

13th ANNUAL OCTOTEA DANCE

You're invited to participate in one of Austin's premier social and fundraising events of the year!

Sunday, September 21, from 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Tickets are \$40 in advance / \$50 at the door

The Octopus Club is presenting its now famous OctoTea Dance, benefiting the Paul Kirby Fund of AIDS Services of Austin. We are very pleased to announce OctoTea will be held at the outdoor patio of the new **Long Center For The Performing Arts** www.thelongcenter.org overlooking the beautiful shores of Lady Bird Lake and the ever-changing skyline of downtown Austin.

Included with each ticket are a complimentary buffet and three drink tickets. We will also have a silent auction and raffle. Our opening act this year is hot new **DJ Seth Cooper** www.djsethcooper.com. Also, back by popular demand will be Los Angeles based, but Austin bred, **DJ Roland Belmares** www.DJRolandBelmares.com. Roland is a nationally known DJ/mixer/producer. Both Seth and Roland have generously donated their talents to our worthy cause.

An event like this can't happen without hosts. Hosts give it momentum. Hosts talk it up and sell tickets to friends, family and coworkers. Your host donation covers the costs of putting on a fundraiser like this. All proceeds from event ticket sales, raffle and silent auction go directly to people with HIV/AIDS when they are in an emergency situation. Last year's event raised over \$55,000. **Please help by being a host.** The following are only requests, not absolute requirements.

- Hosts are asked to provide at least one silent auction item. It could be something you buy and donate. Something fabulous you already have. Something you get donated from a generous merchant.
- Hosts are asked to volunteer at the event. We will be coordinating this in advance. So let us know if you prefer set up, working the silent auction, door admission, or clean up.

HOST LEVELS:

Tieguanyin: \$10,000 (25 complimentary tickets: 8 t-shirts; no volunteer or silent auction commitment)

Royal Tea: \$2,500 (15 complimentary tickets: 4 t-Shirts; no volunteer or silent auction commitment)

Darjeeling: \$1,500 (10 complimentary tickets: 2 t-Shirts; no volunteer or silent auction commitment)

Earl Grey: \$1,000 (8 complimentary tickets; 2 T-Shirts; no volunteer or silent auction commitment)

Red Zinger: \$500 (6 complimentary tickets; 2 T-Shirts; no volunteer or silent auction commitment)

Orange Spice: \$300 (4 complimentary tickets; 1 T-Shirt; no volunteer commitment)

Long Island: \$150 (2 complimentary tickets; 1 T-Shirt)

Green Tea: \$ 75 (1 complimentary ticket)

OctoTea Promoter: ticket seller only (1 complimentary ticket for each 10 tickets sold)

Please send your tax deductible host donation made payable to **ASA's Paul Kirby Fund** to either:

Marty Bender
14809 Cordero Drive
Austin, TX 78717

Frank Garrahan
12820 Withers Way
Austin, TX 78727

Host donations can also be charged through AIDS Services of Austin at 512-406-6115 or at www.OctopusClub.org. Upon receipt of your host payment, you will be sent your complimentary tickets. Hosts are requested to sell additional tickets, but not required. Remember, tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door, so there's an incentive for others to buy early, so selling tickets should be easy.

For more hosting information, call Marty Bender at 512-630-4261, email: martybendr@aol.com or Frank Garrahan at 512-833-0831, email: frankjg@sbcglobal.net. For general information on this event or to host your own Octopus Club party, visit www.OctopusClub.org.