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in the
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The President's Scholarship Ball was established in 1991 to support the Presidential Scholarship, a merit-based scholarship that attracts promising students to Utah Valley University. Generous donors have made the ball a success by sponsoring, purchasing tables or seats, and making contributions. Today, more than 200 students receive the financial assistance and morale boost that the scholarship provides. As the university continues expanding to serve the educational needs of our diverse population, your support is more important than ever.

Together, we can achieve our goal of opening the doors of opportunity to more UVU students.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us tonight for the President's Drive-in Scholarship Ball. In looking back, I am thrilled at what has been accomplished and excited for the future of this incredible institution. With your attendance tonight, you are providing critical scholarship support to students. These scholarships provide our most promising students with a foundation for launching their careers and improving their lives. Every person who supports the Scholarship Ball with the purchase of a ticket, a table, a sponsorship, or a donation is creating a miracle in the life of a student by helping that individual attain a Utah Valley University education. Thank you for making miracles.

Warmest regards,

Astrid S. Tuminez

President, Utah Valley University

TONIGHT'S

PROGRAM & MENU

Appetizers

Sponsored by Clarke Capital Partners

Charcuterie: Peppered bacon bites, coppa ham, cheddar cheese, manchego cheese, red grapes, and dried apricots

Vegetable Crudit  with White Bean Hummus

Dinner

Sponsored by Nu Skin

Grilled American Wagyu Sirloin Steak: A-1 Sauce Robert; farro risotto; charred baby string beans, and smoked tomatoes

Braised Short Rib: Topped with roasted garlic herbs, and parmesan with natural red wine demi-glace; warm potato salad "mashed potatoes," glazed carrots, buttery broccolini, and '50s diner corn succotash

Desserts

Sponsored by Xlear

Lemon, Plum, and Pistachio Torte: Layers of pistachio sponge, plum gel e, and lemon cream cheese mousse; pistachio orange blossom panna cotta, and a lime macaron

Dark Chocolate S'mores Petit Gateau: Chocolate buttermilk graham cracker cake, chocolate Bavarian custard filled with marshmallows and chocolate graham cracker crunch, finished with more toasted homemade vanilla bean marshmallows

PRE-SHOW & RECEPTION

OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION

Scott Cooksey
Vice President of Institutional Advancement
CEO of the UVU Foundation

WELCOME

Jeanette Bennett
Master of Ceremonies

INVOCATION

De'Andre Dearinge
UVU Executive Administrative Partner

UVU CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE VIDEO PRESENTATION

Dinner

UVU SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PERFORMANCES

Directed by Alex Malone, production managed by Aja Vogelman

UVU VOX A CAPELLA

"Come Alive"
From the motion picture "The Greatest Showman"
Written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

UVU VIDEO PRESENTATION: 30 YEARS, MIRACLES IN THE MAKING

Tribute to Bill J. Anderson

UVU MUSICAL THEATRE

"When You Believe"
From the musical "The Prince of Egypt"
Written by Stephen Schwartz

UVU BALLROOM DANCE

"Come Fly With Me" sung by Frank Sinatra
Choreographed by Tara Boyd and Kyle and Alli Spinder

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Astrid S. Tuminez

CLOSING REMARKS

Jeanette Bennett

PRESIDENT'S FIRST DANCE FEATURING WILLY THE WOLVERINE

"All Shook Up" performed by Nick Crapo
Choreography by Tara Boyd

Master of Ceremonies



JEANETTE BENNETT

Jeanette Bennett is founder and editor-in-chief at Bennett Communications, where she focuses her pen on Utah Valley Magazine, BusinessQ Magazine, Utah Valley Bride, and Prosper Magazine. Jeanette earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Brigham Young University and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Business from Utah Valley University (UVU) in 2019. During two decades of running her publishing company, she has written numerous cover stories about UVU, in addition to featuring well-known athletes, artists, entrepreneurs, and politicians. In 2018 she received the Outstanding Business Leader award at UVU's Master of Business Administration graduation. She also spoke at TEDxUVU and received the Community Partner of the Year Award at UVU's Business and Economic Forum (now JuggernaUT).

Jeanette is a regular speaker and emcee at business events, as well as a guest on local podcasts and radio and TV shows. She has presented twice at the United Nations as part of the Commission on the Status of Women. She is a board member of Silicon Slopes, Utah Philanthropy Day and United Way of Utah County, and she was a finalist for Utah's 2019 Mother of the Year. In 2018 she was named Top Woman Entrepreneur in Media by Folio in New York City.

She was born and raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where she landed her first job as a camera operator at the local TV station. Her love of sharing stories with the public continued to bloom, and she worked at the New Era magazine and the Deseret News before she and her husband, Matt, started their own magazine company in 2000. Jeanette has a love/hate relationship with deadlines, running, and the stock market, but she has a love/love relationship with glossy pages, watching her kids perform and compete, and enjoying Utah's canyons. She and Matt are raising their publishing company in Orem and their five children in Pleasant Grove.

TONIGHT'S

UVU Entertainment

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

GREEN MAN GROUP

The UVU Green Man Group was founded in 2010 and has quickly become one of the university's best-loved traditions. The group consists of 15 top percussionists and performers — although they perform anonymously in green full-body morph suits. The group entertains, humors, and enlivens the atmosphere at UVU sporting and campus events with its crowd-pleasing antics and has been invited to perform at numerous community events, including at Utah Jazz and Utah Grizzlies games.

VOX

VOX is the premier a cappella group at Utah Valley University comprised of music students in the School of the Arts. Mixing exciting syncopated rhythms with smooth harmonies, they create a full-produced soundscape with no instruments. Singing songs from Imogen Heap's "Hide and Seek" to Taylor's Swift's "Trouble," VOX arranges vocals that appeal to a broad audience and even arranges songs for them on the spot. VOX sets itself apart from other traditional a cappella groups with their use and experimentation with technology. Utilizing things like loop machines, they are able to transform a regular a cappella concert into something truly magnificent. They are all amazing musicians on their own, but together they create magic.

VOX is comprised of the following members: Sadie Anderson, Brennan Butikofer, Jake Heywood, Josh Hooker, Esera Mose, and Brian Shepherd. Ensemble Director Nancy Baumgartner.

BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY

The UVU Ballroom Dance Company is one of the nation's premier ballroom dance performance companies and the current USA Dance National Formation Champions. The team captured the nation's attention when they stormed onto the set of the popular ABC competitive dance show "Dancing with the Stars (DWTS)," dancing away with the coveted Mirror Ball Trophy as the cham-

pions of the show's first-ever collegiate competition. The UVU Ballroom Dance Company has won five world titles at the Open British Championships held in Blackpool, England, is undefeated at the DWTS National Collegiate Championships, and represented the United States of America at the International Folk Art Festival in China, putting UVU in an elite category for collegiate dance teams.

Tonight's dancers: Mikelle Argyle, Jacob Baker, Kiaya Casper, Yuka Fujii, Trevor Migliore, Mason Simkins, Kayla Wakefield, Jackson Phippen, Brandon Olivas, Julie Hansen, Kapono Rokobuludraw, Lisa Torres, and Steven Trujillo.

Company Directors: Tara Boyd and Christopher Witt.

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRICAL ARTS FOR STAGE & SCREEN

The Utah Valley University Department of Theatrical Arts at Utah Valley University is an engaged training ground that cultivates and challenges driven and versatile individuals to become artistically and professionally literate. In order to achieve this outcome, we practice collaborative learning in the history, genres, methods, and technologies in the field of theatre, as well as sincere and responsive mentorship and innovative productions.

Tonight's singers are all students in UVU Theatre, with Musical Theatre Faculty Advisors Amanda Crabb and Matthew Herrick. "All Shook Up" soloist Nick Crapo is a senior in the Musical Theatre BFA program.



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- Madison Rasmussen

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**CHEF TROY WILSON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CULINARY ARTS**

Chef Troy Wilson is a third-generation chef and has been a culinary instructor at UVU for 20 years. Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Chef Troy graduated from the Culinary Institute of America and opened his own suburban Italian restaurant "Ciao" in 1995. In 2000, he accepted a position at Utah Valley State College from Culinary Arts Institute founder Chef Greg Forte. Together, Chef Greg, Chef Diana Fallis, and Chef Troy brought the CAI from its humble beginnings to an internationally recognized program. Chef Troy serves as department chair and fearless leader of approximately 90 Culinary Arts students, 11 faculty, and six staff.

Easygoing, fun, and hardworking can be a rare combination of traits to find in a chef, but this is exactly the reputation Chef Troy has earned with his students. Many alumni have mentioned him as one of their favorite instructors due to his upbeat personality and patient teaching style.

"Helping shape young aspiring chefs and seeing where they end up is the greatest perk," he says. Chef Troy looks forward to many more years at UVU.

In the spirit of engaged learning and community connection, tonight's gourmet fare is prepared and served by UVU's Culinary Arts students using fresh local ingredients under the direction of the following faculty and staff:

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The generosity of UVU's many friends and supporters inspire us to undertake bold actions. The foundation seeks to unite the passion of the UVU family with opportunities that will improve the lives of students, the excellence of faculty, and the future of Utah Valley University.

Ultimately, we do all of this together with each of you. Excellence can only be achieved with the commitment of ALL.

Thank you,

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IN 1990, students at Utah Valley Community College gave performances on the humble Student Center Ballroom stage.



TODAY, Utah Valley University students study and perform in the 130,000-square-foot Noorda Center for the Performing Arts. With beautiful new venues such as the 889-seat Concert Hall, the 502-seat Scott and Karen Smith Proscenium Theatre, the versatile Bastian Black Box Theatre, two dance studios, and an outdoor amphitheater, UVU students are engaging in the performing arts like never before.

Since its ribbon-cutting in 2019, The Noorda has connected students and community members to world-class talent such as Seinfeld's Jason Alexander, six-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald, three-time Tony Award winner Bernadette Peters, Broadway and West End actress Sierra Boggess, the Utah Symphony, and Ballet West.

This year, The Noorda has dedicated its support to student productions. We're passionate about student success, and we look forward to reuniting artists and audiences safely through innovative staging and viewing solutions.

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BILL J. ANDERSON

Former UVU Foundation Board Chair

In the last 30 years, the UVU President's Scholarship Ball has grown to be one of the most prestigious annual fundraising events in Utah. It was former UVU Foundation Board Chair Bill J. Anderson who dreamt of a black-tie gathering that would raise money to provide scholarship opportunities for exceptional UVU students.

In 1990, he made that dream a reality. The first Scholarship Ball raised \$30,000. In the last three decades, a total of \$3,136,274.13 has been raised for presidential scholars. These donations have helped 1,682 students pursue higher education at Utah Valley University.

Bill's vision was to provide Utah's most promising students with the opportunity to build a better future. He was a successful businessman who was known as hardworking, determined, and, most of all, generous.

Bill's passion was serving others. Every day, he found ways to help a neighbor, a friend, or a stranger in need. It wasn't about the recognition or accolades, but about caring for the person standing in front of him. His vision and heart made the President's Scholarship Ball what it is today. Thanks to his ideas, dedication, and love, thousands of students have received the chance to lead successful lives. Many of them will go on to follow Bill's example of altruism so that they too can impact the lives of others.