

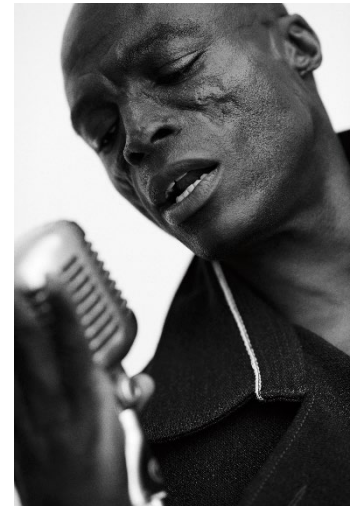


**18th ANNUAL VAN WEZEL FOUNDATION GALA STARRING SEAL
SATURDAY, FEBURARY 16, 2019 | 5:00 P.M.**

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce the **18th Annual Van Wezel Foundation Gala** featuring **Seal** on **Saturday, February 16, 2019** at the **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall**.

In a remarkable career that spans more than two decades, London-born multi-platinum singer-songwriter **Seal** has been focused on a single creative pursuit: expressing the full experience of love through song. Known for his one-of-a-kind soaring, husky baritone voice and classic songwriting, Seal has seen success across numerous genres of music. His smooth vocal delivery on hits like “Crazy” and “Kiss from a Rose” quickly cemented his status as a formidable singer, and over the years he’s extended his influence with a wide catalog of original music and soulful covers earning him multiple Grammy® awards and selling more than 30 million albums worldwide.



We encourage you to review the enclosed materials and consider participating in this special evening as a sponsor. Sponsorships are available from \$8,000 to \$12,000 along with other VIP, Patron, and Star level opportunities. Additional underwriting opportunities are also available with our wish list, auction, and program book.

Proceeds will support the Van Wezel’s arts education programs, hall beautification, and Community Outreach which includes special ticketing for veterans, seniors, and families with low incomes. Each year, over 30,000 students, teachers, and families across four local counties are served through the *Schooltime Performance Program*, an arts education program that brings reading and classroom lessons to life on stage.

If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation office at 941-366-5578. We thank you in advance for your support of the Van Wezel Foundation in its mission to inspire a child and enrich a life.

Sincerely,

Kathy Martella

Susan Travers

Marge Townsend

Co-Chair

Co-Chair

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18th ANNUAL VAN WEZEL FOUNDATION GALA STARRING: SEAL

- Event Date:** Saturday, February 16, 2019
- Venue:** Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
777 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
- Time:** 5:00pm – Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction
6:15pm – Dinner & Live Auction
8:30pm – Live Performance by Seal
After-Party Immediately Following Performance
- Performer:** Seal
- Sponsorship/
Pricing** \$12,000 Mega Star VIP
\$10,000 Super Star
\$8,000 Shooting Star

\$1,200 VIP
\$800 Patron
\$600 Star
**additional underwriting opportunities available for wish list and program book*
- Description:** You won't want to miss out on this special evening which includes cocktails on the Bayfront, dinner by *Michael's On East*, premium performance seating, and an exclusive after-party!
- Attire:** Black Tie Optional
- For Questions:** Contact us at 941-366-5578 or email eguzzo@vwfoundation.org

Proceeds will support the Van Wezel's Arts Education Programs, Community Outreach, and special needs of the Hall.

2019 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$12,000 MEGA STAR VIP ★

- ❖ Recognition in printed materials, invitation, website, program book, sponsor reel and event signage
- ❖ Full Page ad in gala program book
- ❖ VIP Lounge Access for (10) – includes one hour early entry to gala, expedited check-in & auction preview, and VIP Lounge with private premium bar and specialty hors d'oeuvres
- ❖ VIP Dinner Seating for (10)
- ❖ Premium Performance Seating for (10)
- ❖ Gala After-Party access for (10)
- ❖ (3) Bottles of premium brand champagne per table
- ❖ Logo on red carpet backdrop

\$10,000 SUPER STAR ★

- ❖ Recognition in printed materials, invitation, website, program book, sponsor reel and event signage
- ❖ Half Page in Gala program book
- ❖ Premium Dinner Seating for (10)
- ❖ Premium Performance Seating for (10)
- ❖ Gala After-Party access for (10)
- ❖ (2) Bottles of premium brand champagne per table
- ❖ Logo on red carpet backdrop

\$8,000 SHOOTING STAR ★

- ❖ Recognition in printed materials, invitation, website, program book, sponsor reel and event signage
- ❖ Quarter Page in Gala program book
- ❖ Preferred Dinner Seating for (10)
- ❖ Premium Performance Seating for (10)
- ❖ Gala After-Party access for (10)
- ❖ (1) Bottle of premium brand champagne per table
- ❖ Logo on red carpet backdrop

\$1,200 VIP ★

- ❖ Special VIP recognition on gala materials and in program book
- ❖ VIP Lounge Access for (10) – includes one hour early entry to gala, expedited check-in & auction preview, and VIP Lounge with private premium bar and specialty hors d'oeuvres
- ❖ VIP Dinner Seating for (1)
- ❖ Premium Performance Seating for (1)
- ❖ Gala After-Party access for (1)

\$800 PATRON ★

- ❖ Dinner and Performance Seating for (1)
- ❖ Gala After-Party access for (1)
- ❖ Special Patron recognition on gala materials



2019 GALA COMMITMENT FORM

PLEASE REPLY BY DECEMBER 14 TO BE INCLUDED ON THE INVITATION

YES, I/we would like to support arts education by participating as a sponsor of the 18th Annual Van Wezel Foundation Gala.

Tables:

_____ Mega Star VIP **\$12,000**

_____ Super Star **\$10,000**

_____ Shooting Star **\$8,000**

Individual Tickets:

_____ VIP Star **\$1,200**

_____ Patron Star **\$800**

_____ Individual Star **\$600** *(includes after-party)*

NAME: _____

(Please print name as you wish to be recognized)

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed Credit Card (AMEX, MC, Visa, Discover) Send Invoice

(Please make check payable to the Van Wezel Foundation, Inc.)

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CCV Code _____

Name on Card _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. PLEASE SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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