



# 2009 ILLINOIS INAUGURAL GALA

January 19, 2009

## Ticket Order Form

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone, address, and email address will be used for ticket distribution and to contact you, if necessary.

Come celebrate Illinois! Meet your friends under the Marshall Fields' clock in the *City of Chicago* ballroom where you can dance to the big-band music of the Bob Hardwick Sound. Enjoy the Strolling Strings in the *Illinois Hall of Heroes*, sip a milkshake in the *Heartland Diner*, or have coffee and tea at the *Round House Café*. Imagine the rolling muddy Mississippi while you sit in the *Riverboat Lounge* listening to honky-tonk piano player Daryl Ott. Kick up your heels with Southern Winds in the *Country Saloon* or rock the night away in the *University* ballroom as Second Nature and Doctors Orders provide continuous dance music throughout the night. Take time to relax in *Steppenwolf Theatre* on *Theatre Row* and watch famous Illinoisans who made it big on screen and stage. Have your caricature drawn in the *Drawing Room* or send a greeting to our troops in *Armed Forces Hall*. Have a beer in the *Irish Pub or German Garden*, dance in the *Springfield Disco*, dine in the *Chicago Pizzeria*, or cheer for your favorite Illinois sports team in the *Sports Bar*. Don't miss *Hyde Park, State Street, Route 66, Interstate 80, Route 51*, and the *Magnificent Mile*. And, every trip to Illinois must include a visit to the State Capitol in Springfield to visit *Governors' Hall* and to attend the *State Fair*.

Everywhere you go, you will experience the sights, sounds, and foods of Illinois. Enjoy "Heartland" hospitality as The Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel magically transforms into the cities, towns, riverfronts, and historical sites in Illinois. Throughout the evening, 12 different musical groups will provide continuous entertainment, and food and beverages are complimentary.

### Tickets

Fill out the form in its entirety. Save a copy for your records. Print. Make a check or Money Order payable to **Illinois State Society** for the appropriate amount and indicate on the memo line the number and type of tickets being ordered. Mail the check or Money Order along with the order form to: *Illinois Inaugural Gala, 3700 Fort Worth Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22304-1707*.

	Number of Tickets (Limit 10)	Price Per Ticket (Price is subject to change or may be withdrawn without notice)	Total Cost
<b>Gala Ball Only</b>		<b>\$300.00 per ticket</b> \$400.00 after 12/15/08	
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>		Make Check or Money Order payable to: <b>Illinois State Society.</b>	

Tickets purchased before December 15, 2008, will be mailed to the address above. Tickets purchased after December 15, 2008, must be paid for with cash, money order, or certified check, and must be picked up at the Illinois Presidential Gala Office (Ballroom Level – Meeting Planners Offices A&B) at the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel; 999 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW; Washington, DC.

Ticket Office Hours: 10:00a.m.–5:00p.m. Thursday-Sunday (January 15–18, 2009) and from 10:00 a.m.–Noon on Monday, January 19, 2009.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

For questions, please call the ISS Gala Hotline at 703-451-1747 or visit our website at [www.IllinoisStateSociety.org](http://www.IllinoisStateSociety.org).

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