

Event Information

Now in its 22nd year, the Gingerbread & Jazz Gala continues to impress jazz fans and party-goers alike with extraordinary jazz music, signature cocktails, elegant buffets, delightful desserts and dancing in a unique venue – The Historic Day Nursery.

The annual crowd-pleasing Gingerbread Masterpiece Challenge is a two-hour live “battle of the chefs” competition requiring participants to build original and creative gingerbread houses. The spectacular houses are offered at auction immediately after a judging committee announces the grand prizewinner.

Early Connections Learning Centers (formerly Child Nursery Centers) was founded in 1897 to serve children of limited income and working families in the Pikes Peak region. All proceeds from the gala provide direct support for year-round early care and education programs for children ages infant to 14 years.

Sponsorship packages are uniquely designed to honor your company or organization with recognition before, during and after the event. Be a part of the most exciting event of the year, support children and families in the Pikes Peak region and become a sponsor today!



22nd Annual Gingerbread & Jazz Gala

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 6:00 pm
The Historic Day Nursery, 104 E Rio Grande St.
\$125 per person

Contact: Melissa Willers, Director of Marketing & Events
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Sponsor Packages

To receive full benefit package all materials must be submitted by September 15, 2016.

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000 (4 AVAILABLE)

- 10 tickets to the gala
- Title sponsorship of one event room
- Company logo featured in advertising, program and invitation
- Company listed in annual report
- Company listed in newsletter
- Company logo with link on website
- Social media recognition as gala sponsor

GINGERBREAD SPONSOR \$1,000

- 4 tickets to the gala
- Company listed in program
- Company listed on invitation
- Company listed in annual report
- Company listed in newsletter
- Company listed on website
- Social media recognition as gala sponsor

HOT JAZZ SPONSOR \$2,000

- 6 tickets to the gala
- Event signage
- Company logo featured in advertising, program & invitation
- Company listed in annual report
- Company listed in newsletter
- Company listed on website
- Social media recognition as gala sponsor

GALA SPONSOR \$500

- 2 tickets to the gala
- Company listed in program
- Company listed on website
- Company listed on annual report
- Social media recognition as gala sponsor

Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit: Early Connections Learning Centers is a qualifying organization for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Monetary donations to Early Connections made by individuals and businesses are eligible for a 50% Colorado state income tax credit. The deductible portion of Gingerbread & Jazz sponsorships are eligible for this credit, e.g., \$420 of a \$500 sponsorship.

Sponsor Form



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YES, WE WISH TO SPONSOR AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 (4 available) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gingerbread Sponsor \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Jazz Sponsor \$2,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gala Sponsor \$500 |

Sponsorship must be confirmed by September 15, 2016 to receive all benefits in package.

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

IN LIEU OF SPONSORSHIP, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION:

- \$500 \$250 \$100 Other _____

PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK PAYMENT: Payable to Early Connections Learning Centers

ONLINE PAYMENTS: www.earlyconnections.org, click Donate

PLEDGE NOW, PAY LATER. Invoice me on ___/___/16.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Visa Mastercard Discover

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ V-Code _____ (3-digit # on back of card)

