



OctoTea 16 Host Appeal

A Great Party – A GREATER CAUSE!



16th ANNUAL OCTOTEA DANCE

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

Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 5:30 to 10:00 pm

Tickets are \$50 in advance / \$60 at the door

The Octopus Club is presenting it's now famous OctoTea Dance, benefiting the Paul Kirby Emergency Fund of AIDS Services of Austin. The OctoTea Dance will be at the fabulous **Mexican American Cultural Center** in downtown Austin along the shores of Lady Bird Lake.

The Mexican American Cultural Center is a fantastic venue with a great view of downtown Austin and Lady Bird Lake. Included with each ticket are complimentary food and drinks. The event includes a silent auction and raffle.

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, so that all proceeds from event ticket sales, raffle and silent auction go directly to people with HIV/AIDS in an emergency situation. Last year's event raised \$80,000!! **Please help by being a host.**

Being a Host Means that You Are Lending a Hand

- **Hosts are Ambassadors for OctoTea.** Being a host means YOU are now part of OctoTea's amazing success. Let everyone know that YOU are putting on the hottest party of the year.
- **Sell Tickets.** While not required to sell tickets, we ask that you assist in promoting the event.
- **We Encourage You To Get Involved In Other Ways As Well.** There are lots of ways to get MORE involved and give back. Ask, and we will get you there!

HOST LEVELS

Tieguanyin Tea: \$10,000+ (20 complimentary tickets; 6 T-Shirts; VIP Parking, bottomless OctoTea drinks)

Royal Tea: \$2500 (15 complimentary tickets, 4 T-Shirts, VIP Parking, bottomless OctoTea drinks)

Darjeeling: \$1500 (10 complimentary tickets, 3 T-Shirts, VIP Parking, bottomless OctoTea drinks)

Earl Grey: \$1000 (8 complimentary tickets, 2 T-Shirts, VIP Parking, bottomless OctoTea drinks)

Red Zinger: \$500 (6 complimentary tickets, 2 T-Shirts, bottomless OctoTea drinks)

Orange Spice: \$300 (4 complimentary tickets, 1 T-Shirt)

Long Island: \$200 (2 complimentary tickets, 1 T-Shirt)

Green Tea: \$ 100 (1 complimentary ticket, 1 T-Shirt)

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

Tim Grondin
401 Little Texas Lane, #2513
Austin, TX 78745

Chris Long
617 Oakland
Austin, TX 78703

Host donations can also be charged through AIDS Services of Austin at 512-406-6115 or through the website www.OctopusClub.org. Upon receipt of your host donation, you will be sent your complimentary tickets. Hosts are requested to sell additional tickets, but are not required to do so.

For more hosting information, call or email Marty Bender at 512-630-4261/ email: martybendr@aol.com or Tim Grondin at 512-799-3448/ email: tim@downtownaustineliving.com