



## Celebrate an Enchanted Evening with the Spirits at the Wells Theatre

Annual gala event, *Spirited Soiree*, Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 6:30pm

Virginia Stage Company (VSC) invites you to celebrate with the souls that haunt the Wells Theatre as we revive its legacy with our annual Spirited Soiree!

The spirit world comes together again on May 2nd to hold a grand ball celebrating the life of the Wells Theatre. Join your hosts, the ghosts of Jake and Otto Wells (original founders of the Wells Theatre), as they take you back in time to witness vaudeville performances which graced the stage during its early days.

Dine under the soft lights of tented Tazewell Street with food catered by the Silver Palate and an open bar. Then, dance the night away onstage to the fabulous music of THE RHONDELS.

This year's gala event brings a host of items to delight the curiosities of our patrons. Four student desks remaining from the set design of VSC's world premiere *Line in the Sand* have been re-imagined by VSC resident artists as original pieces of art for the Live Auction. These original themed desks include: The Grimm-o-saurus, The Princess, Retro Red Car, and Bubbles. Photos attached.

Every dollar raised by this event goes to support the Virginia Stage Company's Education and Outreach Programs which has reached over 200,000 students across Hampton Roads in the last 5 years.

This event has sold out in years past, so purchase your tickets now!

Tickets are \$100 per person  
All tickets will be held at check-in  
Valet Parking available at MacArthur Center  
Attire is "spirited" casual.

Our online auction will be available until April 30, 2009.  
To place your bid for online auction items please visit:  
[www.bluetreemarketing.com/vastage](http://www.bluetreemarketing.com/vastage)

For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Bonnie Farmer,  
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