SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

Zodiac *Court*

An evening written in the stars

SATURDAY · JANUARY 23, 2027 · WICKED EDEN · COLUMBUS, OHIO

BENEFITING THE AUTONOMY PROJECT · A 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY · EIN 92-1587440

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A night worth underwriting

Zodiac Court is a black-tie, adults-only fundraiser gala staged under a full zodiac — twelve themed houses, live performance, a live auction, and a room of patrons who show up for the work as much as the night.

The evening is staged at Wicked Eden, the community space owned and operated by **The Autonomy Project** — so the money raised on the night goes straight back into the building and the neighbours it serves.

What a partner gets

- Named recognition in front of a room of high-net-worth donors, operators and creatives.
- Placement on the night, on the Wall of Fame, and across the event's collateral.
- Hospitality for your team or clients — tables, lounge access, and a seat at the auction.
- A genuine 501(c)(3) partnership with a beneficiary that publishes where its money goes.

Adults 21+ · black tie · masks welcome. The evening is discreet by design: no phones on the floor, an official photographer, and a strict code of conduct. Hospitality and the final running order are still being planned, and every inclusion listed here is proposed, not yet locked.

Where the money goes

Every dollar raised at Zodiac Court benefits **The Autonomy Project**, a Columbus, Ohio 501(c)(3) public charity (EIN 92-1587440) run by and for sex workers, trans, queer and BIPOC communities.

3,000+	$36,000+	95+
PEOPLE SERVED EACH YEAR	MUTUAL AID SENT SINCE 2024	PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The AP Mutual Aid Fund

Direct, no-strings cash and material support — rent, groceries, transit, medical and safety costs — sent to neighbours the mainstream safety net misses.

Wicked Eden

A 6,000 sq ft former library owned and run by the Project itself: a dry, sober, judgement-free room for meetings, programming and community events in the middle of Columbus.

Education, programming and advocacy

Workshops, harm-reduction and safety training, and public advocacy that keeps a community's name in the room where decisions get made.

Volunteer-run, no grants and no corporate backing. That is exactly why a sponsor matters: this year, the capital comes from the room.

Three ways to stand beside the work

Sun Sponsor · exclusive

$10,000

- Stage recognition and a spoken thank-you from the hostess.
- Logo on the Wall of Fame, on the programme and on the room's signage.
- A reserved table for eight with table service throughout the night.
- First refusal on a named house for your own activation.

Moon Sponsor

$5,000

- Named recognition on the Wall of Fame and across event collateral.
- A reserved table for four with table service.
- Priority auction placement and an invitation to the performers' meet.

Star Sponsor

$1,500

- Logo placement on the Wall of Fame and in the programme.
- Two tickets to the evening and a seat in the live auction.
- Social recognition across the run-up to the night.

Every tier is a donation to The Autonomy Project, and every package can be reshaped with your team. Ticket prices shown on the event site — Star $150, Constellation $350, Galaxy $1,200 — are provisional and may still move.

Other ways to carry the night

Host a table

Bring your team or your clients. A reserved table seats four, and a Galaxy table includes a Wall of Fame listing alongside it.

Give to the auction

Donate an experience, a product or a package. Auction lots are where the evening's biggest numbers usually land, and your brand is named with the lot.

Lend your space or your craft

In-kind support — florals, sound, styling, catering, transport, printing — cuts the cost of the night, which means more of the door goes to the Mutual Aid Fund.

Match the room

A matching pledge announced on the night is the single most reliable way to lift giving — say the word and we will build the moment around it.

Recognition on the night: the Wall of Fame honours every donor of $100 or more, sponsors are named on stage and in the programme, and the evening's collateral carries partner marks. Nothing is obligatory — discretion is the house rule.

How the run-up looks

- **Now → December 2026** — sponsorships confirmed, auction lots gathered, hospitality planned.
- **December 2026** — tickets released in tiers; partner marks locked for print.
- **Early January 2027** — running order finalised and sent to ticket holders.
- **Saturday, January 23, 2027** — doors at Wicked Eden, Columbus, Ohio.
- **February 2027** — the count published: what the night raised and where it went.

Write to us

Tell us what you would like the partnership to do for your brand and for the community. We will come back with a shape that fits.

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Sponsorship enquiries also reach the event team through the Wall of Fame application on the event site, where a custom package can be requested in a couple of lines.

One night, one room, one beneficiary. Everything Zodiac Court raises is handed to The Autonomy Project the week after the gala, and the count is published in February 2027.

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