

5th Annual Rail Baron's Ball



Saturday, October 3, 2026

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The Galveston Railroad Museum is grateful for the tremendous support from the membership and donors who have contributed to the ongoing programs and events. Kathleen and I are honored to co-chair this year's Rail Baron's Ball and cordially invite you to join us on board the SOUL TRAIN, Saturday, October 3.

This year we will honor an outstanding volunteer - who will remain unnamed until the night of the gala - for their enormous contribution to the museum. Ranked among the top five railroad museums in the nation, the staff and volunteers have been successfully fulfilling our mission by providing immersive, entertaining, and relevant educational outreach. The number of visitors to the museum has grown in the last few years and has become a popular field trip destination for students across the state, senior citizen groups, homeschools and special needs organizations. We are committed to surpassing our past successes and are asking for your support in our endeavor.

Benefitting educational outreach, The Rail Baron's Ball supplements funds for teaching collaterals. the Young Ingenuity Program, Oral History Program, Lecture Series, exhibit development, restoration, field trip docents, and special education initiatives. This year's theme, Soul Train, will offer entertainment, dining, celebration, and friends. In addition, the silent and live auctions will guarantee a unique 'shopping' experience amid a memorable evening.

Save the date, break out your soulful disco attire, warm up your dance moves, and plan to join us on Saturday, October 3, for the best party you will attend in 2026. We encourage you to secure your sponsorship and reserve your table early because, as you know, seating is limited. For our out of town guests, The Tremont House, in walking distance to the museum, is offering a discounted rate for the event. To take advantage of it please call (409) 763-0500 and use code Rail Baron's Ball.

Entertainment is centered on keeping the dance floor full and the Cigar Lounge will return to the Garden of Steam. The San Luis events team, led by Michele Beckwith, ensures us an outstanding menu and remarkable service.

As we move down the tracks, we encourage you to stop by and see what's new. It will be our pleasure to give you a VIP tour. If you haven't been to the museum in a while you will be pleasantly surprised.

The benefits of membership have never been more fulfilling. Take the time to renew your membership, or, if you are not yet a member, consider joining today. We have gala table levels that include museum membership for your consideration.

Please consider attending the 5th Annual Rail Baron's Ball. We need your support.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Soulfully Yours,

Remy & Kathleen Steffer

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Board Member and Gala Co-Chairs