Hi 2024 Seattle Mom Prom Attendees!

Here are LOTS of event details!

STYLING: SOOOO excited that volunteers from Moda Organic Salon and Spa

(https://www.modaorganicsalonandspa.com/) and Pacific Artistry(https://www.pacificartistry.com/) will be providing hair and makeup styling at Prom this year! There will be 4 stylists providing make-up touch ups and hair styling for FREE!! (Tips accepted!) They will also have strip lashes for a small charge. **Styling is from 6pm-10pm and is on a first-come, first-served basis.** Please be kind and respectful to these awesome women! PRO-TIP: Come get styled and THEN go to dinner. Prom starts at 8pm!

PARKING: The Abbey does <u>not</u> have a parking lot. Plenty of FREE street parking is available all around the Abbey and a pay lot is 1/3rd of a block up on Fremont Ave by Uneeda Burger. You will likely have to walk a little bit to get to the Abbey. It is a really good idea to carpool if you can. Taking a taxi or Lyft are also good options. I know some ladies are renting limos and party buses!

DRINKS: One alcoholic drink ticket is included with your entry ticket. This year we will have beer and hard seltzer from Reuben's Brews, prosecco, and wine. Additional drink tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Cash or card. **PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBILY!** (We want the Abbey to want us to come back!) <u>Non-alcoholic beverages</u> <u>do not require a drink ticket.</u> There will be plenty of soda (Coke, Diet Coke & Kirkland Sparkling Water), punch, and water, too!

FOOD: The food at Prom is mainly sweets – Bundtinis from Nothing Bundt Cakes, Hostess, Rice Krispie Treats, chips, and TONS and TONS of candy. <u>So, be sure to EAT dinner!</u> There are several great restaurants within walking distance of the Abbey!

THEME: There is never a theme at Prom. Please wear whatever you feel comfortable in!

COAT CHECK: There is a coat check staffed all night so you can leave your stuff and par-tay!

TIARAS & BOWTIES: Attendees will be offered a cardboard/glitter tiara or a shiny bowtie when they arrive (limited supply).

PHOTOS: They are FREE! For the first time EVER at Prom we will have a digital photobooth! Be sure to checkout the fun options on the Pixel Perfect Memories Digital Photobooth at the downstairs backdrop. There will still be lots of props to choose from! Also, Dawn from Black Swan Boudoir (<u>https://blackswanboudoir.com/</u>) will be taking candid shots throughout the night!

RAFFLE: Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. Cash or card. The raffle drawing will be at 10:30pm-ish. You MUST be present to win! There are 11 raffle items/packages this year! (https://www.mylarugge.com/uploads/1/3/8/2/138255499/raffle flyer for night of 2024.pdf).

MOM OF THE YEAR AWARD RAFFLE: Tickets are \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Cash or card. Mom of the Year Drawing will be at 10:30pm-ish. You <u>MUST</u> be present to win! You may enter as many times as you like, as well as for other people. Buy tickets for your friends! Winners receive chocolates from Bon Chocolat, a gift certificate from Porpe Artifacts, one dozen CUSTOM SMP cookies from Sugar Bytes Cupcakes and More, a tiara from Tokyo, a bouquet, a trophy AND applause!

DOOR PRIZES: They will be awarded twice during the evening upstairs - around 9pm and around 10:30pm. WRITE A MOM A CARD: Last we started a new tradition at Prom. We encouraged moms attending Prom to write a message to another mom. The instructions said: "What do you wish all moms knew about themselves? What would you say to a mom to let her know she is doing a great job, that you see her? Tell her all the things that you would like to hear! Cards will be distributed throughout the year by Myla to moms who could use an encouraging word." This year we are thrilled to have Cards of Hope art cards provided by Savy O'Malley (https://www.savyjane.com/pages/cards-of-hope).

TEMPERATURE: The Abbey got air conditioning!!!!

NURSING ROOM: The Lactation Lounge, is a quieter, separate space available for moms to nurse (babes-inarms are welcome at Prom) or pump. It is upstairs near the restroom. There is a fridge downstairs in the kitchen, if needed. There will be a supply of healthier snacks in the lounge as well!

MARIJUANA: Please do not use marijuana near the Abbey. It could cause issues for our event permitting. Thank you in advance!

PS-WA: All proceeds from Prom benefit Perinatal Support Washington <u>www.perinatalsupport.com</u>. Please consider giving directly to PS-WA at Prom. Donations are accepted at the entry table or at the raffle table downstairs.

LET'S RAISE MONEY: Ticket sales have covered event costs, so <u>ANYTHING</u> you spend at Prom – raffle, drink tickets, Mom of the Year raffle tickets, etc. - will go toward Perinatal Support Washington!

THANK YOUS: Thank you to all those who have supported Prom this year!Everything Bundt CakesDJ Disco VinnieFremont Abbey Arts CenterReuben's BrewsCards of Hope – Savy O'MalleyBlack Swan Boudoir

Please email (seattlemomprom@live.com) if you have any questions or need more information!

See you at Prom! It is going to be a BLAST !!!!