 to ensure your inclusion in this year's Silent Auction.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to fostering Vietnamese language and culture in our Vietnamese American community.

Very truly yours,

Mimi Nguyễn, KTA Principal

KTA10yeargala@gmail.com



# Khai Trí Academy 10th Anniversary Gala FEBRUARY 18, 2024

# SILENT AUCTION DONATION WISH LIST

VACATION RENTALS
THEATRE/CONCERT TICKETS
GIFT CARDS
RODEO TICKETS
GOLF PACKAGE

PRO/COLLEGE SPORTS TICKETS
ASTROS/TEXANS SPORTS MEMORABILIA
THEMED GIFT BASKETS
ARTWORKS

FISHING CHARTERS/EXCURSIONS/GUIDED HUNTS
FINE WINES & SPIRITS, ETC.

(BIG OR SMALL VALUED ITEMS ARE WELCOMED)

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS: JANUARY 14, 2024
CONTACT: DUNG CHIANG @ KTA10YEARGALA@GMAIL.COM



2014 - 2024 CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

## KHAI TRÍ ACADEMY 10th ANNIVERSARY GALA

Kim Son Bellaire, 10603 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77072 (February 18, 2024)

### **SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM**

Deadline to Submit Forms and Silent Auction Items is JANUARY 14, 2024.	
Donor Contact Name:	
Organization Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	_ E-Mail:
Item(s) Donated*:	
☐ Tangible Item	
☐ Gift Certificate/Voucher	
☐ Services	
Retail/Fair Market Value for each Item:	
KTA Use Only:	
Contacted Donor:	Item Received Date:

E-Mail Forms to Dung Chiang at: <u>KTA10YearGala@qmail.com</u>. In-Person drop-off of Forms/Items on Sundays at KTA to Dung Chiang or Nam Hoang. Dung Chiang will contact you to arrange for collection of Donations at other times/locations. \*KTA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Donations are tax-deductible.