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UNIVERSITY  
1875 AUSTIN, TEXAS

# Boots 'N Bling BENEFIT

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

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1100 E. 5TH ST. AUSTIN, TX 78702

# GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO



As we continue our journey of empowering minds and shaping futures at Huston-Tillotson University, I am honored to extend a heartfelt welcome to you and your esteemed team to our annual Boots 'N Bling Benefit, which is one of our largest fundraising event.

As Austin's pioneering institution of higher education and the city's sole historically Black university, HT takes immense pride in fostering strong bonds with local and regional companies and businesses like yours. Your partnership is integral to our mission of providing exceptional education and opportunities to our students.

Our Boots 'N Bling Benefit stands as a testament to our commitment to excellence, community engagement, and the pursuit of shared goals. It promises to be an evening filled with networking opportunities, captivating entertainment, and a chance to champion philanthropy in action.

By gracing this event with your presence and support, you not only demonstrate your dedication to HT, but you also showcase your commitment to nurturing a mutually enriching relationship between your organization and HT. Your participation directly contributes to the advancement of our students' educational journey by ensuring that they are equipped to make significant contributions in their chosen fields and communities.

I am eager to celebrate your spirit of generosity and collaboration during tonight's event. Let us continue to pave the way for a brighter future filled with endless possibilities for success and positive impact. Again, welcome and enjoy!

*Melva K. Wallace*

Huston-Tillotson University  
President and CEO





Huston-Tillotson University, the first institution of higher education in Austin, Texas, has roots dating back to 1875. HT is an independent, church-related, historically black, four-year liberal arts institution located on a 23-acre tree-lined campus near downtown in East Austin. Huston-Tillotson University's mission is to nurture a legacy of leadership and excellence in education, connecting knowledge, power, passion, and values. The University offers associate and master's degrees in addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 19 areas of study. Huston-Tillotson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

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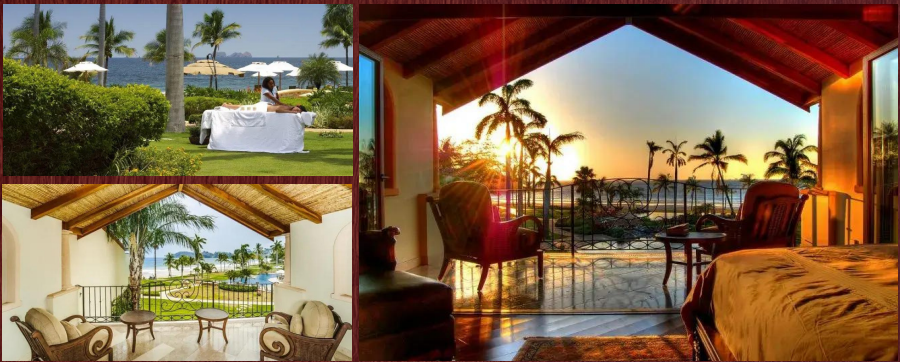
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## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER



Enjoy a delightful evening of culinary excellence prepared by Huston-Tillotson University's Jasper Manuel, and his chef. Known for their fine catering, prepare for a local evening of food and fellowship as you indulge in a seven-course meal from their Gourmet Lux menu that features entrees from salmon to lamb, topped off with scrumptious desserts ranging from cheesecake to peach cobbler. You set the local atmosphere and Mr. Manuel will create a memorable dining experience.



## COTA: US FORMULA ONE



Two hospitality tickets in one of our new hospitality units for the 2024 United States Formula One Grand Prix here at COTA. Food, beverage, and parking are included, and a climate-controlled space with seating available outside to take in the racing. To wrap up the night, this includes 2 tickets for the Friday and Saturday night concerts at the GIA Superstage during the United States Formula One Grand Prix.

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