

2021 Eye Ball: Home for the Holidays

Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM | Lions Eye Institute Headquarters



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This year we are inviting you to *our home* as we bring the **2021 Eye Ball...Home for the Holidays!** We are looking forward to hosting you at our Ybor City headquarters at **6pm** on **Saturday, November 13th** at the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research, **1410 North 21st Street, Tampa, FL 33605.**

Although the Eye Ball is traditionally a black-tie gala, due to the location and logistics this year the attire will be cocktail. There will not be any assigned seating. Guests may enjoy access to dining stations throughout the tent and mingle with other guests throughout the evening. While we anticipate beautiful weather, the Eye Ball is a rain-or-shine event, however in the event of pending severe weather, please refer to our website for updates:

www.lionseyeinstitute.org/eye-ball/.

Rideshare and Parking

Parking is limited so we recommend utilizing a rideshare company and will have a designated drop off and pick up site by the event entrance, which is located at our East 3rd Avenue entrance.

Upon Arrival:

- Registration begins at 5:45 PM
- Enjoy your first sip of the holidays with a Welcome Drink sponsored by **Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick**
- Capture the celebration with a selfie next to an original 3D chalk creation by **LauraThomasStudios.com**
- See behind the scenes of the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research with a brief tour sponsored by the **Seminole Lions Foundation**
- Feel like the MVP of the celebration as you are photographed with the Vince Lombardi Trophy, courtesy of the **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

The Main Event:

- Take a moment to enjoy your favorite holiday cocktails while gathering around beautiful centerpieces sponsored by **RTI Donor Services**
- Let the fun continue with a Golden Ticket chance drawing and an exciting game of Cornhole sponsored by **ARCO**
 - Purchase your Golden Ticket for a chance drawing with two grand prizes
 - Play a holiday game of cornhole with chance to win a prize for only \$25 for 4 tosses
- Enjoy the taste of tradition with your favorite cuisines from Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas

Holiday Market:

- Take a tour of the Glazer Vision Foundation's Mobile Vision Clinic

- Enjoy the heritage of Ybor City with a cigar-rolling demonstration
- Take a break from the celebration and relax in our whiskey tasting lounge
- Shop locally for everyone on your holiday list with a collection of Tampa Bay business that offer unique gifts and experiences starting at 7:30 PM
 - Tantalize your taste buds with the distinct flavors of **Lutz Nutz** and enjoy the best jumbo boiled peanuts around along with other tasty holiday treats
 - Shop for sustainable and unique jewelry that is hand-crafted from recycled materials with **ReUsin By Susan**
 - Taste the flavors of **Regalitea** with the highest quality tea blends that are made with passion and affordability in mind
 - Decorate your home with the natural beauty of locally sourced sea shell designs by **CShells Beach Art**
 - Enjoy the best in sweet treats, cookies, and candies with **Alice's Macarons**
 - Treat yourself to the perfect accessories with handmade origami earrings from **Paper Moon Origami**
 - Shop for natural body care products that promote self-care and self-love with **Laven Bodycare**
 - Pamper your skin and enjoy the aromatic pleasure of handcrafted soaps from **Aroma and Colors**
 - Experience the sensation of handmade, natural body and lip care products from **Slay Bay Beauty**
 - Add beauty to your home or office with artwork from award-winning local artist, **Alexis King-Glandon**

Whiskey Tasting Lounge

Whiskey Flavor Options | Opens at 7:30 PM

Irish Whiskey

Kilbrin Irish Whiskey Sherry Cask: Ireland - Made from a mash of malted and unmalted barley and then triple distilled in copper pot stills. Matured in a combination of Bourbon seasoned American Oak barrels and Oloroso Sherry seasoned Spanish Oak casks. Double gold Medal - San Francisco Spirits Competition
Light, Sherry, Balanced

Scotch

Grangestone Bourbon Cask Finish: Highlands, Scotland - Matured in traditional American oak casks until it achieves the perfect balance of green, leafy notes with sweet delicate oak. It is then transferred into first-fill bourbon casks to further develop sweet vanilla notes. 2016 International Spirits Challenge - Silver Medal.
Rich, Citrus, Oak, Balanced

Shieldaig Oloroso Cask Finish: Scotland - A fine Single Malt matured in Oloroso Sherry Casks from Spain. A product of Speyside, the heart of Single Malt whisky distillation of Scotland. Rich style with tastes of classic peat followed by flavors of nut, fig, and raisin. Silver - San Francisco Spirits Competition.
Rich, Peat, Fruit, Raisin, Balanced

Bourbon

Maker's Mark Bourbon Whisky: Kentucky - Smooth and approachable with an easy finish, a true contrast to hot,

harch whiskies that "blow your ears off" and a downright revolutionary idea at the time. Maker's Mark is made slowly in small batches, in our National Historic Landmark distillery in Loretto, Kentucky.

Rich, Caramel, Vanilla, Oak, Balanced

Wolcott Bottled in Bond Bourbon: Kentucky - The BIB extension of the Wolcott brand brings to life powerful, vanilla bean and leather aroma followed by a clean finish. This trusted mash bill mixes well and stands up to any competitor charging twice as much. Welcome to your new favorite BIB!

Intense, Caramel, Dried Fruit, Vanilla, Balanced

Saints Alley Bourbon Port Cognac Cask: Texas - Dark honey, plum, and brandied cherries on the nose carry into the palate and are joined by stewed apricots, pipe tobacco and dark chocolate mint ice-cream on the finish. Saints Alley is the dream collaboration project of Chris "the LiquorHound" Trevino and the Likarish Family.

Rich, Dried Fruit, Complex

Rye

Stellum Rye Whiskey: Kentucky - From Barrell Craft Spirits, Stellum Rye is rooted in a tried and true 95% Rye Indiana mash bill. To enhance this classic style, we incorporate small amounts of barley-forward rye and choice barrels from KY and TN. The result is full, round and spicy with a flash of buttery sweetness.

Rich, Spice, Citrus, Mint, Complex

Flavored

Ensign Red Peach: Canada - Expertly blended Canadian whiskey combined with sweet, ripe peaches. Ensign Red Peach is an elegant, iconic, and memorable whisky. Enjoy by itself or with your favorite mixer.

Rich, Peach, Balanced