



What:

The Annual Prescott Benefit is the largest annual fundraiser for our beloved school. There are significant funding shortfalls in the Chicago Public Schools system and our students rely on donations to Prescott Parents so Prescott Elementary can fill this void. Every dollar contributed to Prescott Parents directly supports student success. Funds raised in the past have been allocated to technology, academic programming, classroom supplies, and professional development.

When:

The Benefit will be this Saturday, March 12th from 7pm-11pm.

Where:

The Ivy Room is located at 12 E. Ohio Street, mid-block between State and Wabash, on the north side of the street. The entrance is located between the historic Tree Studios and the former Medinah Temple, now Bloomingdale Home. See the image below for the entrance:



Public Transportation:

The nearest transit stop is Grand Avenue on the CTA Red Line (521 N. State Street). Exit at Grand and State, walk 1 block north on State to Ohio. Go right on Ohio, walk ½ block east to the entrance.

Driving Directions:

- From 90/94: Exit at Ohio Street. Drive east to State Street. The Ivy Room is ½ block east of State Street on Ohio Street.

- From Lake Shore Drive (north): Lake Shore Drive South to Michigan Avenue exit. South on Michigan Avenue to Ontario Street. Right on Ontario to State Street. Left on State Street to Ohio Street. Left on Ohio, ½ block.
- From Lake Shore Drive (south): Lake Shore Drive North to Randolph Street Exit. Continue straight on Lower Lake Shore Drive to Grand Avenue. Left on Grand Avenue to State Street. Right on State Street to Ohio Street. Right on Ohio, ½ block.

Parking Information:

A number of parking garages are located within a block of the Ivy Room entrance. These garages include:

- 9 E. Ohio Street (closest to the entrance)
- 50 E. Ohio Street
- 22 W. Ohio Street
- 29 W. Ohio Street

Spothero (<https://spothero.com/>) lists these garages for \$12 or less for up to three hours of parking. See the Spothero website for more information on setting up an account and using the app. Please allow extra time for parking and walking to the venue.

- If you plan to drink we suggest using Uber, Lyft, or another rideshare method.

Prescott Benefit TIPS and FAQs

- The dress code is **Cocktail Attire**, please dress accordingly.
- **What are the COVID-19 Protocols?**
 - The Ivy Room is required to follow city mandates for COVID-19. You can find those here: <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home.html>. For those unable to attend in person, there will be virtual opportunities, such as online bidding!
- There will be music and entertainment, a silent auction with bidding opportunities on fantastic items donated by local businesses, one-of-a-kind teachers' experiences, teacher wish tree, Take A Chance Wall, charity casino, and a live raffle drawing. Most importantly, the student's artwork that Ms. Ammons and Ms. Manata so graciously coordinated will be up for auction as well!
- Heavy hors d'oeuvre will be passed throughout the evening.
- Please go to <http://e.givesmart.com/events/nTw> to set up your account for bidding purposes. Bring your smartphone to participate in the online auction, as many of our items can only be bid on online.
- MAKE SURE YOUR PHONES ARE CHARGED.
- Coat check is located in the foyer and bathrooms will be located downstairs.
- Attendees will receive 2 drink tickets towards beer and wine only, a full bar is available for purchase. Credit Cards or cash can be used to purchase additional drinks.
- Wear your best dancing shoes. DJ Josh will be slinging tracks all night.
- Most importantly we ask that you have a blast and meet as many people as you can while supporting our fantastic school.

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See you there!