

# Bullis School Gala 2019



**Olá!**

We welcome you to join us for an exciting trip to Rio—right here in Potomac!—as we celebrate Carnival! A Night in Brazil – Bullis Gala 2019! On Friday, March 15, 2019, our Athletic Center will be transformed into a sparkling, colorful, tropical extravaganza filled with Samba rhythms, ostrich feathers, and all the vivid richness of the Brazilian culture.

The Gala is the largest annual fundraising and social event of the year and its success depends on your involvement. Every year, attended by parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends, the Bullis Gala raises funds in support of student financial aid and faculty professional development. Both programs are integral to the School's success, and are made possible thanks to the generosity of Gala donors like you!

Participating in the Gala is a great way to show your support of Bullis—and advertising your business in our catalog can reach hundreds of people in the Bullis community.

There are many ways to help ensure that our Gala is a huge success this year:

- Donate an item for the silent or live auction
- Donate money to help support the cost of the Gala event
- Sponsor faculty/staff tickets or a table
- Place an advertisement in the Gala catalog
- Volunteer your time on a Gala planning committee to gather auction items, raise money, create décor, or help set up the day before the Gala
- Attend the Gala, have fun, and bid on your favorite items!

Please submit your donation, advertisement, and/or sponsorship **no later than Friday, February 8, 2019** so that we can include it in our Gala auction catalog. Kindly provide detailed information on the enclosed form(s) or complete them online at [www.bullis.org/Gala](http://www.bullis.org/Gala). Include any restrictions and send digital photos that best represent your auction contribution. The sooner we receive your donations, the sooner we can post them on our Gala website, where attendees can preview and browse auction items in the weeks preceding the event.

Donations are considered charitable contributions and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. We thank you in advance for your generous support of Carnival! A Night in Brazil.

For more information about the Gala, please feel free to contact one of us or visit the Gala page on the Bullis website at [www.bullis.org/Gala](http://www.bullis.org/Gala).

We look forward to seeing you on Gala night!

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