ArtsGala planned for Wright State

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If you ask folks in our region to name their favorite community fund-raising gala, chances are many will pick Wright State University's annual ArtsGala.

What makes this event so special are the 250 talented students who entertain guests with theater, dance, motion pictures, music, visual arts. In the past 14 years, the festive evening has raised $1.6 million for arts scholarships.

Wright State's ArtsGala is always a festive affair.

This year's party, which will take place from 6:30 p.m. until midnight, is slated for Saturday, April 12, and will be held in the Creative Arts Center. About 600 attend each year.

Among the highlights for this 15th anniversary celebration are a Wind Symphony, selections from "Les Miserables," live artistic creations by student artists, a student film festival, chamber orchestra and dance performances.

The event will also feature a cigar and sports tent, wine tasting, bourbon tasting and a martini lounge. There were also be a silent auction with 100 items for bidding – including artwork by Wright State faculty, students and alumni.

ArtsGala tickets ($200 each) and information are available at (937) 775-5512 or http://www.wright.edu/arts gala.