



*We Wish You A Merry Christmas
and A Happy New Year 2025!*

AmCham Governors' Ball

Pearl Anniversary

Celebrating 30 Years
of Excellence

PROGRAM

December 7, 2024

JW Marriott Hotel & Suites Saigon

Welcome to AmCham Ball 2024

PEARL ANNIVERSARY

AmCham is thrilled to celebrate our 30th anniversary this year! We have worked diligently to promote Vietnam-US bilateral relations, and we are proud of all we have accomplished, with the help of our wonderful Members. The pearl, symbolizing our 30th anniversary, reflects tonight's theme. As we look back on the past three decades, we're amazed by Vietnam's remarkable economic growth and we're honored to have played a vital role in strengthening the business ties between the two nations. We will continue to work with the Vietnamese government, US government, and robust private sector to advance trade and commerce, especially in light of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

But tonight, we are also gathering to give back to our community. AmCham is delighted to celebrate this festive season by donating proceeds from tonight's Governors' Ball to support our flagship CSR initiatives: the AmCham Scholarship Program and the Women in Engineering Scholarship Program. In the spirit of the season, please consider opening up your hearts and wallets tonight.

As you enjoy the evening, our scholarship alumni will come to your table and invite you to buy raffle tickets. The price is only 100,000 VND for one ticket, or a book of 10 tickets for 1,000,000 VND. Please buy as many as you can to support our cause and to increase your chances of winning, as we have some incredible prizes, including two business class tickets to the US courtesy of Starlux Airlines. We will select the prizes at 9:50pm and then later at 10:35pm, so buy early and often! You must be present to win, so listen for your ticket number as you don't want to miss out!

Our Live Auction of fabulous items will begin at 9:30pm, so don't be shy to participate. We encourage you as well to visit our Silent Auction area in the ballroom foyer to bid on even more wonderful prizes (we have some great ones!). Bidding closes at 11:30pm with winners announced on the screens around 11:45pm.

Thank you for your support, as we want to help as many students as possible. We hope you enjoy this special evening and Seasons Greetings from all of us at AmCham!

Order of Events

- 6:00 pm Welcome cocktails
Souvenir photos
- 7:00 pm Ballroom doors open
- 7:20 pm Welcome and Introduction
by Master of Ceremonies Ha Anh
and Travis Mitchell
- 7:25 pm Remarks by AmCham Vice Chair Vuong Do
- 7:35 pm Remarks by U.S. Consul General Susan Burns
- 7:40 pm Door Prize winner announced
- 7:45 pm Dinner is served
- 8:15 pm AmCham Scholarship Overview
Introduction of AmCham Scholarship Alumni,
and Raffle tickets available for purchase
- 8:40pm Table prize winner announced
- 9:30 pm Live Auction announced by
Auctioneer Justin Gisz, Asia Counsel Partner
- 9:50 pm First Three Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
- 9:55 pm Dancing begins with live band
- 10:35 pm Last Three Grand Raffle Prizes drawn
- 10:40 pm Dancing continues with DJ Linh Phan
Raffle Prize winners displayed on screens
- 11:15 pm Late night snacks are served
- 11:30 pm End of Silent Auction
- 11:45 pm Silent Auction winners displayed on screen
- Late Event ends

Dinner Menu

APPETIZER

Grilled Atlantic Sea Scallops & Zucchini Tempura
Mango & Chili Salsa, Parsley Infused Oil, Sun Dried Tomato
Or

Red Quinoa & Watermelon Salad
Heirloom Tomato; Pink Artichoke Jelly *

SOUP

Spring Broccoli Velouté
Parmesan Crouton, Taleggio Cream *

MAIN COURSE

Sous Vide Australian Sirloin of Beef
Port Wine Jus, Spicy Carrot Pure, Walnut Broccolini, Rosemary
Fondant Potato, Caramelized Shallots
Or

Cod Fish, Quinoa and Pistachio Crust
Pink Cauliflower Purée, and Chardonnay Butter Sauce with
Salmon Roe
Or

Soy Meet, Rosemary and Mushroom Pithivier
Potato Pure, Wild Truffle Mushrooms, and Miso Jus *

DESSERT

Vanilla Raspberry Cake Pink Rose Flower, Sakura Sauce
Or
Apple Cheesecake with Salted Caramel

* *Vegetarian*

Acknowledgments

Governors' Ball Committee

Ly Doan
Camilla Escandelari
Stacy McCandless
Tara Ritchie
Anh Vo

AmCham Scholarship Program

Our commitment to investing in the future and building a globally competitive workforce in Vietnam is exemplified by our flagship scholarship programs, the AmCham Scholarship (ACS) and the Women in Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) Programs. We're grateful that you attend the charity ball. To support our scholarship programs, please buy many raffle tickets and bid high during our silent auction and live auction.

❄️ Live Auction Prizes ❄️

A Jeroboam 3-litre bottle of Brut - BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD Champagne

A very fine blended wine based on a majority of Chardonnay - The Rothschild Family's take on the great Champagne tradition



The inimitable spirit of the Rothschild Family in a Grand Vins de Champagne – Probably the most famous family in the history of wine making. The family is united and driven by a spirit of enterprise for over two centuries, and they are delighted to share with you these values of excellence, taste and conviviality, of which the Barons de Rothschild Champagne is a sparkling and delectable expression.

The taste is bright and clear, with pale gold tints woven with very fine bubbles.

The freshness of the Chardonnay, aromas of white flesh fruit such as pears and nectarines, and ethereal touches of peony expressed by the Pinot Noir are noteworthy. There is a roundness and generosity, and the tastes of crisp nectarine, notes of honey, saffron and pepper nicely are set off by lovely bitters on the finish.

❄️ Live Auction Prizes ❄️

“Northern Girl” Painting by Artist Pham Mai Chau



Material: Oil on canvas

Size: 120 x 90cm

Style: Realistic painting

Date: 1998

Artist Pham Mai Chau (1953) is a Vietnamese painter. He is well-known for his "yem paintings". A yem is a simple garment, usually a diamond or square-cut piece of cloth draped over a Vietnamese woman's chest with strings that tie at the neck and back. He studied at the Vietnamese College of Industrial Arts, as well as Ontario College of Art in Toronto, Canada.

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GALLERY

Live Auction Prizes

Elegance Beyond Compare: A Luxury AKOYA PEARL JEWELRY SET



Hera Jewelry & Diamonds introduces Akoya pearl jewelry with unique blue snowflake accents, evoking the sparkling and pure beauty of winter. The collection includes necklaces, rings and earrings, meticulously crafted to exude elegance and appeal. Everything is lovingly placed in a luxurious Signature jewelry box, making it the perfect gift for the woman you love this Christmas season.

This stunning set includes:

- **Akoya Pearl Earrings**, elegantly adorned with sparkling Flora CZ accents
- **Akoya Pearl Necklace**, featuring the same dazzling Flora CZ detailing
- **Akoya Pearl Ring**, designed to perfectly complement the earrings and necklace

Each piece is expertly crafted to reflect the grace and elegance of its wearer, and it comes with HERA's Certificate of Guarantee, ensuring authenticity and unrivaled quality.

The pearl is a symbol of purity, wisdom, and beauty, making this set not only a breathtaking addition to any collection but also a cherished heirloom to be passed down for generations.

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Live Auction Prizes

ROYAL SALUTE Blended Scotch Whisky 30 Years Old



Royal Salute 30-Year-Old - Key to the Kingdom

Discover Royal Salute 30 Year-Old - Key to the Kingdom, a new permanent expression inspired by Royal Salute's unique connection to the British Monarchy. Crafted from the finest Scotch whiskies aged for at least 30 years, this exceptional blend continues Royal Salute's proud legacy of creating unparalleled whiskies.

1. Inspiration

The Key to the Kingdom is named after the Ceremony of the Keys, an annual event held at Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh, the official Scottish residence of Queen Elizabeth II. This ceremonial event symbolizes freedom and honor, standing as one of the most revered traditions of the British Monarchy.

2. Design

The packaging draws inspiration from this iconic ceremony and the grandeur of Holyrood Palace. The gift box is adorned with intricate, colorful elements that pay tribute to the officials present during the handing over of the keys.

3. Tasting Notes

- **Nose:** Sweet and fruity aromas of ripe pears, blood orange, and thick honey. Notes of toasted oak, dried redcurrants.
- **Palate:** Sweet of candied walnuts, peaches, and warming spices of cinnamon and ginger.
- **Finish:** Long and lingering with sweet smoky notes.

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❁ Live Auction Prizes ❁

“Story of the Countryside” Painting by Artist Le Huy



Material: Oil on canvas
Size: 120 x 100 cm
Date: 2005

Artist Lê Huy was born in 1970, in Hue, Vietnam. Educated in Vietnam, he has had the opportunity to host exhibitions all over Vietnam, Thailand, and Belgium, and he has won many awards, including from Australia and Belgium. He has lectured at the Hue College of Education at Hue University for over twenty years in order to inspire the next generation of artists.

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Memorable Getaway Weekend at THE GRAND Ho Tram



Escape to luxury with an exclusive package designed for four guests, offering an unforgettable weekend experience at the stunning The Grand Ho Tram. This all-inclusive getaway includes:

- Two Ocean View Suites for a two-night stay at the InterContinental Grand Ho Tram
- Four rounds of golf at The Bluffs, Vietnam’s top golf course, recognized as *Vietnam’s Best Golf Course by World Golf Awards 2023*, *Best Golf Course in Southeast Asia by World Luxury Travel Awards 2024*, *Best Luxury Golf Course in Southeast Asia by Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2024*, and ranked #68 in *Golf Digest’s World’s Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses*
- An exclusive casino tour guided by the CEO, offering a behind-the-scenes experience
- A curated dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred Chef Anthony Alaimo, elevating your culinary experience
- A 90-minute spa treatment at the tranquil Grand Spa, for complete relaxation
- Complimentary limousine service to and from Ho Chi Minh City

Indulge in a weekend of luxury, relaxation, and unforgettable moments at THE GRAND Ho Tram.

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🌟 Live Auction Prizes 🌟

“Da Lat Memories” Painting by Artist Lam Son Than



Size: 80 x 69cm
Material: Oil on canvas
Date: 2021

Artist Lam Son Than has had many beautiful memories with his family and art colleagues in Da Lat, a foggy city famous for its romantic beauty. After two long years of the pandemic, which largely limited travel, he recalled the enchanting beauty of Da Lat, with its cool breezes and cloud-covered mountains.

Artist Lam Son Than is a young oil painting artist who has been painting since the age of three. From a very young age, he dreamed of becoming an artist, and now, having graduated with a master's degree in fine art, he has fully embraced his identity as a professional painting artist. Capturing the essence of nature as a vital source of inspiration in his artistic journey, Than's landscape paintings are usually vibrant and refreshing. His landscape artworks are often inspired by travels taken with his painting team or family; therefore, his paintings reflect not only the beauty of the natural world but also the love he has for his family and friends.

Than has held two solo exhibitions and has also participated in several group exhibitions in Vietnam, as well as in neighboring cities and Singapore. His artwork has garnered attention from many international collectors. His pieces have traveled overseas to countries such as Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, the USA, Canada, and France.

Sponsored by: **Artist Lâm Sơn Thân**

🌟 Grand Raffle Prizes 🌟

Starlux Airlines: Two Roundtrip Business Class tickets from Vietnam to the US
Delta Airlines: A USD 2,000 E-Voucher for a flight from Vietnam to the US or vice versa

Philippine Airlines: Two Roundtrip Economy Class tickets from Ho Chi Minh City to anywhere in the Philippines

Mövenpick Resort Cam Ranh: Two night stay in a Deluxe Room including breakfast for two persons

The Grand Ho Tram: Two night weekend stay in a One King Bed Suite including breakfast, a round of golf, and a VND 2,000,000 F&B voucher for two persons

Renaissance Hoi An Resort & Spa: Two night stay in a Three Bedroom Private Pool Villa including breakfast for six persons

🌟 Door Prize 🌟

InterContinental Phu Quoc Long Beach Resort: Two night stay in a Resort Classic Room including breakfast for two persons

🌟 Table Prizes 🌟

Ly Gia Vien Company: A 16oz KEEPCUP Cork and a KINTO Workout Gym Bottle

🌟 Silent Auction Prizes 🌟

Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai Hoi An, donated by Mrs. My Duc and Mr. Richmond Mayo-Smith: Three night stay in an Oceanfront Three Bedroom Villa for six persons

Value of \$5,000, bidding starts at \$1,500

ALMA Resort Cam Ranh: Three night stay in a Two Bedroom Oceanfront Pavilion Room including breakfast and one set dinner at Atlantis for four persons

Value of \$2,400, bidding starts at \$1,000

Six Senses Ninh Van Bay: Two night stay in a Beachfront Pool Villa including breakfast for two persons

Value of \$2,200, bidding starts at \$600

The Bluffs Grand Ho Tram: A flight of 4 persons including 18 holes green fee, caddie fee and shared cart (Weekday only)

Value of \$968, bidding starts at \$250

Silent Auction Prizes

Sedona Suites Ho Chi Minh: One night stay in a Two-Bedroom Suite including breakfast and special set dinner menu at The Straits Kitchen & Bar for four persons

Value of \$880, bidding starts at \$250

Oxalis: Hang En Cave Adventure in two days including two nights stay at Chay Lap Farmstay in Farm Room and breakfast for two persons

Value of \$840, bidding starts at \$300

Oxalis: Tu Lan Cave Encounter Tour for three days including a one night stay at Chay Lap Farmstay in a Farm Room and breakfast for two persons

Value of \$840, bidding starts at \$300

Maia Resort Quy Nhon: Two night stay in a Garden Pool Villa including breakfast and half board for two persons

Value of \$735, bidding starts at \$250

The Grand Ho Tram: Two night weekend stay in a One King Bed Suite including breakfast and a round of golf for two persons at Holiday Inn Resort Ho Tram

Value of \$730, bidding starts at \$250

Logical Move: A 12 Feet Trampoline with Ladder

Value of \$720, bidding starts at \$200

Ana Mandara Dalat: Two night stay in a Villa Suite including breakfast and afternoon tea for two persons

Value of \$640, bidding starts at \$200

The Ocean Resort Quy Nhon by Fusion: Two night stay in a Two Bedroom Courtyard Pool Villa including breakfast for four persons

Value of \$600, bidding starts at \$200

Furama Da Nang: Two night stay in a Garden Superior Room including breakfast for two persons

Value of \$600, bidding starts at \$200

Ly Gia Vien: CRISTEL 1826 Collection Frying Pans: 20cm, 24cm, 28cm, and Sauce Pans 16cm, 18cm, 20cm

Value of \$520, bidding starts at \$150

Hilton Saigon: One night stay in a Premium Corner River View King including breakfast for two persons

Value of \$400, bidding starts at \$150

Mövenpick Resort Cam Ranh: Three night stay in a Deluxe Room including breakfast for two persons

Value of \$384, bidding starts at \$150

Danang Marriott Resort & Spa: Two night stay in a Deluxe Room with breakfast for two persons

Value of \$320, bidding starts at \$120

Silent Auction Prizes

Ly Gia Vien: An OONI KARU 12 Multi-Fuel Pizza Oven

Value of \$320, bidding starts at \$100

Ly Gia Vien: An Otello Colour Sky Chrome Pasta Machine

Value of \$310, bidding starts at \$100

Saigon Boat Company: Two hour private boat trip on the Saigon River for a maximum of 23 people

Value of \$290, bidding starts at \$100

KEPI: A giant Teddy Bear

Value of \$255, bidding starts at \$120

Logical Move: A kitchen toy with cookware set

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$80

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Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$80

Logical Move: A Doll House with furnitures

Value of \$200, bidding starts at \$80

BM Wine: Six bottles of El Concierto Blanco, Vino Blanco (White) and six bottles of El Concierto Tinto, Vino Tinto (Red)

Value of \$153, bidding starts at \$60

Ly Gia Vien: A Stoelzle Decanter Classic 750ml and 10 Stolzle Exquisit Wine Glass

Value of \$120, bidding starts at \$40

Red Apron: A lacquer gift box including a bottles of Francis Coppola, Diamond Collection, Cabernet Sauvignon, California and a Francis Coppola, Diamond Collection, Sauvignon Blanc, California

Value of \$92, bidding starts at \$40

Rada Vietnam: A RADA wooden gift box including one Seppeltsfield Shiraz and one Seppeltsfield Grenache

Value of \$72, bidding starts at \$30

Rada Vietnam: A RADA wooden gift box including one Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Shiraz and one Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Riesling

Value of \$68, bidding starts at \$30

Song Cai Distillery: Two bottles of Song Cai Floral Gin

Value of \$64, bidding starts at \$30

The Warehouse: A gift hamper

Value of \$64, bidding starts at \$25

Marou: A Christmas gift hamper

Value of \$52, bidding starts at \$25

AIM: Five sessions of Whole Body Cryotherapy

Value at \$100, Starting bid \$30

Raffle Prizes

- Luxperia: Wyndham Hoi An Royal Beachfront Resort & Villas:** Three night stay in a Studio Room for two persons
- Furama Da Nang:** Two night stay in a Garden Superior Room including breakfast for two persons
- Hilton Saigon:** One night stay in a Deluxe Corner Suite River View including breakfast for two persons
- Riverside Serviced Apartments:** Two night stay in a Two Bedroom Apartment (*2 winners*)
- Sedona Suites Ho Chi Minh:** One night stay in a One Bedroom Suite including breakfast and special set dinner menu at The Straits Kitchen & Bar for two persons
- New World Saigon Hotel:** Two Surf and Turf dinner buffet vouchers at Parkview Restaurant which takes place every Friday and Saturday, including a bottle of house-wine and soft drinks for five persons (*2 winners*)
- Ly Gia Vien:** An Ooni Koda 12 Gas-Powered Outdoor Pizza Oven
- Ly Gia Vien:** An Otello Colour Sky Chrome Pasta Machine
- HIIVE by fusion Binh Duong:** Two night stay in a Premium Deluxe Room including breakfast for two persons
- REY Hotel Hanoi:** Two night stay in a Deluxe Room for two persons
- Ly Gia Vien:** A Stoelzle Decanter Classic 750ml and 10 Stoelzle Exquisit Red Wine Glass
- Legacy Mekong in Can Tho:** One night stay in a Garden Room for two persons
- New World Saigon Hotel:** Two night stay in a Residence Club Premier Room for two persons
- Logical Move:** A VND 5,000,000 relocation service voucher (*4 winners*)
- Novotel Sai Gon:** One night stay in a Superior Room for two persons
- Nike Vietnam:** A pair of shoes (*5 winners*)
- Hotel Equatorial:** A Weekend Seafood Buffet for two persons
- JW Marriott Hotel & Suites Saigon:** One set of 60-minute massages for two persons at the Spa
- JW Marriott Hotel & Suites Saigon:** A Weekend Dinner Buffet for two persons at Market 39
- Novotel Sai Gon:** An International Buffet Lunch for two persons
- Park Hyatt Saigon:** A Business Set lunch with 3 courses for two persons at Square One Restaurant
- Cocotte:** A VND 1,000,000 dining voucher (*5 winners*)
- EL GAUCHO Argentina Steakhouse:** A VND 1,000,000 dining voucher (*2 winners*)
- iBasic:** A VND 1,000,000 shopping voucher (*10 winners*)
- Song Cai Distillery:** Two bottles of Song Cai Floral Gin
- WISH:** Two VND 500,000 gift vouchers
- Treats and Sweets:** Two VND 500,000 dining vouchers
- Eddie's:** Four VND 500,000 dining vouchers
- Shelleys:** Four VND 250,000 dining vouchers
- The Warehouse:** A VND 2,000,000 voucher

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