

SMUIN'S ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATES 31ST SEASON

The Galleria at San Francisco Design Center 6pm, Saturday, March 22

- WHAT: Smuin Contemporary Ballet celebrates its 31st season with Smuin's Annual Gala. Hosted by co-chairs John Konstin and Lee D. Baxter, along with Smuin's Board of Trustees and the Friends of Smuin Host Committee, this year's edition commemorates Artistic Director Amy Seiwert's inaugural season. Arts, community, philanthropic, and civic leaders of San Francisco will mingle with Smuin artistic staff and artists at this grand fête honoring the company's achievements at the forefront of contemporary ballet for more than three decades. Beginning with a cocktail reception, the evening will include a gourmet dinner by McCall's Catering, and specially curated performances by Smuin artists. Guests will also enjoy a thrilling live auction featuring one-of-a-kind gifts and experiences, including cakes baked by the dancers, and the ever-popular walk-on roles in Smuin's annual "The Christmas Ballet" production.
- WHEN: 6pm, Saturday, March 22, 2025
- **WHERE:** The Galleria at San Francisco Design Center 101 Henry Adams Street, San Francisco
- **TICKETS:** Tables of 10: \$6,000, \$8,500, \$11,000 Individual tickets: \$600, \$850, \$1,100

To purchase tickets, the public may visit https://bit.ly/SmuinGala2025

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Alicia Tos, Director of Development, at 415-556-5000 x100 or <u>atos@smuinballet.org</u>.

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