

34TH GOURMET FEASTIVAL

# HAVIANA

# Nights

A Sizzling Celebration  
of **Flavor,**  
**Rhythm**  
and **Fun**



The Helen Gordon Davis

**Centre For Women**

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*Benefits The Centre for Women, Tampa*

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**THURSDAY,**  
**JULY 30, 2026**

**HIGGINS HALL TAMPA**  
**5225 N. HIMES AVE., TAMPA**

**VIP ADMISSION AT 5 P.M.**  
**GENERAL ADMISSION 6-8:30 P.M.**

*Not a Parish-Sponsored Event*

Now in our 34th year, the Festival has become part of the social season for restaurant-lovers, and chef groupies across Tampa Bay.

This year's theme is **Havana Nights: A Sizzling Celebration of Flavor, Rhythm and Fun.** This fabulous food fest is the ideal place to promote your business and attract new customers. It draws more than 1,000 people each year who enjoy signature dishes from Tampa Bay's finest restaurants and beverage purveyors.

Yes, it's a foodie heaven, with fabulous entertainment, and an impressive silent auction filled with unique items.

Chair **Sharon Conklin Perez** and Co-Chair **Craig Beckinger**, both Board Members at The Centre for Women.





# BE A SPONSOR OF OUR EVENT

## VIP Room Sponsor

# \$15,000

- **Exclusive** Sponsorship of the VIP room and its giveaways.
- Premium full-page recognition in event program.
- Featured in media and social media promotions and print materials.
- Visual and verbal recognition at the event.
- Company representative may speak at the event.
- Company link on our web site and social media.
- 20 VIP event tickets.
- Booth available to promote your business.
- Special recognition in The Centre for Women's newsletter distributed to 13,000 supporters via e-mail blasts and social media.

### ■ TRAILBLAZERS | \$10,000

Premium full-page ad recognition in the digital event program. Featured in media and social media promotions and print materials. Visual and verbal recognition at the event. Company representative may speak from the main stage. Company logo on our website and social media. 10 VIP event tickets to the event. Special recognition in The Centre for Women's newsletter distributed to 13,000 supporters via e-mail blasts and social media.

### ■ CHAMPIONS | \$5,000

Full-page recognition ad in the digital event program. Featured in print materials. Company logo on our web site and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 6 general admission tickets to the Festival.

# GOURMET FESTIVAL **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## ■ **ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **SOLD**

Full-page recognition ad in the digital event program. Featured in print materials. Company logo on our web site and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 6 general admission tickets to the Festival.

## ■ **PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **SOLD**

Full-page recognition ad in the digital event program. Featured in print materials. Company logo on our web site and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 6 general admission tickets to the Festival.

## ■ **EVENT VIDEO SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **\$5,000**

Full-page recognition ad in the digital event program. Featured in print materials. Company logo on our web site and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 6 general admission tickets to the Festival.

## ■ **SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **SOLD**

Half-page ad recognition in digital event program. Featured in print materials and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 2 general admission tickets to the Event.

## ■ **DÉCOR SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **SOLD**

Half-page ad recognition in digital event program. Featured in print materials and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 2 general admission tickets to the Event.

## ■ **GIFT BAG SPONSOR** | *Exclusive Sponsorship* | **SOLD**

Logo featured on gift bags handed out to VIP guests. Half-page ad recognition in digital event program. Featured in print materials and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 4 VIP event tickets and 2 general admission tickets to the Event.

## ■ **LEGENDARY SPONSORS** | **\$1,500**

Half-page ad recognition in digital event program. Featured in print materials and social media. Visual recognition at the event. 2 VIP event tickets and 4 general admission tickets to the Event.

## ■ **PIONEER SPONSORS** | **\$1,000**

Priority listing and quarter-page ad recognition in digital event program. Visual recognition at the event. 2 VIP event tickets

## ■ **VISIONARY SPONSORS** | **\$500**

Preferred listing in digital event program. Visual recognition at the event. 4 general admission tickets to the event.

## **TICKETS**

### ■ **VIP Ticket** | **\$150**

Early admission at 5 p.m.  
Exclusive access to the VIP area  
Special **VIP gift bags**

### ■ **General Admission Ticket** | **\$75**

General Admission 6-8:30 p.m.

## **THECENTRE.ORG**

*For sponsorship opportunities, please contact:*

**Ann W. Madsen**, *Executive Director*

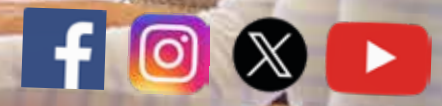
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## THE TAMPA BAY WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTRE

Our Women's Business Centre is part of a national network of WBCs dedicated to helping entrepreneurs to launch and grow their businesses. Funded in part through the Small Business Administration's Federal Office of Women's Business Ownership, our team of professionals helps women with training and coaching in entrepreneurial readiness, business planning, networking, career transitions and access to capital. It is the only SBA-designated women's business centre on the west coast of Florida. Multilingual staff members provide services in both English and Spanish.

## TAMPA BAY WORKS FOR WOMEN

### Success Strategies for Employment

One of our core programs, Success Strategies provides employment services to help women to prepare for jobs and overcome barriers for success. Coaching and training include resume writing, interviewing skills and guidance on finding meaningful employment.

### Accredited Construction Training

The basic construction training program, Women Building Futures, which is accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), is a 15-week course which includes experiential learning. Participants also graduate with OSHA certification.

### The Pat Collier Frank Women's Leadership Institute

The Women's Leadership Institute is a strategic initiative designed to help women develop skills and strategies to foster advancement into leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to provide training from experts and local leaders with a focus on essential skills and personal traits needed to move women forward into leadership roles.



## COUNSELING & WELLNESS

For five decades, The Centre's Counseling & Wellness Program has been a lifeline for individuals and families navigating life's most difficult challenges. We provide accessible, compassionate, and professional mental health support. The program empowers clients to deal with everyday emotional issues, heal from trauma, build resilience, and reclaim hope.

Licensed and Master's prepared counselors help individuals negotiate everyday challenges such as job loss, divorce, death, parental and child issues, domestic violence, and depression.

Services are provided at our Hyde Park Ave. headquarters and at our Kathy Castor Centre for Counseling & Wellness on Sligh Ave. This year, we have launched the StrongMoms Maternal Mental Health initiative supporting the well-being of pregnant women and new mothers.

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

A wide range of construction services including our flagship Senior Home Improvement Program are funded by Hillsborough County's Affordable Housing Division and Senior Connection Services, to enable income-eligible homeowners to maintain their homes and enjoy independent living. The program is directed by a licensed general contractor and construction work is done by experienced crews of both women and men.



# YES, COUNT US IN!

Thursday, July 30, 2026 | Higgins Hall- Tampa

**TheCentre.org**



## Please Select Your Sponsorship Level: *(Please Check One)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VIP Room Sponsor:      \$15,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legendary Sponsor:      \$1,500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazers Sponsor:    \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Sponsor:          \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champions Sponsor:      \$5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> Visionary Sponsor:        \$500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Video Sponsor:    \$5,000   |  |

## Tickets:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VIP Ticket: | \$150    |
| Qty: _____                           |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GA Ticket:  | \$75     |
| Qty: _____                           |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation:   | \$ _____ |

## Payment Method for Sponsorships: *(Please Check One)*

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: *(Input full name to sign digitally)* \_\_\_\_\_

## Information below is necessary for all contributors:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor's Name *if known* \_\_\_\_\_

**Email form to: Trinity Oliver at [tdimonda@thecentre.org](mailto:tdimonda@thecentre.org) OR**

**Charge by phone: (o) 813-251-8437 ext. 237 | (c) 813-590-9284**

**If paying by check, please make checks payable to The Centre for Women and send to:**

**The Centre for Women, 305 S. Hyde Park Ave., Tampa, FL 33606**

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