What exactly is an Art Party?!
A less formal, more accessible gala fundraiser for the Art & History Museums of Maitland. We’ve designed a night that will keep the art at the center of the party!

When should I show up? What if I’m late?
6-7pm is for VIP ticket holders only, general admission opens at 7pm, and the party won’t end till 10pm. The only scheduled events are our welcome announcements and a short live auction toward the end. We’ll have art-centered activities running all night long to spark discussion and deliver sophisticated fun! Join us at any time.

What will we do?
• Listen to short artist interviews and discuss them with friends.
• Screen print a poster and t-shirt of our exclusive Art Party design to take home.
• Hang out with artists casually in our Artists' Lounge (we'll provide conversation starters for the introverts out there).
• Watch talented painters work.
• Bid on art in a live auction.
• Take memorable photos with our props and light cubes.
• Eat, drink, & have fun!

What food & drinks can I expect?
A selection creative light bites from an array of our favorite caterers in town will be provided for you to graze throughout the night with your general or VIP ticket. VIPs can also enjoy passed appetizers from 6-7pm, and a sushi station throughout the evening. Two bars will serve beer, wine, soda, and a signature cocktail... VIPs have their own dedicated bar and drink free all night!

Where will the Art Party be held?
Beneath beautifully lit tents on the lawn near our famous outdoor chapel, with some activities held inside our nearby Germaine Marvel Building. VIPs have reserved seats, and there’ll be casual seating throughout.

What should I wear?
You don’t need to rent a tuxedo (unless you want to)! Wear your favorite cocktail attire. We know our patrons are a stylish bunch, so creative twists on “cocktail attire” are definitely encouraged.