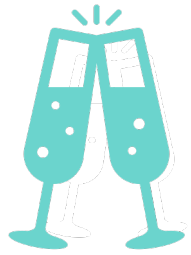




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Cocktails
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What is Cocktails for a Cause?



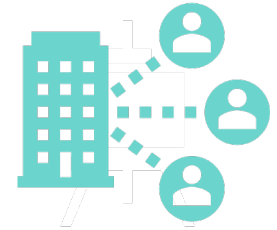
Cocktails for a Cause is an engaging party that doesn't take itself too seriously and does tremendous good.



There will be craft cocktails and mocktails available for purchase. We won't have a traditional sit-down dinner, but we will have appetizers for you to help yourself



There will be silent and live auctions, games and entertainment. The entertainment includes a live singer and aerialists performing.



AuSM will showcase our work, and share stories of impact.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday
September 27th , 2023

Time: 7 pm

Location:

Brother Justus Whiskey Company
3300 5th St NE Suite B
Minneapolis, MN 55418



Registration

- Everyone is welcome at Cocktails for a Cause. Registration is required for this event. You can register as an individual or a group of people. Tickets are \$125.
- If you have not registered, you can do so at the link below:

https://cbo.io/tickets/purchase_tickets.php?slug=cocktails&form_name=tix

Going to the Event

- There is plenty of parking in front of the venue.
- The closest bus stop is the 11C, which stops at Main St. NE and St. Anthony Pkwy. You will need to walk approximately 15 minutes to get to the venue.

Arrival & Check-in

Registration is required for this event. When you arrive, an AuSM staff will check your name on the list.

You will also get information about how to bid in the silent auction.



Cocktails, Mocktails and Appetizers

Brother Justus Whiskey Company

- Brother Justus will be providing cocktails and mocktails for this event.
- You can review their menu for their cocktail list at the link below:
<https://brotherjustus.com/menu>

Breaking Bread's Appetite for Change

- By partnering with Breaking Bread, AuSM is keeping our work local and supporting their mission to build health, wealth, and social change in North Minneapolis and beyond.

[Cocktails for a Cause Menu](#)

Silent Auction

**Or you can watch this [video](#) from ClickBid*

If you want to bid on a silent auction item, this is how to do it using your cell phone:

1. Go to <https://cocktails.cbo.io/> or scan the nearby QR code with your cell phone.
2. Log in by entering your phone number or email address and tap GO.
3. You will receive an email or text with a one-time Login Code
4. Enter the code and click Next (code expires after 15 minutes)
5. Confirm you are the name listed then click "Continue".
6. Once logged in, you can search by item # or keyword.
7. To place a bid tap on the blue "Bid/Info" button. There you can place a bid, set a max bid, and read details about the item.
8. To view your bids throughout the event, tap on MENU > MY ITEMS
9. Use the Blue Gear icon in the top left corner of the bidding site to update your information at any time.
10. If you have questions or get stuck, you can ask a volunteer or an AuSM staff person at registration.



It is up to you if you want to bid in the silent auction. **Only** place a bid amount that you would be willing to pay money for if you win the item.

Live Auction

- **What is a Live Auction?** During the live auction, guests place bids in real time and compete against other guests who want the item, too. The highest price someone is willing to pay for that item will become the winner.
- The auctioneer will be Ms. Shannan and she will run the bidding by introducing each live auction item and then will announce a starting bid/ price. This is the first price this prize can be sold at.
- Guests can place their bid by raising their hand high.
- The price/ bid amount will get higher when another guest/ bidder raises their hand too. When a guest raises their hand to bid, Ms. Shannan will then announce the next price.
- This process will keep repeating until no one bids anymore. The winner will be the guest who bid the highest price. They will pay for the item they won when they leave to go home.



It is up to you if you want to bid in the live auction. **Only** place a bid amount that you would be willing to pay money for if you win the item.



Emcee Shannan Paul

Games of Chance

Raffle Tickets

- COST: \$10 per ticket. **MUST BE CASH!**
- You can buy as many tickets as you want. But only buy as many tickets as you can pay for with a \$10 bill.
- Everyone who plays has a chance to win. But you might not win and that's okay because it was still exciting.
- There will be 3 prizes that can be won with a raffle ticket. The emcee will announce on stage which prize they are going to pull a raffle ticket for.
- Listen for your name. If the emcee announces your name, you win that prize! You can get excited and celebrate. If the emcee does not announce your name, you did not win and that's okay. There will be 2 more prizes that night you will have a chance to win.
- If you do win, someone who works at AuSM will find you to give you your prize and you can take it home.



It is up to you if you want to play these games.
You will have to pay money to play the games.

Heads or Tails

- COST: \$20 per bead necklace. **MUST be CASH!**
- You can buy 1, 2, or 3 beads to play.
- **How to play the game:**
 1. To play this game, you must buy at least one bead necklace. If you want, you can buy more than one bead necklace to give you extra chances/ “lives”.
 2. When it's time to play, Ms. Shannan, the auctioneer, will ask all Heads and Tails participants to stand up. You will pick either “heads” or “tails” by putting your hands on your head—or putting your hands on your hips - your tail!
 3. Ms. Shannan will flip a coin and announce whether the coin came up heads or tails. If your choice matches the coin flip you get to stay standing— if it doesn't, you can take off one bead necklace and try again. If you do not have another bead necklace and your choice does not match the coin, the game is over, and you did not win. You can sit down or move away from those still playing.
 4. The auctioneer continues asking participants to select “heads” or “tails,” then flipping the coin, eliminating more players until only a handful are left.
 5. Ask these few finalists to come to the stage for the last few coin tosses, until only one player is left standing. This is your raffle winner!



Thank You for Attending

- Thank you for supporting AuSM's fundraiser to help create a more inclusive community for the 1 in 34 Minnesotans diagnosed with autism.
- All funds raised will directly support Minnesota's autism community through AuSM's programs and services, including therapy, support groups, education programs, summer camps, autism training and recreation programs, and more.

