



Night for Champions Gala
Benefitting Champions For Learning
Saturday, February 21, 2025, 6pm
The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

DRAFT TIMELINE

- 6:00 pm General Cocktail Reception Begins
- 6:45 pm **Ritz Staff to chime to move guests into the Vanderbilt Ballroom and be seated.*
**Salads set prior to guests entering the Vanderbilt Ballroom*
-Blonde Ambition Light Performance as guests enter ballroom.
- 7:00 pm Short Welcome Program from Martha Rozman and Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli
- 7:10 pm Welcome Program Concludes and Dinner Begins
**Salads removed and entrees are served.*
- 7:50 pm **Dessert & Coffee are served.*
- 8:00 pm Event Program Begins with Eric Williams
- 8:04 pm Student Speaker- Harris G. (Possibly with his Mentor Andy Fogarty)
- 8:08 pm Eric Williams brief segment/ introduces Educator
- 8:10 pm Educator Speaker- Elizabeth Garcia, 2019/20 Golden Apple Recipient
- 8:14 pm Eric Williams brief segment/ introduces Auctioneer Rick Gallo
- 8:16 pm Live Auction Begins w/ Rick Gallo
- 8:26 pm Eric Williams brief segment/ introduces Major Supporter
- 8:28 pm Major Supporter Speaker- TBD
- 8:32 pm Fund-A-Need Begins w/ Rick Gallo
- 8:52 pm Eric Williams Closes
- 8:55 pm Celebration Begins w/ Blonde Ambition
- 11:00 pm Event Concludes