



Filipino - American Association of Greater Columbia invites you to

# SAMPAGUITA Soirée

## 32ND FAAGC ANNUAL GALA



# 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

### FRIDAY || 6-10 PM

R2i2 Conference Center,  
763 Fashion Dr., Columbia,  
SC 29229

## Don't miss it!

DOOR OPENS AT 5 PM

For more info, visit FAAGC Facebook page.

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We are a charitable, all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization duly registered and incorporated in South Carolina organized for cultural, educational and charitable purposes. We are non-partisan and non-sectarian. Membership is open to any individual or family interested in supporting our stated objectives.

*Together we make a difference.*

We accept payment on the following online platforms



Since 1991, the **Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia** has been committed to preserving Filipino cultural heritage, fostering community relations, and empowering the next generation of Filipino-Americans. Our mission is built on **three pillars**:

**Preserving and Promoting Filipino Cultural Heritage** in Greater Columbia through educational presentations and cultural events.

- Our events educate and engage the community, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Filipino culture. We draw attendees from diverse backgrounds and create a vibrant space for cultural exchange. Recent events include:
  - **Columbia International Festival**
  - **Orangeburg International Festival**
  - **Make Us Visible Event** for SC commission of Minority Affairs
  - **Dominion Energy's** corporate AAPI celebration
  - With state grants, corporate and private sponsorship, and in partnership with local organizations, we offered the public free month-long programming for **Filipino American History Month**.

**Fostering Better Community Relations through Charitable and Humanitarian efforts.**

- Over the past year, we partnered with local organizations such as **Harvest Hope, Midlands Orphan Relief, Ronald McDonald House, Animal Mission SC** and **SC ABLE** to support food drives, health clinics, and other community projects. These efforts have not only provided much-needed assistance but have also strengthened the bonds between the Filipino community and the broader Columbia community.
- We also provide financial support and balikbayan boxes to Philippines-based relief organizations, such as **Missionaries of Charity in Davao City**.

Our **Scholarship Program** has provided Filipino-American students with the financial support they need to pursue higher education. These scholarships have opened doors for students, enabling them to succeed academically and contribute positively to society.

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#### FAAGC Scholarship Recipients



2023 - Jaxen Castaneda



2024 - Phina Rabaca



Our membership base is spread across all walks of life throughout the Midlands. **Support our mission today with a Business Sponsorship.** We have different opportunities to suit your company's needs.

**Diamond \$1000**

Good for one full year. A Diamond Corporate sponsor will be able to present at seven FAAGC events. Acknowledgement on FAAGC's member-only Facebook page and member documents

**Platinum \$ 350**

A full page acknowledgement in our souvenir program  
A display table in our vendor section  
A 10% discount on two tickets

**Gold \$ 200**

A half page acknowledgement in our souvenir program  
A display table in our vendor section  
A 10% discount on one ticket

**Silver \$150**

A quarter page acknowledgement in our souvenir program  
A shared display table in our vendor section  
A 10% discount on one ticket

**Bronze \$100**

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A 10% discount on one ticket



**Give More Support Through Sponsorship**

**Benefactor \$400**

Includes 2 tickets and a \$240 donation  
Plus a full page acknowledgement in our program

**Sponsor \$250**

Includes 1 ticket and a \$170 donation  
Plus a half-page acknowledgement in our program

**Patron \$200**

Includes 1 ticket and a \$120 donation  
Plus a quarter-page acknowledgement in our program

**Donor \$150**

We will provide a quarter-page acknowledgement in our program



**-MENU-**

Enjoy a plated service with waitstaff.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ONE MAIN DISH...**

Bourbon Salmon || Ribeye Steak w/ onions and mushrooms||  
Stuffed Chicken Breasts w/ Feta cheese & Spinach in light supreme sauce.

**ALL MEALS INCLUDE...**

Garlic Mashed Potatoes || Roasted Vegetable Medley || Dinner Rolls || Spring Salad || Dessert

**DRINKS**

Tea || Coffee || Water

**-TICKET PRICES-**

Regular  
**\$90**

Early Bird  
**\$80**  
*(until 8/16 only!)*

Students  
*(21 & below)*  
**\$75**

\*Ticket Sales close on August 26.

\*Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.



\*\*Babysitting (4-9 y/o) - \$20/child (6-9 PM)

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NIJOI SOIRÉE



**Sampaguita SOIRÉE**

**Friday, September 13, 6-10pm**  
**at R2i2 Conference Center**  
**763 Fashion Drive, Columbia**

The Sampaguita, the national flower of the Philippines, represents fidelity, purity, devotion, strength, and dedication.

Join the Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia's 32nd Gala as we celebrate the rich culture and contributions of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans.

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