

THE CREATIVE LIVING

Wine Tasting

A TASTING WITH A TALE

EVENT SNAPSHOT

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026

TIME: 5:30-8:30PM

LOCATION: Grange Insurance
Audubon Center

505 E. Whittier St. | Columbus, OH 43215

TICKETS: \$100 per Seat | \$1,000 per Table

Benefitting the Creative Living RA Program

An Elevated Evening with a Story to Tell

The Creative Living Wine Tasting is a signature fundraising event that brings together community leaders, corporate partners, and friends of Creative Living for an unforgettable evening of wine, dining, and connection – *all in support of our mission of empowerment and independence for adults with severe physical disabilities.*

This year's theme, "A Tasting with a Tale," weaves storytelling throughout the entire experience. From the wines poured, to the mission shared, to the evolution of the event itself, guests are invited into a night where every element tells a story of connection, purpose, and change.

Set within the stunning natural surroundings of the Grange Insurance Audubon Center, this year's event also introduces an exciting new seated dining format, creating a more intimate and elevated guest experience while deepening opportunities for conversation and shared moments. Returning are event favorites, like our Bottle Pull, Raffle and Silent Auction, combined with the energy from special guests who are sure to encourage, entertain and inspire!

Fresh Format & Celebrity Experience

This year's Wine Tasting introduces a refreshed format and engaging personalities that bring "A Tasting with a Tale" to life:

- 🍷 **Seated dinner service**, offering a refined, relaxed evening at the table with a three-course meal.
- 🍷 **"Bottle Champion" bidding wars** where each table can compete to win an exceptional, high-dollar bottle of wine to drink with their meal!
- 🍷 **Celebrity Sommelier "Peaches" Gibson**, who will share the stories behind each wine and its pairing – from vine to plate!
- 🍷 **Our Emcee: Lachandra B. Baker**, speaker and culture architect, will bring her enthusiastic brand of energy and connection as she guides the evening and shares the story of our mission and residents.



Pi-Chen "Peaches" Gibson creates moments to remember through her storytelling and connection with those she guides through her tastings.



Lachandra B. Baker is a cultural force to be reckoned with – bringing energy, joy, and the understanding of human value and dignity to every experience.

An evening of fine wine,
great food, and
unforgettable stories.

Join Us!

Whether you attend as a guest or partner as a sponsor, the Creative Living Wine Tasting offers a unique opportunity to enjoy an exceptional evening while supporting adults with severe physical disabilities.

Reserve your seat. Host a table. Become a sponsor.

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Sponsorship & Community Partnership...

The Wine Tasting offers meaningful visibility and engagement opportunities for sponsors before, during, and after the event.

Additional presenting and supporting sponsors help make this event possible while aligning their brands with a respected nonprofit and a highly engaged audience.

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Why It Matters...

At the heart of “A Tasting with a Tale” is Creative Living’s mission: providing accessible, inclusive housing and community for adults with severe physical disabilities; empowering residents to live independently, pursue personal goals, and fully participate in community life.

Throughout the evening, guests will hear firsthand how support for Creative Living changes lives, as residents share their own journeys and experiences through Creative Living Stories – stories of independence, dignity, and belonging.

SPONSOR CATEGORIES & OPPORTUNITIES

| BENEFIT | DIAMOND \$5,000+ | PLATINUM \$3,500 | GOLD \$2,000 | SILVER \$1,000 | BRONZE \$500 | AUCTION \$2,500 |
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| Exclusive Naming Rights (“Your Co. Presents”...) | | | | | | |
| Special “Thank You” Video Played During Program | | | | | | |
| Full-Page Ad on Program Back Cover | | | | | | |
| Marquee (Exclusive) Event Signage | | | | | | |
| Recognition as Presenting Sponsor by Event Emcee and on all printed material | | | | | | |
| Logo on Table tents/Centers | | | | | | |
| Featured Posts on LinkedIn and Post Event | | | | | | |
| Recognition in Creative Living Newsletter w/ Logo and Company Statement | | | | | | |
| Logo Rotating On-Screen During Event | | | | | | |
| Recognition in Event Email Blasts | | | | | | |
| Logo (and Link) on Event Website | | | | | | |
| Recognition Across Social Media Channels (FB and IG) | | | | | | |
| Inclusion in Event Program | | | | | | |

ACCEPTING AUCTION DONATIONS! Contribute to the event by donating an Auction Item!

Donations range from monetary contributions to raffle and luxury items, and may be fully tax deductible. Please contact us with specific inquiries.