

OLIVER SCHOLARS

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Gala Edition

Newsletter



OLIVER SCHOLARS GALA

You're invited to celebrate Scholarship, Leadership & Service on October 25, 2022 6PM

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KEITH CANTON '93
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COMEDIAN CHUCK NICE
FEATURING DJ STRETCH ARMSTRONG

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INAUGURAL ALUMNI AWARDEES

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The Annual Gala Returns and We're Back in Person!

Join Oliver Scholars for an exciting evening celebrating our mission and saluting our Champions of Excellence and Inaugural Alumni Awardees on Tuesday, October 25th, from 6 to 10:00 PM at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers.

We look forward to recognizing the extraordinary contributions of our honorees Alex Doñé, Managing Director at Platinum Equity, and Trustee and alumnus Keith Canton '93, Managing Director at JPMorgan Chase. Congratulations!

We are also excited to launch the Alumni Award recognizing Oliver Scholars alumni who have excelled in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, and Service - Oliver's core pillars. This year we are thrilled to have critically acclaimed actress and alumna Shirley Rumierk '95 present the awards to the Inaugural Awardees: Jasmine Mitchell '99, Author and Associate Professor, SUNY Old Westbury, Nicholas Doering-Dorival '98, Partner, Apollo Global Management, and Donald Ruff '91, President & CEO, Eagle Academy Foundation.

The Gala will begin with a celebratory cocktail reception followed by dinner and an inspiring program. Gala Emcee and Comedian Chuck Nice returns to Oliver's Gala stage to 'bring the funny' while internationally renowned DJ Stretch Armstrong will headline the Gala's afterparty.

The full list of sponsors and participants can be found [here](#).

For sponsorships and tickets or to learn more, please visit our [Gala information page](#).

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Adrian Millan '94

Board of Trustee Member, Gala Host Committee

Fellow alumni, I'm inviting you to join me for this year's Gala!

As an alumnus and a Trustee, I am thrilled to support Oliver through our signature fundraising event. It promises to be a special evening as this is our first in-person Gala since 2019. Alumni will be heavily featured in the program, including Keith Canton '93 who will receive a Champion of Excellence Award and our three fellow alumni -

Jasmine Mitchell '99, Nicholas Doering-Dorival '98 and Donald Ruff '91 who will, respectively, receive inaugural Alumni Awards for Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

I am calling on ALL Alumni to attend or support the event in some way.

(With the 90s era of Alumni heavily represented in the program, I'm especially hoping my peers in the classes of '90 through '99 will step up!)

Participation in the Oliver program has had a profound impact on our lives and I hope you will help "pay it forward." Your contributions to the Gala will allow Oliver to continue to develop and nurture brilliant minds of a new generation of Scholars.

I encourage you to take advantage of the Alumni discount for single tickets; if you are unable to attend, please consider a direct contribution, or support the Sponsor-A-Scholar effort. We're excited that all \$500 gifts in support of current Scholars attending the event will be matched by Keith Canton '93, up to \$10,000. This is a great way to double your impact!

Finally, you can help us by simply amplifying the event - spread the word about the Gala and encourage support and participation from colleagues, friends, and family.

I hope you will join me in celebrating Oliver on this special evening - I look forward to seeing you on the 25th!



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**Support the Gala and
spread the word about our annual fundraising event!**

Become A Sponsor: Purchase a Sponsorship package and invite your friends and colleagues to be your guests! Packages begin at \$5,000 for 4 attendees.

Buy Tickets: Single tickets and ticket packages are available for \$1,000 and up. Special rates are available for Alumni and partner schools - contact ! Packages begin at \$5,000 for 4 attendees. See [here](#) for more information on Sponsorship and Ticket packages.

Sponsor a Scholar: We are pleased to include current Scholars in the festivities! A \$500 donation will underwrite the cost for a Scholar to attend the Gala. All gifts to Sponsor a Scholar will be matched up to \$10,000 by Honoree and alumnus Keith Canton '93. [Sponsor a scholar today](#) and double your support!

Spread the Word: Invite family, friends and colleagues into the Oliver community and encourage support - at any level. The Gala is a wonderful opportunity to help raise awareness about Oliver Scholars! If you cannot attend the gala, but want to make a contribution, please [click here](#).