

# *Can't Say No to Clicquot!*

**Houston Symphony Wine Dinner and Collector's Auction**

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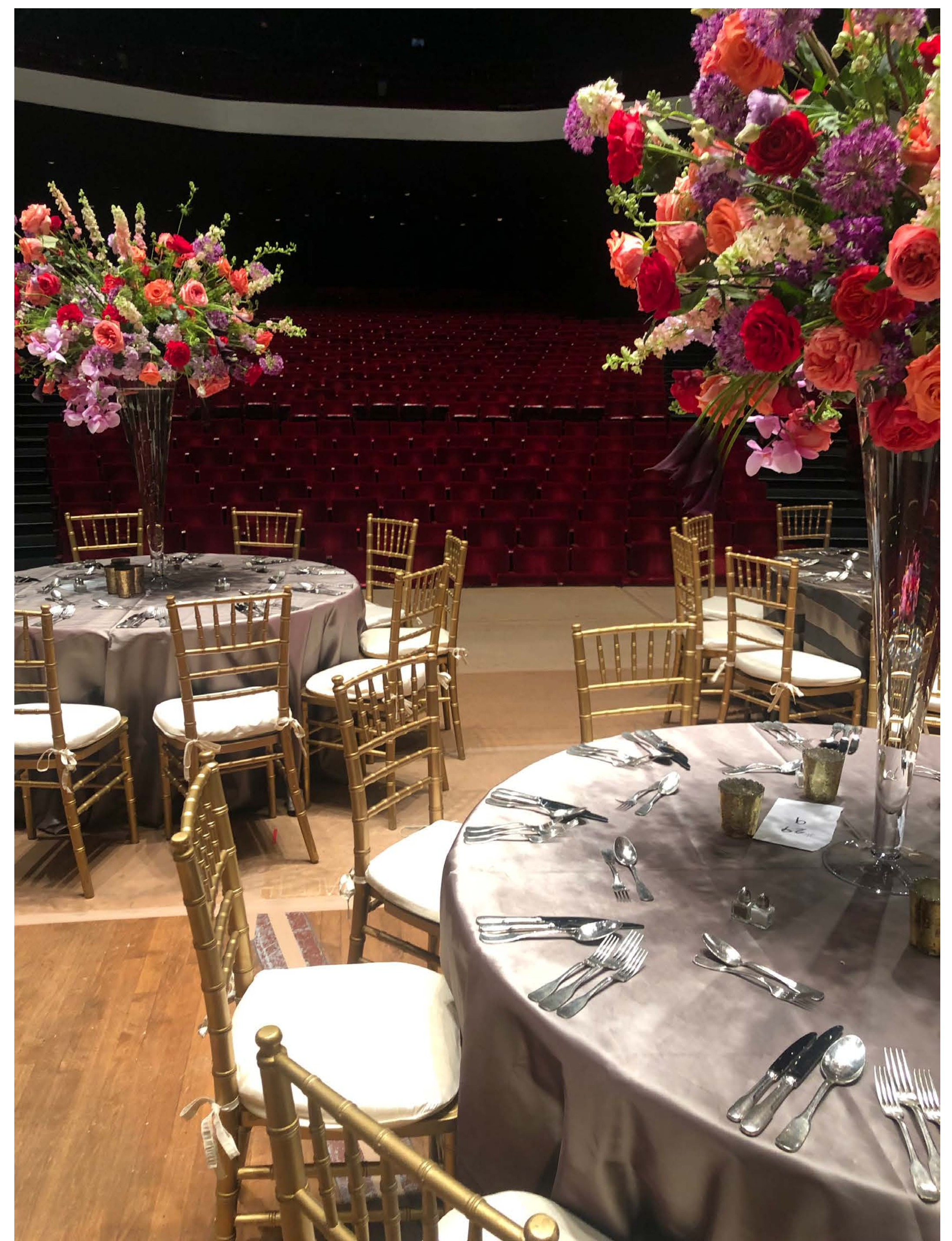


# *The Setting*

## **Wine Dinner and Auction**

The annual Houston Symphony Wine Dinner and Collector's Auction is a highly celebrated event that raises money for the Symphony's community engagement and education programs.

How could the League be represented?





# Champagne of Course

## Goals

- League visibility at the Collector's Auction
- Give League members a new way to participate in the event
- Make a financial contribution to this annual fundraiser





# *The Champagne Starts Flowing*

## **League Members Step Up**





# *Nuts and Bolts*

## Timeline

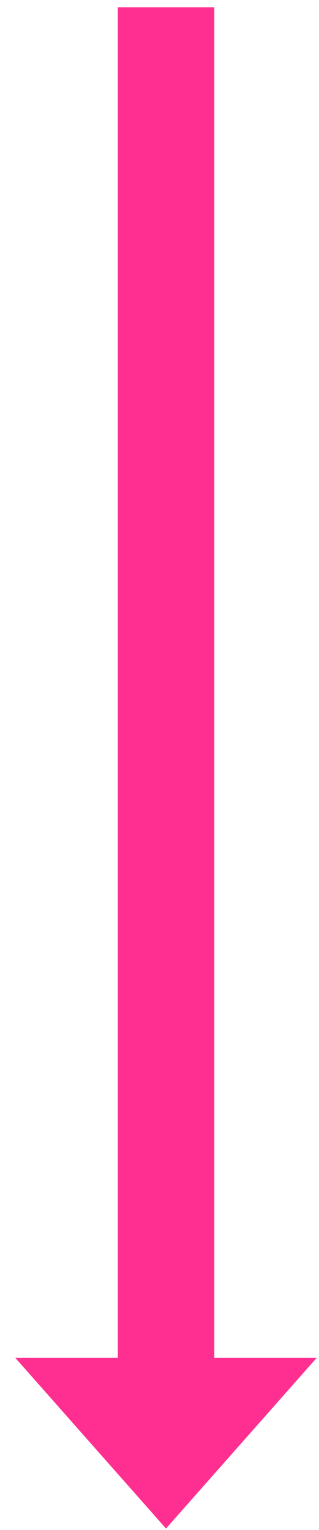
### March:

- Project publicized in eCounterpoint
- Bottles collected at Orchestrated Luncheon and Spring Membership Event

### April:

- Bottles picked up at members' homes
- Champagne stored in Symphony wine storage facility

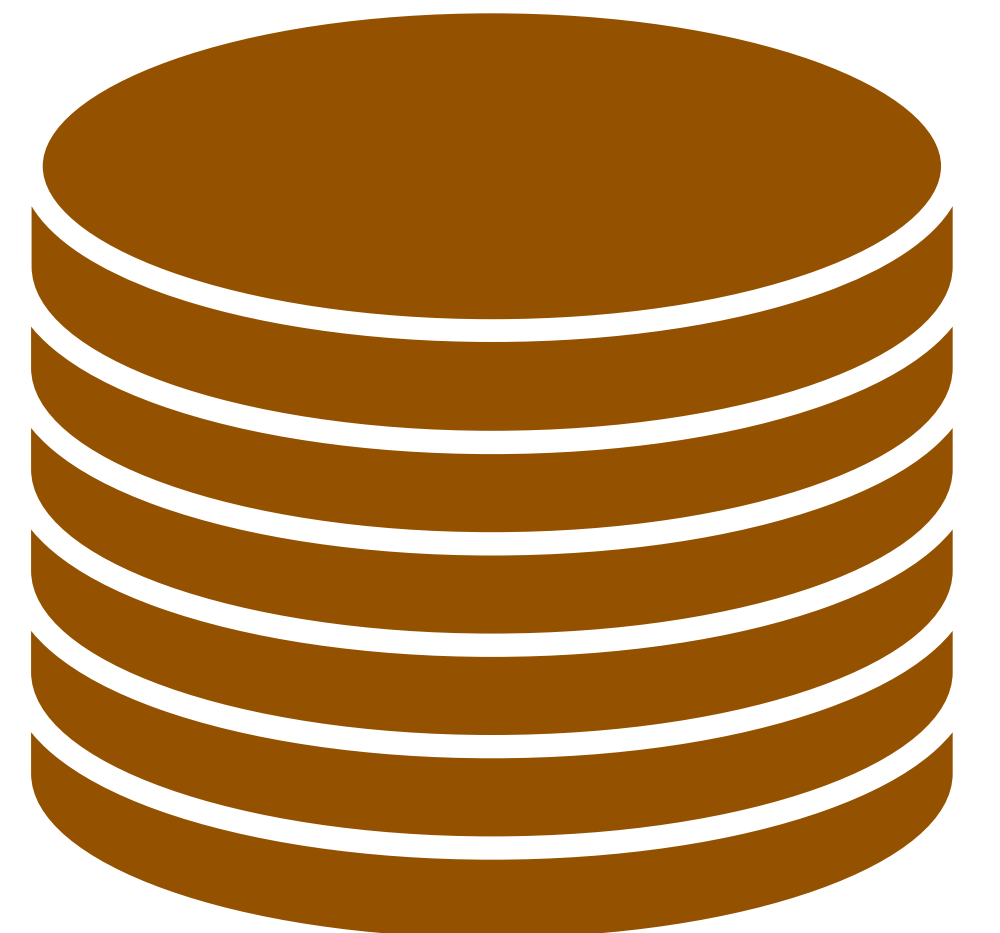
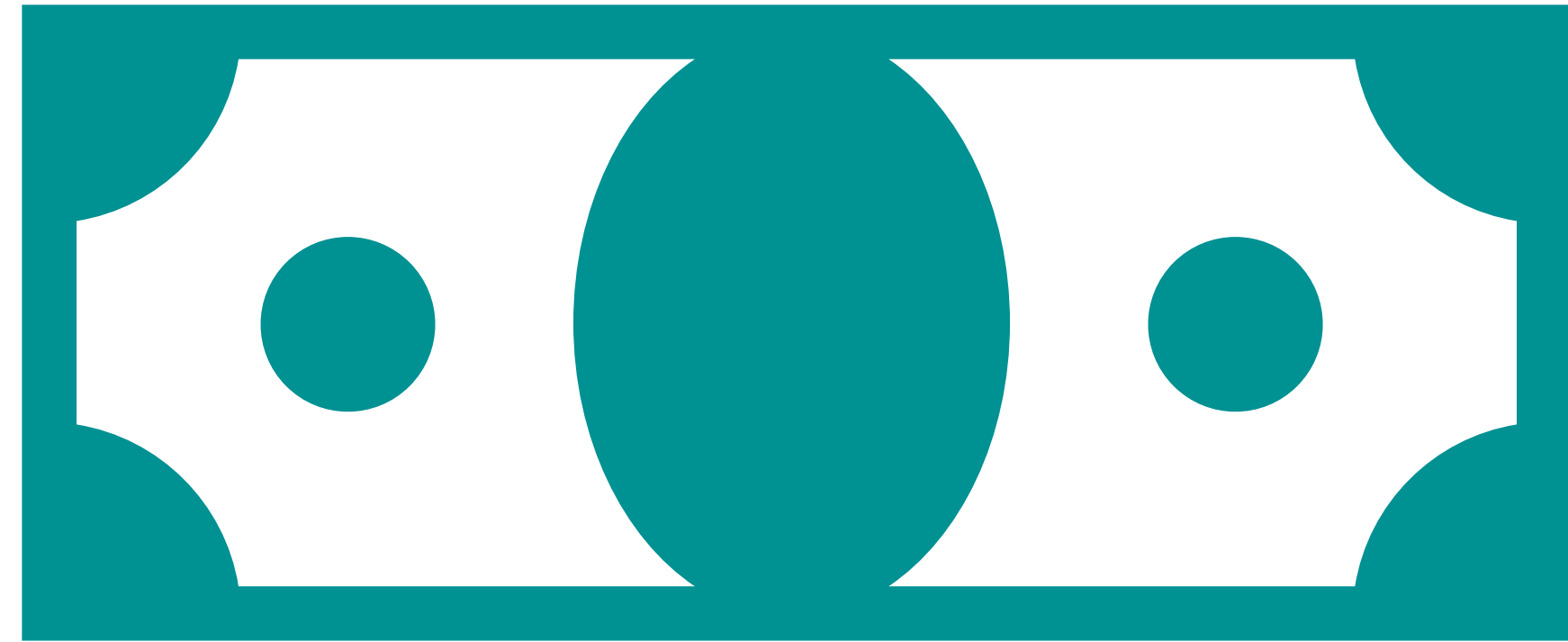
**May:** Event held on May 13



# Nuts and Bolts

## Budget

- In-Kind Donations: \$1,800
- Revenue: \$2,625
- Expenses: \$0





# Nuts and Bolts

## Volunteers

- One volunteer oversaw donations and worked with the Symphony to attractively display the donations
- 27 League members contributed 30 bottles of Veuve Clicquot and money used to purchase two magnums and fun accessories





**LOT #1083**

VIVA LA VEUVE! Be ready to celebrate all this year's holidays with a Magnum and twelve bottles of Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label Brut Champagne

Rated 90 by Wine Enthusiast - One of the most popular of all



**LOT #1082**

Five bottles of vintage Champagne

**LOT #1054**

Two bottles from famous winery Opus One, the partnership between Robert Mondavi and Barry

2010 Blend of by Robert Parker: "This wine was the most... (text continues)

**LOT #1055**

CAN'T SAY NO TO CLICQUOT! Be ready to celebrate all this year's holidays with a Magnum and twelve bottles of Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label Brut Champagne

Rated 90 by Wine Enthusiast - One of the most popular of all Champagnes, this is now showing a freshness that wasn't always there. The crisp texture and green-apple flavors give it an immediate drinkability as well as perfumed acidity and a vibrant aftertaste.

Donated by: Members of the Houston Symphony League  
Range: \$740-1,285  
FMV: \$945  
Starting bid: \$650



**LOT #1056**

O Vine Hill set Sauvignon, unopened box

Two- first vintage... (text continues)

Anonymous





# Impact

- Support Symphony education and community engagement initiatives
- Increase awareness of the Houston Symphony League





*Thank you!*