

# Wolf Trap Bollywood Ball

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

7 PM Reception\*

8 PM Dinner

followed by Dancing until Midnight

*\*A VIP backstage reception for Star, Presenting, Host, Diamond, and Sapphire sponsors begins earlier in the evening. Details have been sent to sponsor contacts.*

Filene Center Stage at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts  
1551 Trap Road  
Vienna, VA 22182

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the Ball theme?

The Ball celebrates the close of Wolf Trap's dazzling 2025 summer concert season and the impact of Wolf Trap's arts and education programs. The 2025 Wolf Trap Ball theme is the spirited music, cuisine, and culture of India.

### What do I wear?

Every year, the Wolf Trap Ball is black tie formal—floor-length gowns and tuxedos. Formal Indian attire, such as lehenga, sarees, sherwani, and bandhgala, is encouraged. An ATTIRE INSPIRATION LOOKBOOK is on Page 4.

There will be some open-air walking through the Plaza and steps around the Filene Center, so please consider your shoe selection carefully. Coat check is available in inside the Filene Center.

## ARRIVALS, ACCESSIBILITY, & WEATHER

### How should I get to the Ball, and what is the parking situation?

- Car service, such as Uber or Lyft, is recommended.
- Complimentary valet parking & car service drop off is on the main circle of the Filene Center near the box office.
- Self-parking is open on Encore Hill.
- Accessible parking & drop off is also available. If you have an ADA parking permit, follow signs to and park in "Permit Only Lot #4". Elevators are available for those with mobility considerations. On-site staff will guide you. Contact [WTBall@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTBall@wolftrap.org) no later than Tuesday, September 23 so we may assist you with arrangements for a comfortable arrival.

### When/how will I receive my tickets?

No physical tickets! Staff will check guests in by name and provide your table assignment. For a smooth arrival, please submit your guest names and any dietary restrictions/allergies before the event to [wtball@wolftrap.org](mailto:wtball@wolftrap.org).

### If the weather isn't looking great for Friday, will you cancel the Ball?

As is Wolf Trap tradition, the Ball is rain or shine. While you may be outdoors briefly upon entry and departure, the majority of the Ball takes place under cover. Please watch the weather forecast and dress accordingly.





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## EVENT SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### What happens at the Ball? Is there a concert or some kind of auction?

The Wolf Trap Ball is a gala unlike any other. Taking place on the magnificent Filene Center Stage, the event celebrates the close of an illustrious summer of 70+ dynamic concerts. By design, our Ball is all about welcoming you into a hallowed space transformed into an elegant, magical, energetic party where you can connect with friends, colleagues, and the most generous friends in the philanthropic and business community. Guests over the years appreciate that the Ball program is brief, with a music moment and a welcome Wolf Trap leadership and special guests. The post-dinner dance party and our backstage lounge area offers more surprises and fun!

There is no live or silent auction or paddle raise; funds are raised in advance of the event, and the Ball is a celebration of your generosity. There are opportunities to donate on-site or before the event at [wolftrap.org/givenow](http://wolftrap.org/givenow) if you are so inspired!

### Where will I be seated for dinner?

All seating is special and magical, and the evening offers many opportunities for mixing and mingling at reception areas and on the dance floor.

**Dinner tables** for top sponsors (Sapphire, Emerald, Diamond, Host, and higher (\$18,000-\$150,000)) is **Priority premium seating** at the front stage closest to the podium. **General seating** stage for Ruby Sponsors (\$12,000) and below is towards the rear of the stage near the dancefloor.

### What's on the menu, and what if I have dietary restrictions?

The Wolf Trap Bollywood Ball dinner has been exquisitely curated by James Beard Award-winning Executive Chef Vikram Sunderam of Rasika restaurant. Please share details of your dietary restrictions at [WTball@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTball@wolftrap.org), so that we can plan ahead and accommodate you.

### Is this event safe and secure?

US Park Police, National Park Service Rangers, and other security will be present during the event. EMS is on property in case of medical emergencies.

### I can't attend. What is your cancellation/refund policy?

All donations are final and non-refundable. However, you may send someone in your place. Please send the new guest names to [WTball@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTball@wolftrap.org). If you would rather turn your ticket purchase into a full donation, email [WTball@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTball@wolftrap.org) and we will be in touch with next steps.

### Do we get to see the photographs of the Ball?

Yes! Ball images are our gift to you. Notice of the online images will be sent to you a few weeks after the event via email. A link will be on our website at [wolftrap.org/ball](http://wolftrap.org/ball) by mid-October at the latest.

### Media Inquiries

Contact **Morgan Elwell**, Media Relations Manager at 703.255.4096 or [morgane@wolftrap.org](mailto:morgane@wolftrap.org).





## SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS

### How do I find out more about my sponsorship benefits?

You should have received an email from [WTBall@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTBall@wolftrap.org) with details about your benefits and deadlines. Please contact [WTBall@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTBall@wolftrap.org) and we will be happy to assist.

### How do I pay for my sponsorship?

Wolf Trap Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, tax ID # 23-7011544. Acknowledgement of your contribution, including the fair market value of goods and services associated with your gift, will be sent to you following receipt of the donation.

#### **Please remit donation to:**

Wolf Trap Foundation  
Attn: Special Events  
1645 Trap Road  
Vienna, VA 22182

#### **ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT VEHICLES**

- Check made payable to Wolf Trap Foundation
- Online at [wolftrap.org/sponsorpay](https://wolftrap.org/sponsorpay)
- Wire transfer: Please contact us at [WTBall@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTBall@wolftrap.org) for more information
- Gift of appreciated stock: Please note that donor names are not identified in the stock gift transaction. Please notify Wolf Trap Foundation at 703.255.1954 or [WTBall@wolftrap.org](mailto:WTBall@wolftrap.org) of the name and number of shares transferred so we may correctly identify and acknowledge your gift.

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