



## Saturday November 18, 2017

### A Trip to the New Moon: American Visionary Art Museum's Celestial Gala

- **When:** Saturday, November 18, 2017
- **Time:** 5pm - 11pm
- **Attire:** Out-of-this world, celestially-inspired dress

You're invited to a cosmic celebration of 22 years of continual operation as Baltimore's beloved national museum! Enjoy a private tour of AVAM's newest exhibition, *The Great Mystery Show*, followed by cocktail hour, tribute Gala dinner honoring author, poet and naturalist, Diane Ackerman whose highly-acclaimed works include New York Times bestsellers *The Zookeeper's Wife*, *A Natural History of the Senses*, and Pulitzer Prize Finalist, *One Hundred Names for Love*; and Richard Garriott—the first person to organize an art exhibition in space, astronaut, and famed game designer. After dinner, enjoy Alloy's Orchestra live accompaniment to silent film shorts using an outrageous assemblage of peculiar objects, ranging from found percussion to state-of-the-art electronics, allowing them to create any sound imaginable. ("The best in the world at accompanying silent films." —Roger Ebert)

**5-6pm:** Private viewing of our newest exhibition, *The Great Mystery Show*

**6-7pm:** Cosmic Cocktail hour

**7pm:** A Trip to The New Moon Gala Dinner and Gala Program honoring Grand Visionaries Diane Ackerman and Richard Garriott

9:30–11pm: Alloy Orchestra's live accompaniment to silent film shorts using their famous "rack of junk" and electronic synthesizers ("100 Most Creative People in Entertainment" -*Entertainment Weekly*)



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### Sponsorships available:

#### **\$5,000 Lunar Sponsor**

##### **Special Benefits Include:**

One Full Table, prominently placed with  
Ten (10) tickets to the Gala, Cocktail Hour & Alloy Orchestra  
Recognition in the Gala program and Gala website  
Recognition at Gala on Sponsor's Spotlight at event  
Listed in Press Release for Gala  
Opportunity to add your materials to our swag bag  
Recognition as a Gala Lunar Sponsor within The Great Mystery Show  
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Ten (10) One-time use FREE ADMISSION passes to AVAM

#### **\$10,000 Celestial Sponsor**

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Silent Auction Naming Opportunity "*Silent Auction presented by...*"  
Two Full Tables, prominently placed with  
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Product or Information on services included in Gala swag bag  
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Mention in Gala media coverage "*AVAM appreciates the support of...*"  
Recognition as a Gala Celestial Sponsor within The Great Mystery Show  
Priority seats for Alloy Orchestra  
Custom mention from the podium by AVAM's founder/director

#### **\$20,000 Heavenly Sponsor**

##### **Special Benefits Include:**

Cocktail Hour Naming Opportunity "*Cosmic Cocktail Hour presented by...*"  
Private Tour of AVAM within next 12 months for up to 10 people  
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Twenty (20) tickets to the Gala, Cocktail Hour & Alloy Orchestra  
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Twenty-five (25) One-time use FREE ADMISSION passes to AVAM  
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Individual seats \$300 general public, \$250 museum members  
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