



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Where is the event?**

New this year, guests have the option to attend in-person or virtually. The in-person event will be held at Coasterra (880 Harbor Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101), which offers beautiful views of downtown San Diego. The event will take place outside in Coasterra's terraced, open-air setting.

#### **When is the event?**

Tea & Tonic With a Twist will be held on Friday, June 18. An event schedule is below.

- 12:45: Check-in opens
- 1:00: Reception starts and includes Coasterra's "twist" on tray passes of tea appetizers and champagne
- 1:30: Tables open for luncheon
- 1:45: Luncheon service begins as guests take their seats
- 2:00: Program begins for in-person and virtual
- 3:30: Event ends. The Float walkway opens for the VIP Reception.

#### **How does the virtual option work?**

If you register for the virtual event, the event organizers will email you a link to access the live feed, which will take place during the program period from 2-3:30 p.m. Coasterra will provide optional Tea Fare boxes for pick up for guests attending virtually. The to-go meals will be available to pick-up the morning of June 18 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Coasterra (880 B Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101). All guests will also receive a text message when the silent auction opens to begin bidding from the comfort of your home.

#### **Where do I park?**

Parking is complimentary in Coasterra's lot. Valet is not currently operating due to COVID-19, but this may change closer to the event.

### **Can I continue dining at Coasterra after the event?**

Yes, you can stay at Coasterra after the event, but we encourage you to make reservations with the restaurant directly to ensure you will have a table.

### **Allergies/Dietary restrictions?**

You will be asked about dietary restrictions during event registration. If you have an allergy/dietary restriction that you did not mention, please email Suzie Colby at [scolby@ccssd.org](mailto:scolby@ccssd.org).

### **What COVID-19 safety measures will be in place?**

- In-person seating for the Tea & Tonic is very limited this year and is determined by the latest State of CA public health guidelines based on the type of event and dining venue. CCS closed out the in-person table and ticket options from our website once we reached 200 guests. Additionally, Cohn Restaurant Group is following all requirements to ensure spacing and other safety measures.
- *What about the CDC announcements about masks?* As state and local public health orders adjust to updated CDC mask guidelines, CCS will continue to follow current guidelines and mask mandates that are still in place statewide. However, masks can be removed while dining or drinking, etc. California's mask mandate is expected to change on June 15, and we will update our guidelines as we learn more.
- *Do I have to show a vaccination card?* Proof of vaccination is not required for our event at Coasterra under current guidelines, and CCS will monitor for any changes. However, we encourage table hosts to have a conversation with guests being seated at the same table. Your invited guests may have a spectrum of comfort levels about being in a restaurant setting with others at the same table, so we just think it's a good idea to discuss before arriving at the event.
- Please contact Suzie Colby at [scolby@ccssd.org](mailto:scolby@ccssd.org) or 858.693.2378 with any questions.

### **Is it okay if my table has people from different households?**

Yes - CCS and the venue are able to accommodate "splits" of tables depending on availability. For example, six guests may opt to sit together and four will sit at a smaller table rather than all 10 guests sitting together and so on. There is no price difference for splits.

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