

OctoTea
XIV

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14th ANNUAL OCTOTEA DANCE

You're invited to participate in one of Austin's premier social and fundraising events of the year!

Sunday, October 11, 2009 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Tickets are \$45 in advance / \$60 at the door

The Octopus Club is presenting its now famous OctoTea Dance, benefiting the Paul Kirby Emergency Fund of AIDS Services of Austin. The Octotea Dance will be at the fabulous Long Center for the Performing Arts overlooking Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin.

The Long Center is a fantastic venue with a great view of downtown Austin and Lady Bird Lake. Included with each ticket are complimentary food and drinks. The event includes a silent auction and raffle. We welcome back our opening DJ, **Seth Cooper** www.djsethcooper.com who starts the event with a bang. Also, back by popular demand will be Los Angeles based, but Austin bred, **DJ Roland Belmares** www.DJRolandBelmares.com. Roland is a nationally known DJ/mixer/producer. Both Seth and Roland have generously donated their talents to our worthy cause.

An event like this can't happen without hosts. Hosts give it momentum. Hosts talk it up and sell tickets to friends, family and coworkers. Your host donation covers the costs of putting on a fundraiser like this. All proceeds from event ticket sales, raffle and silent auction go directly to people with HIV/AIDS in an emergency situation. Last year's event raised \$88,000!! **Please help by being a host.**

Being a Host Means that You Are Lending a Hand

- **Hosts are Ambassadors for OctoTea!** Being a host means YOU are now part of OctoTea's amazing success. Let everyone know that YOU are putting on the hottest party of the year – ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE.
- **Sell Tickets!** While hosts are not required to sell tickets, we need you to! **And, new for this year,** we are giving away a special prize to the three individuals who sell the most tickets!
- **We Encourage You to Get Involved in Other Ways as Well.** There are lots of ways to get MORE involved and give back. Ask, and we will get you there!

HOST LEVELS

Check 'em out, we've added some new benefits this year

Tieguanyin Tea: \$10,000+ (20 complimentary tickets; 6 T-Shirts; Limousine Service, open bar)
Royal Tea: \$2500 (15 complimentary tickets; 4 T-Shirts; VIP Parking at Long Center, open bar)
Darjeeling: \$1500 (10 complimentary tickets; 2 T-Shirts; VIP Parking at Long Center, open bar)
Earl Grey: \$1000 (8 complimentary tickets; 2 T-Shirts; VIP Parking at Long Center, open bar)
Red Zinger: \$500 (6 complimentary tickets; 2 T-Shirts; open bar)
Orange Spice: \$300 (4 complimentary tickets; 1 T-Shirt)
Long Island: \$200 (2 complimentary tickets; 1 T-Shirt)
Green Tea: \$ 100 (1 complimentary ticket; 1 T-Shirt)

Please send your tax deductible host donation made payable to **ASA's Paul Kirby Fund** to either:

Marty Bender
14809 Cordero Drive
Austin, TX 78717

Frank J. Garrahan
12820 Withers Way
Austin, Tx. 78727

Host donations can also be charged through AIDS Services of Austin at 512-406-6115 or through the website www.OctopusClub.org. Upon receipt of your host payment, you will be sent your complimentary tickets. Hosts are requested to sell additional tickets, but not required. Remember, tickets are \$45 in advance and \$60 at the door, so there's an incentive for others to buy early. Ticket sales are easy.

For more hosting information, call Marty Bender at 512-630-4261/ email: martybendr@aol.com or Frank J. Garrahan at 512-833-0831/ email: frankjg@sbcglobal.net.