

Speakeasy FAQ

1. What is the overall theme and concept of the event?

Our speakeasy is designed to capture guests who may not be able to purchase full gala tickets while still enjoying a vibrant, 1920s-inspired experience. Through our “level up” option, guests can kick off the evening in a fun, immersive setting featuring stylish décor, a signature 20s cocktail, light appetizers (with additional options available upstairs), live jazz music, and a photo booth.

2. When is the gala taking place compared to the speakeasy?

- **Speakeasy:**
 - **Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Gala:** April 5
 - **Time:** 5:00 PM – Approximately 9:00 PM
 - 5:00–6:00 PM: Hors d’Oeuvres
 - 6:00–7:00 PM: Wine & Restaurant Pull
 - 7:00 PM: Dinner
 - 8:00 PM: Awards & Live Auction

3. Who is the speakeasy meant for?

The speakeasy is for those who are passionate about our mission and want to join a secret celebration of style and support! If you’re a former SMT member, parents of a camper, a ministry leader, someone who has been doing camp with us for many years or simply someone who loves a vibrant, behind-the-scenes experience, this is your exclusive invitation to step into a world of mystery and merriment.

4. Why should I spend an extra \$50 to attend both the speakeasy and the gala?

By upgrading to the speakeasy experience, you unlock an exclusive, immersive night out that brings the roaring 20s to life. Enjoy special, themed cocktails, an enchanting ambiance, and unique interactive moments that transform your evening into an unforgettable adventure—all while supporting a great cause!

5. What is the dress code for the evening?

Dress comfortably! We encourage guests to embrace 1920s-inspired attire to enhance the theme, but traditional gala wear is perfectly acceptable.

6. What type of music and entertainment can guests expect?

Join the Speakeasy to get swept away by a dazzling live jazz performance that will transport you straight to the heart of the roaring 20s! Our band is set to deliver electrifying tunes and classic rhythms that perfectly capture the spirit of the era—ensuring an unforgettable, high-energy night of music and celebration.

7. What refreshments will be served?

Sip on our signature 20s cocktail while nibbling on an assortment of light appetizers —just enough to tantalize your taste buds without filling you up before the main event upstairs.

8. Will there be any interactive experiences or vintage-themed activities?

Absolutely! Enjoy a photo booth stocked with fun, themed props and join in on the “fill the heart” activity displayed on a monitor. You’ll also encounter two dapper speakeasy guards in authentic period attire and have the chance to participate in our silent auction bidding process.

9. Who should guests contact if they have additional questions or need further assistance?

If you have further questions, please call Allison Blatchford at 402-944-2544 or email her at ablatchford@nlom.org.