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New Orleans (LA) Chapter

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Dear Community Partner:

Since 1957, the members of The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, have served the City of New Orleans with a focus on arts, education, health and human services, and national and international issues of note to the black diaspora.

Since 2017, the Chapter has awarded more than \$120,000 in scholarships to deserving college bound high school seniors and college students. In addition to scholarships, the Chapter organizes youth programs, educational activities, health lifestyle initiatives and civic engagement programs throughout the community. As we continue our mission to support our youth and the community with meaningful and impactful programming, we invite you to join us as sponsor for our annual fundraiser, *Swing into Spring*.

This year's fundraiser, *Swing into Spring - Southern Nights and City Lights* will take place on **Friday, April 10, 2026**, from 7pm- 11pm at Audubon Tea Room. It will be an elegant evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing where warm breezes, glowing lights, and timeless Southern charm set the stage.

We are hopeful you will partner with us as a sponsor of this event. Your donation will help to provide critical funds to these students, while supporting our other transformational community service programs.

Your reply is requested by March 6, 2026, to ensure your inclusion in all Swing into Spring materials.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and we hope you can join us at the Audubon Tea Room on April 10, 2026!

Sincerely yours,

Deborah A. Grant
Chapter President

Cerise McClendon Martin
Swing into Spring Chairperson

2026 Swing into Spring: Southern Nights and City Lights

Friday, April 10, 2026

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Audubon Tea Room

Cerise McClendon Martin, Chairperson

Sponsorship Details

Proceeds to benefit the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and The Links Foundation, Incorporated.

2026 Swing into Spring: Southern Nights and City Lights will benefit scholarships to deserving college bound high school seniors and college students and support the transformational programming by the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Sponsorship Levels

White Rose Sponsor — \$6,000

- One (1) reserved table for ten guests.
- Recognition during the event.
- Business logo/name listed in printed event materials (event program)
- Business logo/name displayed at the event.
- Business logo/name displayed on the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated website.

Platinum Sponsor — \$3,500

- Six (6) reserved seats.
- Recognition during the event.
- Business logo/name listed in printed event materials (event program)
- Business logo/name displayed at the event.
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Diamond Sponsor — \$2,500

- Four (4) reserved seats.
- Business logo/name listed in printed event materials (event program)
- Business logo/name displayed at the event.
- Business logo/name displayed on the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated website.

Emerald Sponsor — \$1,500

- Two (2) reserved seats.
- Business logo/name listed in printed event materials (event program)
- Business logo/name displayed at the event.
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Friends of Links Donations Starting at \$200

- Business logo/name listed in printed event materials (event program)
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Additional Details

*By purchasing a ticket or sponsorship to this event, you agree to be photographed and hereby give The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish biographical materials, photographs, quotations, and other relevant materials.

**According to IRS guidelines, the goods and services value of each ticket received should be subtracted from the total sponsorship. Please see the estimated tax-deductible portion of each sponsorship level in the chart below.

Sponsorship Level	Estimated Tax Deductible Portion for Sponsorship
White Rose Sponsor	\$4500
Platinum Sponsor	\$2600
Diamond Sponsor	\$1900
Emerald Sponsor	\$1200
Friends of Links Donation	\$Amount Donated

Please make checks payable to The Links Foundation, Incorporated. An invoice can be requested, and payment can be made online or please mail your check to the address listed below along with the Sponsorship Form. Questions about sponsorships or donations and to request an invoice, please contact NOLALinksSIS@gmail.com.

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Sponsorship Form

Sponsor's Name: (Please complete as it should appear on signage and other materials)	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
City, State and Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Website:	
Facebook:	
Twitter:	

Sponsorship Level:	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$6,000 White Rose <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500 Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Diamond <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 Emerald	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 -\$1,499 Friends of Links – <i>donation only</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Sponsor/Attend but I want to contribute \$_____

Payment Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (made payable to The Links Foundation, Incorporated.)		
Authorized Signature		Date:	

Checks must be made payable to The Links Foundation, Incorporated. Please complete the sponsorship/vendor agreement and submit payment to the following address:

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