



Millett Legacy Fall Luncheon

Silent Auction Opportunities

Date: November 5, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: The Austin Club
110 E 9th St.
Austin, TX, 78701

The Millett Legacy Fall Luncheon will be hosted in support of the Scholarship Fund. Together, we are investing in the next generation of artists, musicians, performers, designers, and creative leaders by providing scholarships that expand access to education and inspire a lifetime of artistic achievement.

Contribution Deadline: September 14, 2026

Visit <https://millettoperahouse.com/millett-legacy-luncheon/> to learn more today.



Dear Friend,

Thank you for considering a contribution to the 2026 Millett Legacy Silent Auction benefiting the historic Millett Opera House Foundation. Your willingness to support this effort means more than you may realize.

For nearly 150 years, the historic Millett Opera House has stood as a gathering place for leadership, culture, education, and community in the heart of Austin. Today, we have an opportunity not only to preserve this remarkable landmark, but to strengthen its future through stewardship, endowment growth, and scholarship opportunities that will benefit generations to come. The Silent Auction plays an important role in that mission.

Every item, experience, service, and contribution helps create opportunities for generosity while supporting the preservation of the Millett Opera House and the educational initiatives that are central to our vision for the future.

Some of the most memorable auction packages are not necessarily the most expensive. They are the experiences that create lasting memories, bring people together, and inspire others to participate. Whether your contribution is a dining experience, golf outing, travel package, professional service, private event, collectible item, or a unique opportunity that cannot be purchased elsewhere, your generosity helps make a meaningful difference.

Most importantly, your contribution becomes part of something larger than a single event. It becomes part of a collective effort to preserve an important piece of Austin's history while investing in future generations of artists, performers, scholars, and community leaders.

On behalf of The Austin Club, the Millett Opera House Foundation, our volunteers, scholarship recipients, and future generations who will benefit from this work, thank you for your generosity, your partnership, and your belief in the importance of preserving this historic treasure. Together, we honor the past, strengthen the present, and build the future.

With sincere appreciation,
Paul Kornfeind, MCM, CCE, CCM
General Manager
The Austin Club



What makes a great auction item?

The most successful auction packages create memorable experiences and offer unique opportunities that guests cannot easily purchase elsewhere.

We welcome a wide variety of contributions, including:

- Dining experiences and chef-hosted dinners
- Wine, spirits, and culinary packages
- Travel and vacation experiences
- Golf outings and club access
- Sports and entertainment experiences
- Private tours and behind-the-scenes access
- Professional services and consulting packages
- Artwork, collectibles, and unique merchandise
- Spa, wellness, and luxury experiences
- Exclusive events and one-of-a-kind opportunities

Creative package ideas are always encouraged. Many of our most successful auction items combine multiple experiences into a single package, creating exceptional value while helping generate excitement and participation among bidders.

If you would like assistance developing an auction package, we would be happy to help.

Questions or ideas? Contact Paul Kornfeind at (708) 790-0538 or paulk@austinclub.com. We would be delighted to help create a package that showcases your business while supporting the Millett Legacy Initiative.

Early commitments help us maximize recognition and promotional opportunities. To ensure inclusion in event materials and promotional recognition, we respectfully request that contributions be received by September 14, 2026.



Donor Information

Thank you for supporting the Millett Legacy Initiative through a Silent Auction contribution. Please provide the following information so that we may properly acknowledge your generosity and recognize your contribution.

Donor/Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Preferred Recognition Name:

(Please indicate how you would like your name or business listed in event materials.)

Donor Recognition

The Millett Legacy Initiative is proud to recognize and celebrate the generosity of our Silent Auction contributors.

Unless otherwise requested, all auction donors will receive:

- Recognition in the Silent Auction Catalog
- Recognition on event auction displays and bidding materials
- Recognition during the Millett Legacy Luncheon
- Recognition in post-event communications and donor acknowledgments
- Recognition as a supporter of the Millett Legacy Initiative

In addition, select auction packages may receive featured placement and promotional recognition based on uniqueness, value, and overall impact on the fundraising effort.

Most importantly, your contribution will help preserve the historic Millett Opera House, strengthen the Foundation's Endowment Fund, and create scholarship opportunities that invest in future generations. Our goal is to showcase not only your contribution, but also your commitment to preserving Austin's history and investing in future generations.



Please check your recognition preferences:

- ☐ Please recognize my contribution publicly.
- ☐ Please list my contribution anonymously.

Contribution Details

Please tell us about your contribution. If additional space is needed, feel free to attach supporting materials, brochures, certificates, photographs, or promotional information.

Item/Experience Name:

Detailed Description

Please describe your item, experience, service, package, or contribution exactly as you would like it presented to bidders.

Estimated Fair Market Value

\$ _____

Donor-Provided Value

- ☐ Individual Item
- ☐ Package of Multiple Items
- ☐ Experience
- ☐ Service
- ☐ Other



Restrictions or Conditions

Blackout dates, expiration dates, reservation requirements, age restrictions, availability, etc.

Expiration Date (if applicable)

☐ **No Expiration**

Certificate & Voucher Information

- ☐ Certificate / Voucher Included
- ☐ Certificate / Voucher Will Be Provided Later
- ☐ No Certificate Required (Physical Item Included)

Delivery & Logistics

Please indicate how your contribution will be provided:

- ☐ Item enclosed
- ☐ Certificate enclosed
- ☐ Item will be delivered
- ☐ Certificate will be emailed
- ☐ Foundation pickup requested
- ☐ Item will be available at event

Preferred Pickup Location:

Preferred Contact for Coordination:

Preferred Pickup Date/Time:

Questions or Special Instructions:



THANK YOU

Thank you for considering a contribution to the 2026 Millett Legacy Silent Auction on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Whether your donation is a unique experience, a valued service, a special item, or a simple gesture of support, your generosity helps make a meaningful difference.

Every contribution helps preserve the historic Millett Opera House, strengthen the Foundation's Endowment Fund, and create scholarship opportunities that invest in future generations. More importantly, it demonstrates a shared commitment to preserving a place that has brought people together for nearly 150 years.

We recognize that there are many worthy causes seeking support, and we are sincerely grateful that you have chosen to partner with us.

Your contribution becomes part of something much larger than a single auction item or event. It becomes part of a lasting legacy—one that honors the past, strengthens the present, and helps ensure a vibrant future for generations to come.

On behalf of The Austin Club, the Millett Opera House Foundation, and all those who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support, your partnership, and your belief in our mission.

Together, we are building something that will endure.

Tax Information & Acknowledgment

The Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donors will receive written acknowledgment of their contribution. Donors are responsible for determining the fair market value of donated items and services.



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House

Mission Statement: The Foundation for the Preservation of the Historic Millett Opera House exists to preserve, protect, and strengthen one of Austin's most significant historic landmarks while investing in future generations through education, scholarship, arts, and cultural enrichment.

Through responsible stewardship, philanthropic leadership, and community engagement, the Foundation supports the long-term sustainability of the Millett Opera House, ensuring that it remains a vibrant gathering place where history, leadership, culture, and opportunity continue to flourish for generations to come.

**Honoring the Past, Strengthening the Present, Building the Future
Preserving Austin's History While Investing in Austin's Future.**

501(c)(3) Status

EIN: #47-4468309

All contributions received through the Millett Legacy Luncheon are subject to the Millett Opera House Foundation's variance power.

Address: 110 East 9th Street Austin, TX 78701

Website for the Millett Opera House: <https://millettoperahouse.com/>

Website for The Austin Club: <https://austinclub.com/>

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The Millett Foundation Chairman: Michael Marks

The Austin Club President: Curtis Fuelberg

A copy of the Foundation's IRS Determination Letter is available upon request.