



Unite The Fight Gala
September 18, 2021 | 5:30 PM
Hilton Austin Downtown | 6th Floor

COVID Protocols

All guests **must** bring one of the following to gain entry to the event:

- A photo ID + a copy of their vaccination card
- A photo ID + a negative COVID test result taken <48 hours of the event
- The CLEAR app Health Pass

If you have already emailed your vaccination records to us, you can enter through the “Good To Go” Fast Lane. If you would like to email us before the event to be able to access the Good to Go Fast lane – please email your records to allclearforUTF@gmail.com. We will stop accepting email records by midnight Friday September 17th.

Masks are recommended while mingling with other guests and when not seated at your gala table. Wearing a mask is a simple yet powerful way that we can be better allies and protect all members of our LGBTQIA+ community.

Tickets/Registration

There is no physical (or digital) ticket. Once you have cleared the COVID health screening checkpoint, you will check in with your photo ID.

Arrival Time

We strongly recommend arriving at 5 pm for our VIP guests and NO LATER than 5:30 pm for general admission guests. Nearly 1,200 guests are expected, so please allow yourself ample time for parking and checking in before the show starts. And, if you plan on using ride share you are strongly encouraged to schedule your ride ahead of time.

VIP Cocktail Hour

For VIP ticket holders: The VIP Cocktail Hour is 5:30-6:30. During this time you will enjoy an open bar of Equality Vodka cocktails with the one and only Shangela. Hallelloo!

Bumble Red Carpet Cocktail Hour

For General Admission ticket holders: The Bumble Red Carpet Cocktail Hour is 5:30-6:30.

Parking

The Hilton has limited self-parking and valet parking and both will be on a first come first serve basis. Ample overflow parking is available at the Austin Convention Center parking garage, across the street from the Hilton.

Attire

Black Tie, but please don't feel like you have to rent a tux or go buy a dress. The important thing is – to be creative and ***sparkly and fabulous***. There will be judges on the red carpet and awards will be handed out throughout the night for the following categories...

- ~The Beyonce (sparkliest)
- ~The Grace Kelly (classic beauty)
- ~The Gender Bender (Binary Realness)
- ~The Cher (most over the top)
- ~The OMGaga (Grand Prize)

Dietary Restrictions

The first & second courses are gluten-free. A vegan option for the first and second course is also available (just let your server know when you get to your table).

Official After Party

Highland is hosting the Official After Party. Head to the VIP entrance in the alley and show them your Unite the Fight Gala admission wristband to skip the line and head to the upstairs bar for \$6 specialty cocktails all night long!

Please feel free to contact Executive Director Monica Painter at 512-845-5614 if you have any questions. Thank you again for your support!