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PRESENTS

THE
BYZANTINE BALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010
November 13, 2010

Dear Byzantine Ball Attendees,

It is with all gratitude and every blessing that we warmly welcome you to the Saint Sophia Cathedral Byzantine Ball.

You have been invited to join us in a celebratory evening of fellowship, dining and, of course, dancing. As indicated by the name of this joyful event, Saint Sophia Cathedral is proud to share its culture, faith and great Byzantine traditions with all, and is especially grateful for you and the entire community of supporters present tonight.

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On behalf of the entire Saint Sophia Cathedral community, the undersigned wish you a most joyous evening, and we offer you our most fervent thanks for sharing it with us.

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Planning the 2010 Byzantine Ball for our community has been a labor of love for many of us at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral. It is our fondest wish that you will celebrate our beautiful church community tonight and will return to celebrate with us again in the years to come. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful volunteers and donors who have given so much of themselves to make this event memorable. It has been my pleasure and honor to work with each and every one of you. In addition to the vendors, sponsors and donors highlighted on our Honored Donor List, I would like to thank the following people for their generous donation of time toward this event:

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