



Fresh! 2017 Sponsorship Letter

Tucson Waldorf School is an independent school dedicated to fostering joy in learning by engaging children through their heads, hearts, and hands as appropriate for each unique stage of childhood. Because we are a tuition-based school, we do not receive substantial government funding, although we nevertheless provide financial assistance to allow families of all income levels to participate in the school. As such, we rely on charitable giving to bridge the gap between what tuition covers and the true cost of operating our school.

Our principal annual fundraiser is *Fresh!*, a beautiful spring soiree featuring a farm-to-table feast prepared and served by parent volunteers, locally crafted beer and wine, dancing, and a silent auction. It's a night of joyful celebration, candlelight, and laughter under the stars.

Last year's event was a huge success, with approximately 200 attendees and partners like Canelo Project, Mercado San Augustine, Presta Coffee, Dos Cabezas Wines, and 1055 Brewing Company. The money raised has enriched our specialty programs, such as orchestra and Spanish, and allowed volunteers to build needed play and shade structures and workspaces for our students.

We're grateful and excited to have as our keynote speaker for *Fresh! 2017* Dante Lauretta. Lauretta is a Professor of Planetary Science and Cosmochemistry at the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory — and a TWS parent. He is the leader of NASA's OSIRIS-REx Asteroid Sample Return mission and an expert in near-Earth asteroid formation and evolution.

Please consider sponsoring *Fresh! 2017*. Sponsoring this wonderful event is a great way to demonstrate your generosity and promote your business! And TWS is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization, so your donation is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship. Thank you for your consideration.

In gratitude,
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