



# 11th Annual Gala

Saturday, May 21, 2022  
6 - 10 PM  
The Hills Hotel

2022  
TIGER  
DYNASTY





## Welcome to the 11th Annual Friends of MIP Fundraising Gala!

This year, inspired by the courage and bravery that the tiger represents, we celebrate the resilience and strength of the MIP community. We hope you enjoy this evening of dinner, dancing, and giving with fellow Mandarin Immersion Program supporters.

In our theme of Tiger Dynasty, we focus tonight on the legacy and sustainability of our Mandarin Immersion Program. Proceeds from this evening's event are critically important to the continued excellence of the Mandarin Immersion Program at Bergeson Elementary, Newhart Middle School, and Capistrano Valley High School. Funds raised tonight will help pay for the features of our program that distinguish it as exceptional: Mandarin Chinese-speaking Instructional Assistants, educator training and professional development, advanced learning technologies, and cultural enrichment activities.

Despite the challenges of these past couple years, the Capistrano Unified School District remains the only public school district in Orange County to offer a Mandarin Chinese Immersion option from kindergarten through high school. We acknowledge tonight the many partners whose involvement ensures the strength and success of our program. We honor the educators who have risen to the challenge of prioritizing student learning in the face of a pandemic, who have made countless adjustments while continually putting students first. We thank the administrators for their leadership—for opening doors and offering support, so students thrive and the program grows. We credit the parents and family members of our MIP community for their generous contributions of time and resources, especially when time is precious and resources are limited. We celebrate the students for their excellence in rising to the challenge of mastering the Mandarin Chinese language within a larger rigorous curriculum.

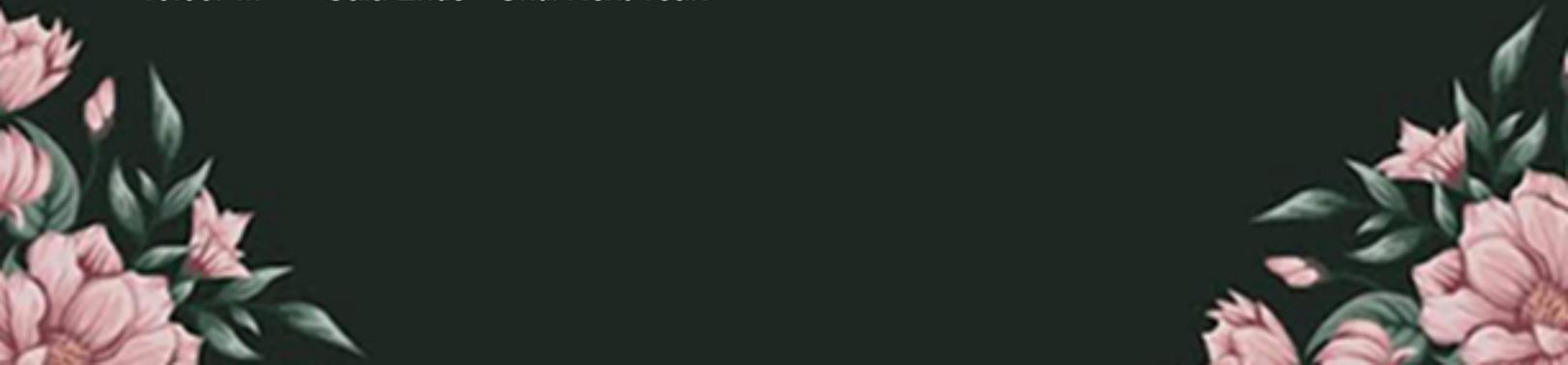
**Together, we can continue to cultivate an exemplary program. Thank you to each of you for your investment, advocacy, and generous support.**

謝謝 Xie Xie,  
Ruth Gyllenhammer  
President  
Friends of MIP Executive Board





# PROGRAM

- 5:30 PM Doors Open for Arrivals & Registration; Check-in Begins
- 6:00PM Bar Opens: 1 Hour Cash Bar benefiting Friends of MIP, \$10 per drink ticket  
*Appetizers*
- 6:45PM Dining Room Opens
- 7:00 PM Welcome Address: *Isabella Yiu, Co-Vice President*  
Gala Committee Recognition  
Speech: *Ruth Gyllenhammer, President*  
Board Recognition  
Principal's Acknowledgement: *Principal John Misustin, HS Principal*
- 7:15 PM Game: Dash Card
- 7:25 PM *Entrées Served*  
Speech: *Dr. Rowena Mak, Director of Language Acquisition*
- 7:50 PM Game: Heads or Tails  
Live Auction
- 8:30 PM MIP Parent Speech: *Paula Yousef*  
Fund-A-Need  
Game: Last Card Up and Raffle  
*Dessert Served*
- 9:00 PM Dancing Begins; Hotel Bar Reopens
- 9:30 PM Auction Item Pick Up Begins
- 10:00PM Gala Ends—Until Next Year!
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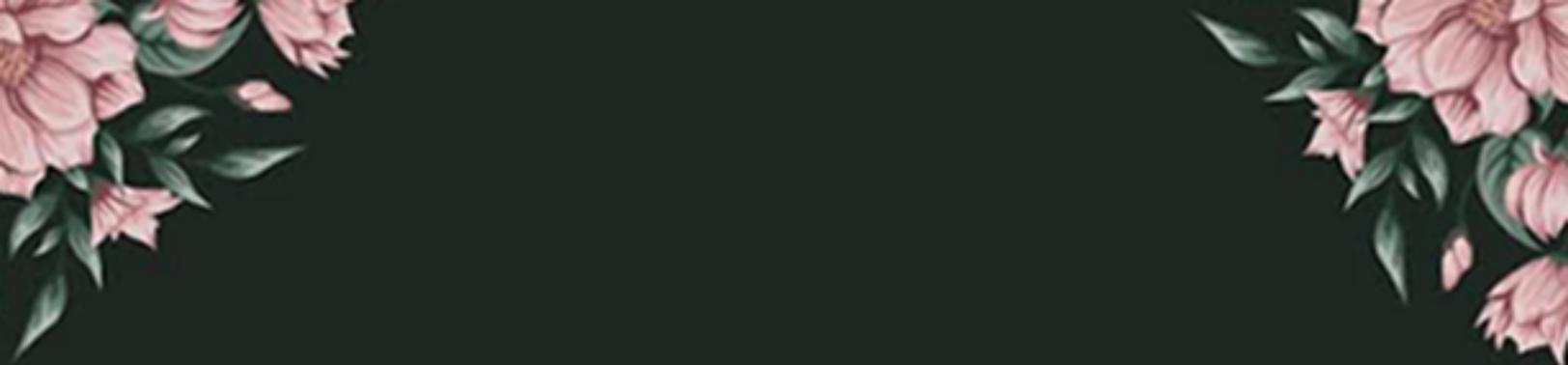




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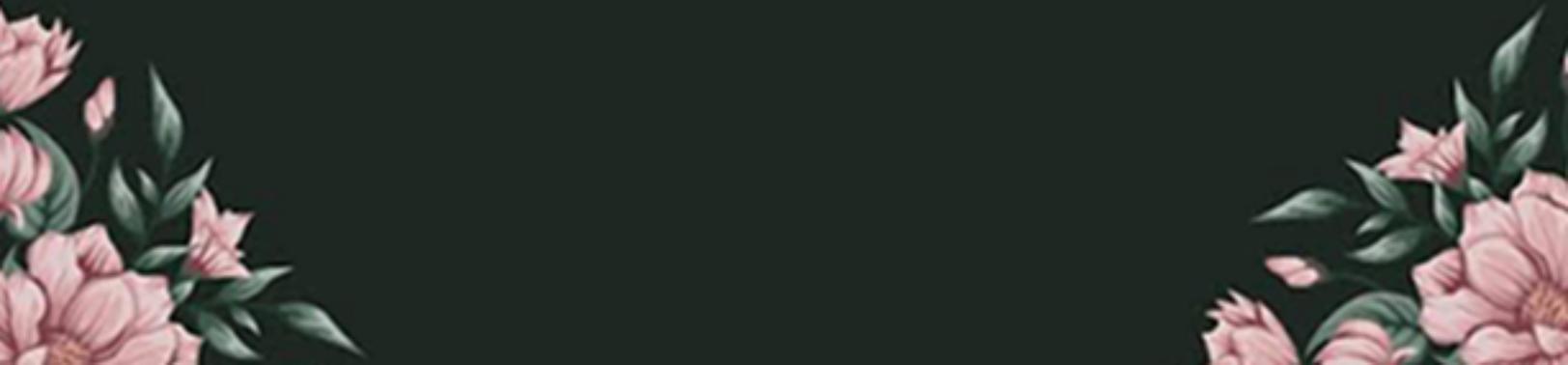
# LIVE AUCTION PROCEDURES

## PAYMENT

At registration, your information was taken and you received your bid number and bid stickers. Your bid number and bid stickers are your key to all of the wonderful items available at this evening's event. Your bid number may be used to purchase opportunity drawings and game entries, as well as silent and live auction items. After the live auction is completed, checkout will be processed by Greater Giving as explained to you at check-in. Your live auction items will be bundled by bid number and ready for you to pickup before you leave.

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## LIVE AUCTION

1. You must be a registered bidder in order to bid in the live auction. You should have received your bid number at registration. If not, please return to registration for your bid number.
  2. To place a bid, raise your bid number until you have the attention of the auctioneer. If no one bids after you, then you are declared the winner.
  3. When the auctioneer says the word "sold" or the gavel falls after the bidding has ceased, that means the item is sold as the auctioneer directs to the clerk.
  4. After the Auction and Games have concluded, you can pay for your winnings in a single transaction as explained at check-in.
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# LOT 1

## Private Wine Tasting Class for 20 People



Wine tasting class offerings include: *Wine 101: In Vino Veritas*: Identify key components of wine and explore how to pair with the right food to make your next dinner party a success! *Beautiful Blends: The Most Carefully Crafted Wines*: Join us to explore the art of the blend, from easy-drinking domestic reds to the great white wines of Bordeaux and the Rhone. *New World, New Wines: Exploring the Southern Hemisphere*: Discover how the Old World's native grapes and long wine-making traditions have helped shape how we make and enjoy wine all over the world. *Vive La France*: Explore the greatest wine-making regions in France so you can master our wine aisles and any restaurant wine list! *Into the Wild: Walla Walla Willamette & Pacific Northwest*: Take a tour of the Pacific Northwest! Learn about the very best from Washington Wine Country to Willamette Valley, Oregon. *From Tip to Toe: A Wine Tour of Italy*: Explore many distinctive wines of Italy, from sparkling Proseccos and crisp Pinot Grigios to the Sangiovese-based wines of Tuscany to rich, dark reds of Sicily. *California Uncorked: Napa Valley & Beyond*: Explore the red and white wines that have brought acclaim to Napa Valley, Sonoma, Amador and the Central Coast. *Here's to Bottles that Pop: Great Sparkling Wines*: Nothing is better than a bottle of bubbly! Learn about our favorite sparkling styles, food pairings and, of course, champagne!

Donated by Total Wine

# LOT 2

## Parents' Date Night Package



*\$50 Gift Certificate to Salt Creek Winery Company. Private dancing Lesson at La Vie En Dance at Aliso Viejo. HadesTown Broadway Musical at the Segerstrom Center for The Art (August 13 at 7 pm, Orch Row P, Seat 14,15)*

*Donated by Salt Creek Winery Company, La Vie en Dance and Vanna Tran*

# LOT 3

## Golf Lover Package



**Enjoy the scenery at two of California's most beautiful golf courses with challenging courses and world class experience that you have to play to believe.**

Monarch Beach Resort: one round of golf play for 3. Few California golf resort experiences can match the blend of stunning natural beauty and the variety of challenges presented at Monarch Beach Golf Links. Here, along the dramatic bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Southern California, master golf architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr., has fashioned a one-of-a-kind golf course design – challenging and fair, with views of surf breaks on every hole.

*Donated by Stacy Gwin*

Emerald Isle: 2 Rounds of golf play for 2 people: Emerald Isle Golf Course is an 18 hole executive course located in Oceanside, California, owned and operated by local husband and wife team, Holly and John Kennedy, both PGA Professionals. Located between San Diego and Los Angeles, the course is only minutes away from miles of smooth white beaches and the West Coast's longest wooden pier located in Oceanside Harbor. Originally built in 1965 and designed around two natural lakes, the property features championship quality greens, an all grass driving range, a short game practice area, club fitting and golf instruction provided by award winning PGA and LPGA Professionals. Emerald Isle has earned a reputation as "North County's Most Challenging Executive Course", and with an average round taking less than three hours, you can count on a fun, fast and affordable golf experience.

*Donated by Emerald Isle Golf*

# LOT 4

## EV Charging Station and Installation

Let's Talk:  
What is the Product?

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*Donated by David Gyllenhammer and Solirvine*

# LOT 5

## Reserved Parking at Bergeson



Do your kids like to take FOREVER to find/put their shoes on in the mornings? Are your afternoons planned around leaving in time to get a "spot" in the pick-up line? Or do you constantly battle the stressful morning/afternoon traffic and ticking clock to get to Bergeson with enough time for your kid to run to class or to sit in line for what seems like hours to pick up your child? What if you could drive right up and park in your very own spot in the Teacher's lot for an ENTIRE YEAR? If you'd like to avoid the stresses of drop-off/pick-up time and be a happier parent next year, then this is the package for you!

*Donated by: Greg Hauser and Bergeson Elementary*

# LOT 6

## 3 Night Stay at Joshua Tree National Park Airbnb



Cactus House is a vintage / eclectic house that is located in Joshua Tree's south side, overlooking Joshua Tree Village, the San Bernardino Mountains and Mt. San Gorgonio. A 10-minute walk from the shops & restaurants of downtown and a 5-mile drive from the West Entrance of Joshua Tree National Park, Cactus House is well located for those looking to get the most out of their desert experience. Just remember, around every nook and cranny, there is something interesting! This house has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, it fits up to 5 guests. Please check the airbnb listing calendar for date availability and contact the host and mention 2022 MIP Gala to reserve booking. 3 nights must be used as a single stay visit. All terms stated in Airbnb listing apply (no smoking, no pets, max occupancy of 5 people). <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/19019245>

Donated by Jennifer Gatewood

# LOT 7

## A Week Vacation to Mexico



Choose the Majesty of Mexico With a Stay in Your Choice of Cabo San Lucas, Nuevo Vallarta, Acapulco, Riviera Maya/Cancun, Mexico for Eight Days & Seven Nights at a Four- or Five-Star Resort for Two (Land Only) Your trip for two includes:

- 8 days/7 nights accommodations at a Four or Five-Star Resort

Estimated Value \$2,500

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The logo for Solirvine features the word "SOLIRVINE" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters "SOL" are white and set against a teal background, while "IRVINE" is blue and set against a yellow background. The background is a white rectangle with a diagonal split between the teal and yellow sections.

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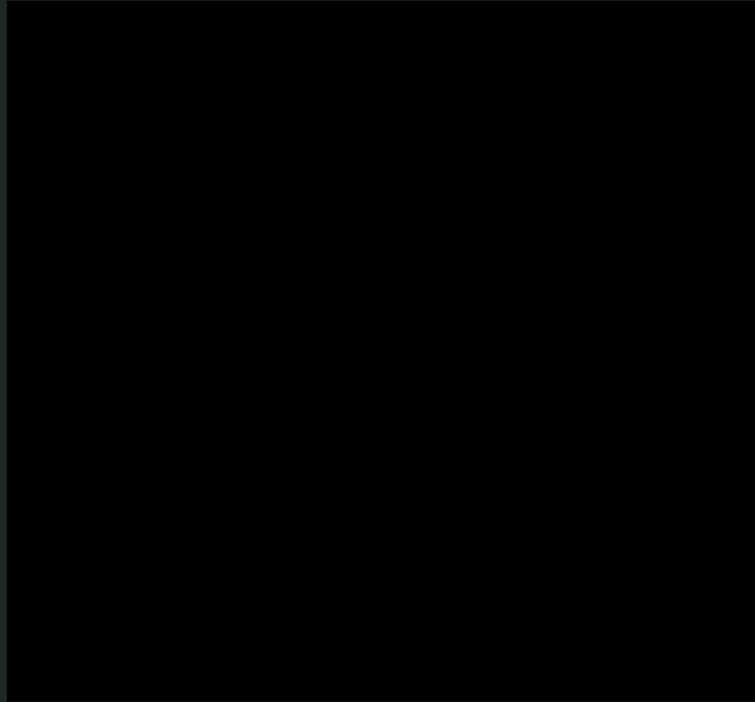
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