



**SOUTHLAKE
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Dear SouthLake Christian Academy Partners,

The Fine Arts Department of SouthLake Christian Academy proudly announces the second annual Legacy Benefit Gala, which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art. Last year's inaugural event paved the way to continue this wonderful gathering that expresses unified appreciation for the artistic talents of our students. We would like to request your presence as we continue to support and promote the Arts at SouthLake Christian.

Gala events will include musical performances by SouthLake Christian students and gallery exhibits from both our SLCA artists and the Bechtler Museum's current collection. Additionally, we are honored to have Dr. Wes Vander Lugt, Lead Pastor of Warehouse 242 in Charlotte, who will share on the topic "The Kind of Artist God Is." Dr. Lugt holds a Ph.D. in Theology, Imagination and the Arts from the University of St. Andrews. His books include *Living Theodrama: Reimagining Theological Ethics* and *Theatrical Theology: Explorations in Performing the Faith*.

The evening promises to be a time of celebration as we close this academic year and anticipate things yet to come. This black-tie, food-tasting affair is limited to 300 guests and is only possible with the support of generous companies and individuals who seek to promote the advancement of SouthLake Christian's Fine Arts Department.

More than a mere fundraising event, the Gala is an opportunity to showcase the talents of our students while integrating individual confidence within our young artists. It also provides an opportunity for collaboration through exhibits, performances, and other forms of church and community outreach. Your continued support will help solidify the importance of Fine Arts as an integral part of the academia at SouthLake Christian Academy.

Consider partnering as a sponsor with a tax-deductible donation in support of the Fine Arts Department of SouthLake Christian Academy. Benefactor sponsorship and individual Gala tickets are available in advance at tickets@southlakechristian.org. Alternately, you may complete the attached request form. Remember to get your tickets early as there are a limited number and they sold out quickly last year!

Sharing Christ through the Arts,

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