



Know Before You Go!

Welcome to your **Stepping Out in Style 2025** guest guide! Whether it's your first time or your favorite annual tradition, here's everything you need for an enjoyable and memorable evening.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

EVENT DETAILS

Friday, Sept. 19, 2025

JW Marriott

10 South West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Reception 5:30 PM

Program 7 PM

After-party 9:30 PM

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Attire: Cocktail Chic

Think polished yet playful — stylish enough for a toast, relaxed enough for the dance floor! Dress up your personality with confidence — this is a celebration, not a runway critique. Bring out that vibrant dress, statement jumpsuit, or sharp jacket-and-trousers combo. Eclectic, bold, or understated, all are welcome — just keep it celebratory, not black tie. Flats, heels, or standout accessories complete the look!

Travel Tips

- Friday night traffic downtown can be heavy — plan extra time.
- There are lane restrictions on Washington and West Streets — expect delays.

THE BIG NIGHT

Parking

- **Self-Park:** \$35/day in JW Marriott garage (subject to availability). Stop by the Self-Parking Station in the Grand Ballroom Foyer next to Registration to stamp your ticket.
- **Additional Parking:** White River State Park Garage and Indiana State Government Garage (across from JW Marriott).
- **JW Marriott Valet:** \$50.

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Post your photos, videos, and favorite moments using
#SOIS2025 and tag **@DFSIndy**.

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5:30 PM – ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

Head to the third floor of JW Marriott to check in and receive your table number.

Cocktail Reception & Pre-Dinner Activities

- **Sip & Shop (NEW!):** Browse local boutiques and businesses while enjoying a drink.
 - Every guest receives two complimentary drink tickets.
 - Tip: Use complimentary Bag Check to store Sip & Shop purchases so you can mingle hands-free!
 - **Note:** *The After-party will not include shopping opportunities.*
- **Diamond Dig:** \$10 per dig for a chance to uncover sparkling surprises from Aronstam Custom Fine Jewelry!
- **Wine & Bourbon Pull:** Everyone's a winner! \$20 wine | \$35 bourbon.
- **Meet the Artist:** Chat with Dana Powell Smith/Georgettes Granddaughter about the Stepping Out in Style 2025 featured art.
- **Raffle:** \$25 for 5 tickets. Fabulous prizes include:
 - Aronstam Custom Fine Jewelry – \$5,000 value
 - Macy's Brahmin Handbag and Dior Fragrance Set – \$1,000 value
 - JW Marriott Staycation Package – \$600 value
 - Framed Print of the Stepping Out in Style Featured Art – \$350 value
 - **Note:** *Winners will be announced at the end of the program, after the fashion show. Must be present to win.*

7:00 PM – PROGRAM, DINNER, & FASHION SHOW

Join emcee Jennifer Magley for a high-energy, fashion-forward evening featuring unstoppable models and entertainment!

Want wine for your table? Bottles are available for purchase at the back of the ballroom.

9:30 PM – AFTER-PARTY

Dance the night away with DJ French Connxtn!