



**2009 HRC Annual Columbus Gala Dinner**  
**The Hyatt Regency**  
**350 North High Street**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43215**  
**June 13, 2009**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **What is my financial responsibility?**

- You are only financially responsible for the purchase of your own ticket, not an entire table. We do however ask that you commit to finding individuals who will attend the gala and sit with you at your table.

#### **What does it mean to serve as a table captain?**

- Serving as a table captain simply means that you are:
  - Willing to attend the gala and will purchase your own ticket.
  - Work diligently along with the table captain committee to recruit friends, family, and co-workers to fill your table. Each table seats 10.

#### **What is the table captain committee?**

- The table captain committee works to recruit individuals who are willing to commit to serving as a table captain. The committee also will work to provide you with resources to help you fill your table.

#### **What happens if I do not find enough people to fill an entire table?**

- If you are unable to fill all of the seats at your table, the committee will work to fill your table. Partial tables are joined to form one table and guests who do not specify a table captain are added to incomplete tables. For example, if you were to have 4 empty seats, the committee would work to find 4 individuals who have no specific table assignment and fill those empty seats.

#### **What is the cost of the gala dinner?**

- The cost of a ticket for the 2009 HRC Columbus dinner gala is \$175.00 plus a Box Office Ticket service fee. HRC Federal Club and Federal Club Council members can purchase tickets for \$75.00, plus a Box Office Ticket service fee.

#### **Why am I being charged a service fee to purchase my ticket?**

- Not unlike many other ticket service agencies, Box Office tickets charges a service in order to process your ticket transaction.

#### **How are tickets purchased?**

- Tickets for the event can be purchased online at [www.hrccolumbusdinner.com](http://www.hrccolumbusdinner.com). Click Buy Tickets and select your name from the table captain drop down menu. You will ask your guests to do the same so that they are designated to sit at your table. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 1-800-494-TIXS (8497).

#### **Does my ticket purchase qualify as a tax deductible donation?**

- Contributions or gifts to the Human Rights Campaign are not tax deductible as charitable contributions or as business expenses under IRC Section 162(e).

**What is on the menu for the event and who/what is the entertainment?**

- The menu and entertainment options are still being established and will be available by late May.

**What is the order of the evening for the dinner?**

- The evening will begin with a silent auction reception, dinner and program followed by an entertainment act.

**Are there any additional incentives for filling all of the seats at my table?**

- Those individuals who fill all of the seats at their table **before May 1** may designate the non-profit of their choice to receive a ¼ page ad in the in the program book.

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