Wing Luke 2020 Auction & Dinner Cancelled

Statement from Wing Luke Museum:
The recent concern with the COVID-19 outbreak and its effect on our community has been weighing heavily on our organization. The health and safety of our community is our most important priority, and after hearing the feedback of our guests, volunteers, staff, community partners, and table captains, we have decided to cancel our 2020 Annual Auction & Dinner. As we progress through this difficult time, we are heartened by the strength that exists in our community. Thank you all for your patience as we navigate these unprecedented times.

As our closest friends and supporters, you know how meaningful this event is to us. Yes, it raises funds for our work. But, importantly, it is also one of the few times each year when we can all gather together to celebrate Wing Luke Museum’s community. THANK YOU so much for having signed up to join us at our dinner this year. We were very much looking forward to seeing you this month.

Why aren’t you rescheduling?
Without knowing what will happen in the next few months, we are not confidently able to reschedule the Auction within our fiscal year which ends June 30. We have decided, instead, to focus on this fundraising campaign and then celebrate with you at our 2021 Auction next March.

What if I already purchased a ticket or a table for the March event?
If you already purchased a ticket, we would like you to consider two different options:

- Donate your ticket purchase to Wing Luke Museum. The revenue from ticket purchases and donations to the Gala supports the Museum’s community programs, curriculum development, and powerful exhibits.
- Receive a refund for your ticket purchase. If you would like your ticket refunded, please let us know.

Let us know your preference by emailing Madison Ramey at mramey@wingluke.org. If we do not hear from you by May 13, 2020, we will automatically convert your ticket purchase to a 100% tax deductible donation.

What happens to the auction items? Is there a way to bid on them now?
We are focusing our energy on our upcoming Resilience Campaign. Items will either be returned to artists or saved for future auction events.

What are other ways I can support Wing Luke Museum?

- Come to the C-ID! Support our and other small businesses around the neighborhood—shop at the stores, eat at the restaurants, walk in with a smile.
- Make a donation to support our work: www.wingluke.org/covid

Other Inquiries
Please stay safe and be well. And please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. You can always reach out to our Events Coordinator, Emma Sullivan, at esullivan@wingluke.org.

Thank you again for supporting Wing Luke Museum!