OVERVIEW



HOST:

ANDREW SUND
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EVENT CHAIR: GARY KELLER,

ESSANAY STUDIOS AT ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2012

\$175.00

OVER 150 ATTENDEES REPRESENTING CORPORATIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, FILM INDUSTRY, PERFORMING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

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THE INAUGURAL ESSANAY STUDIOS GALA WILL HONOR THE HISTORIC PAST OF 1333-1345 WEST ARGYLE AS A PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT, FANTASY, CULTURE, MUSIC AND FILM.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE ORIGINAL ESSANAY FILM STUDIOS PRODUCTION FACILITY WHICH WILL BE EMBELLISHED WITH REMNANTS OF THE MOVIE STARS AND FAMOUS FILMS THAT WERE MADE AND PRODUCED BY ESSANAY.

THE GUESTS WILL BE IN BLACK TIE, PERIOD CLOTHING, OR IN COSTUME AS AN ESSANAY STUDIOS STAR. THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE BASED ON ENTERTAINMENT AND FILM AND DONATIONS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THIS THEME.

The event will begin with cocktails and silent auction in the Charlie Chaplin studios accompanied by piano. Guests will move to St. Augustine Hall for dinner and a keynote talk by David Kiehn, Historian of the Essanay Niles Museum on Essanay Studios.

DINNER WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DESSERT AND DANCING TO A SWING SHIFT ORCHESTRA BACK IN THE CHARLIE CHAPLIN STUDIO FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SILENT AUCTION AS DANCING CONTINUES.