



Alliance  
FOR Smiles

17th Annual

# NIGHT OF SMILES

May 1, 2021 | 5-6pm PST

zoom





Dear Friends,

Welcome to Alliance for Smiles' 17th Annual **Night of Smiles** Gala!

In the words of 1920s icon Duke Ellington: ***"There are two rules in life. Number 1: Never quit. Number 2: Never forget Number 1."***

While COVID forced Alliance for Smiles to adapt and innovate, your contributions enabled us to continue serving vulnerable communities around the world. You continued changing lives with us throughout a pandemic by donating your time and talents, creating and delivering remote medical trainings in an array of languages, and offering financial support to ensure we can get back to providing transformative cleft lip and palate surgeries to children in developing regions of the world.

Since our founding, we have provided nearly 9,000 surgeries free of charge and established several permanent Treatment Centers across 15 countries in Asia, Africa, and the Americas. This past year, we launched our Virtual Education Initiative, which allows us to provide our advanced trainings to medical teams remotely. We think it will serve our constituency long after this pandemic as well.

Here we are today—a century after the Roaring Twenties—roaring back from our own overwhelming challenges—thanks to YOU. This pandemic and year have been tough, but not tough enough to stop our incredible, resilient, and generous community from continuing to transform the lives of children worldwide.

Thank you for being a crucial and unwavering part of the Alliance for Smiles' family and for being an unstoppable force for good.

With deepest gratitude,

Jessica Hansen  
Executive Director





## GALA PROGRAM

### PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

Jeremy Rhodes COCKTAIL MAKING  
Steve Scholz JAZZ PIANO  
Nelsen & KC Hutchison "OUR LOVE IS HERE TO STAY"

### WELCOME



Laine Hendricks MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### OPENING REMARKS

Karl Wustrack BOARD CHAIR  
Jessica Hansen EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### "Ain't Misbehavin'"

Rick Harrel, VOCALS  
Daniel Joraanstad, PIANO

### AWARDS PRESENTATION

Nan Madden VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
Rosemary Welde DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
Jean and Dave Rosenblum THE JOHN UTH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR  
SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
Joan and Burt Berry CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD

### FUND A NEED

Anita Stangl CO-FOUNDER & SPECIAL ADVISOR  
Christian Cagigal MAGICIAN

### CLOSE AND CHAT



## HONOREES



### **Nan Madden**

#### **Volunteer of the Year**

As a pediatric nurse practitioner, Nan Madden has not only served on many AfS missions, but also shared her expertise by being a lead in education and training onsite. During this last year she has contributed her tremendous dedication and skill by developing presentations and leading seminars for the Virtual Education Initiative with our partners in Congo, Guatemala, Honduras, and Bangladesh. Nan enriches AfS with her knowledge and experience on an ongoing basis and deserves to be recognized for her services as the Volunteer of the Year.



### **Rosemary Welde**

#### **Distinguished Service Award**

Rosemary Welde is being awarded one of the highest honors for AfS involvement. The Distinguished Service Award is not given annually but only when there is a volunteer who is totally outstanding. Rosemary has been a leader in our efforts to advance the mission of AfS and keep it relevant even through the pandemic. She has served as Vice Chair of the Board, Chair of the Medical Services Committee, a leader of the newly established Virtual Education Initiative, and a head nurse on numerous missions. Her involvement with AfS over the years has hugely advanced the organization. We cannot thank Rosemary enough for sharing her unique talents—especially during this time.



## HONOREES



### Jean and Dave Rosenblum

#### **The John Uth Memorial Award for Significant Financial Support**

The John Uth Memorial Award for Significant Financial Support is awarded annually for those individuals who have given outstanding financial support to AfS. John Uth was the first Chairman of the Board of AfS and a cofounder; he inspired the creation of this award. Without individuals like Jean and Dave we would not be able to survive. They have shown a belief in the work that we do through donating and raising funds. During this time of Covid, their support has been heartwarming. AfS cannot thank them enough and hope that their lead will be followed.



### Joan and Burt Berry

#### **Children's Champion Award**

Joan and Burton Berry are being recognized for their dedication to the work of AfS with the specially created Children's Champion Award. Burt was one of the cofounders of AfS and served as a board member until his death in 2013. His financial support was invaluable to AfS, and Joan continued the tradition after his death until she passed this last February. Between the two of them, they donated \$1 million. Their generosity and belief have enabled AfS to complete surgeries on thousands of children around the world.



## ENTERTAINMENT

*Alliance for Smiles' Night of Smiles Gala would be impossible without the support of our Master of Ceremonies and the night's Performers. We want to send them our warmest gratitude and recognize their invaluable contributions to our work. We encourage our guests to learn more about their work and support them through the links below.*



### **Christian Cagigal**

US-born son of Salvadoran and Spanish immigrants, Christian is Magician at Speakeasy Magick at the McKittrick Hotel in NYC, Co-Producer for Odd Salon NYC, Owner of the San Francisco Ghost Hunt, and Co-Founder of Fog City Magic Fest. He has twice been named a Finalist for the Theatre Bay Area Award for Best Solo Performer, recipient of a Mastermind Award by the SF Weekly, and five-time winner of the Best Magician of the Bay Award by the SF Bay Guardian. See more of Christian and book a show at <https://www.christiancagigal.com/>.



### **Steve Scholz**

Born in the jazz capital of the world, New York, but raised on Florida Latin rhythms and the soulful blues of the deep south, Steve "Jimmy-Joe" Scholz is an award-winning jazz composer and artist. He has served as an adjunct professor of jazz and popular piano at Contra Costa College and Diablo Valley College, Music Director for two Bay Area choirs, and has been the resident pianist/bandleader for leading clubs in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Learn more and purchase his new album "When You Feel It Within" at <http://www.stevescholzmusic.com/>.



### **Nelsen and KC Hutchison**

KC Van Der Zee is the lead singer of folk punk band That Band Frank and a DIY artist. Nelsen Hutchison regularly performs as a freelance jazz guitarist with his group Skyline Hot Club, and is currently working on his PhD student in cultural musicology at UC Santa Cruz. Both siblings love the music of Tin Pan Alley and relish the chance to perform together, especially for a good cause! For booking inquiries, please email [nhutchisonguitar@gmail.com](mailto:nhutchisonguitar@gmail.com).



### **Richard Harrell & Dan Joraanstad**

Rick is a self-styled Okie from Muskogee. For over 25 years he has been creating musical events and providing performance opportunities for singers on three continents, including as Director of the Opera Center at the San Francisco Opera and Artistic Advisor for the Opera Studio of the New National Theatre Tokyo. In 2012 Rick founded Heroes Voices, sponsoring research for music therapy for veterans suffering from PTSD. Dan Joraanstad recently retired after a successful business career and thought, "I can't retire to a life of emptiness after being a very busy person." The answer was to become more involved—both as Membership Chair for the Rotary Club of San Francisco and other acts of service. "My business is connecting people to causes," he says.



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A Great Year!**

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## COCKTAIL RECIPES

### ALGONQUIN

1.5oz Rye Whisky

(OLD OVERHOLT IS A GOOD BUDGET OPTION; BULLEIT, TEMPLETON, AND MICHTER'S ARE ALL GREAT)

3/4oz Dry Vermouth (Dolin Blanc recommended)

3/4oz Pineapple Juice (canned is fine)

**Combine in a cocktail shaker filled with ice, shake, and strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Enjoy!**

### CLASSIC MANHATTAN

2oz Rye Whisky

(BULLEIT IS A GOOD ONE FOR THIS)

1 oz Sweet Vermouth

(CARPANO ANTICA IS THE GOLD STANDARD HERE OR PUNT E MES OR DOLIN ROUGE)

2 heavy dashes Angostura bitters

**In a mixing glass filled halfway with ice add bitters, then vermouth and whisky.**

**Stir gently. Strain into a tumbler or cocktail glass. Enjoy!**

**If you want to garnish with a Maraschino cherry, spring for the dark ones.**

**Luxardo jarred cherries are great (if you like a sweeter drink, add a small spoon of the jarring liquid).**

### INJECTION OF REASON

NON-ALCOHOLIC PLACEBORITA

1 tsp Sugar

4 Sprigs Mint

2 oz Passion Fruit Juice

**Muddle sugar and mint in glass, add liquids and ice and stir.**



## FUND-A-NEED



We estimate that our missions, where we send 20 or so medical professionals and volunteers to locales in 15 developing countries, average \$55,000 each. Every little bit helps, so please consider these options for contributions to our cause if you are able.

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**\$50** Dental Exam & Teeth Cleaning for one child

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**\$100** Post-op Nursing Care & Family Education

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**\$50** Food & Lodging for Families

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**\$500** Screening Clinic Costs for 25 Patients

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**\$1,000** Complete Surgery for one child

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### OUR MISSION

**To forever improve the lives of children and communities impacted by cleft by providing free comprehensive treatment while building local capacity for long-term care.**

# We're proud to support Alliance for Smiles.



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