

# Celebrating 25 Years

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The 25th Annual Magnolia Ball Executive Committee is comprised of (from left) Sponsorship Vice-Chair, Jim Gill; Auction Vice-Chairs Ann Newman, Kristen Gill and Emily Garner; Co-Chairs Erica Tisinger and Tina Reid; Decorations Vice-Chairs, Susan Stone Adams, Erica Greene and Julia Wilson; and Sponsorship Vice-Chair Tim Warren.

## Executive Committee

### Co-Chairs

Tina Reid  
Erica Tisinger

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## *Le Cirque des Rêves*

### Celebrating 25 Years of Magical Memories

The kickoff reception for the 25th anniversary Magnolia Ball took place on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Waters. Co-chairs **Tina Reid** and **Erica Tisinger** announced the 2015 Magnolia Ball theme “**Le Cirque des Rêves, Celebrating 25 Years of Magical Memories.**”

This year’s event will be held on Saturday, Apr. 25 at the Richards’ Family Estate in Carrollton and will support a dedicated, inpatient **Orthopedic and Spine Unit at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton.**

Susan Fleck, vice-chair of Tanner Medical Foundation’s Board of Directors, announced **Susan King Plaxico and Joan Worthy, as honorary chairs for the historic 2015 gala.**

*Read more about the 25th anniversary Magnolia Ball on the following pages.*

**Proceeds from the 2015 Magnolia Ball** will benefit a dedicated, inpatient Orthopedic and Spine Unit at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton. The unit will feature a highly specialized surgical and nursing care team trained to meet the specific needs of spine and orthopedic patients. By supporting the 25th Annual Magnolia Ball, you are ensuring that spine and orthopedic patients will receive the care, knowledge and support they need to recover faster and regain quality of life right in our own community.

# The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Magnolia Ball

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## A Fitting Tribute

Co-chairs Tina Reid and Erica Tisinger, along with their executive committee, kicked off the 25th anniversary Magnolia Ball by honoring co-chairs and volunteers of the past 24 years by unveiling posters from the first, tenth and twentieth Magnolia Balls.

“You can't know where you are going,” said Tisinger, “until you know where you've been.”

The co-chairs of the inaugural Magnolia Ball, Susan King Plaxico and Joan Worthy, accepted their role as 2015 Honorary Chairs as a tribute to all past co-chairs and volunteers.

“This is not about us, but about all of the volunteers, all of you, who make the ball possible each year,” said Plaxico.

“This is a great honor that we accept on behalf of all of the past co-chairs and volunteers,” said Worthy.



25th anniversary Magnolia Ball Honorary Chairs, Susan King Plaxico and Joan Worthy, with Co-Chairs Erica Tisinger and Tina Reid.



Co-chairs Tina Reid and Erica Tisinger paid tribute to the co-chairs and volunteers of the past 24 years by unveiling posters from the first, tenth and twentieth Magnolia Balls.





Dr. and Mrs. William Waters hosted the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Magnolia Ball Kickoff reception.



Ashley Carter, Kirby Butler, Corbett Lane, Andrea Godwin and Lindsay Jennings

## Special Thanks

Tanner Medical Foundation thanks

- ❖ **Dr. and Mrs. William Waters** for hosting the 2015 Magnolia Ball kickoff reception at their lovely home.
- ❖ **Susan Ramsey of Smith's Studio** for generously donating her photography services for the 2015 Magnolia Ball.
- ❖ **Kay Horton** for creating a beautiful scrapbook of the 2014 Magnolia Ball.
- ❖ **The 2015 Special parties committee, THS Food and Nutrition Services, THS Safety and Security Department and THS Information Technology.**



Jim Naughton and Laura Richards attend the kickoff of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Magnolia Ball.



Karen and Tommy Vance



Co-chair Erica Tisinger and Dr. Bill Calhoun enjoy the 2014 Magnolia Ball scrapbook.



## *Le Cirque des Rêves ... The Circus of Dreams*

The glittering theme “Le Cirque des Rêves” is inspired by “The Circus of Dreams,” which arrives without warning and leaves without notice in the best-selling novel by Erin Morgenstern, *The Night Circus*. A magical spectacle unlike a traditional circus, Le Cirque des Rêves opens from sunset to sunrise, serving up mystifying illusions and enchanting amusements to guests within canvas tents saturated in black and white.

Styled after the "rêveurs" ("dreamers") who follow the wandering circus from city to city in the book, Magnolia Ball guests are invited to take part in the fantastical theme by wearing formal attire of black and white with a splash of ‘Tanner green’ to the ball. The rêveurs recognize one another by a small display of red clothing (a scarf or tie, for example) on otherwise black and white apparel that matches the circus tents.



### **Important Dates!**

**Mon., Jan. 26 - 10 a.m. Decorations Committee** will meet at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton – Classroom 2

**Tues., Feb. 3 - 6:00 p.m., Women’s Auction Committee** will meet at Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton – Classroom 1

**Thurs., Feb. 5 - 5:30 p.m., Men’s Auction Committee** will meet at Sunset Hills

**Fri., Feb. 6 – Sponsor Forms Due to Tanner Medical Foundation**

**Fri., Mar. 6 – Auction Form Deadline** (to be included in print catalog)

**Mon., Mar. 16 – Ticket Waiting List**, Beginning at 8 a.m. committee members may place their names on a **Magnolia Ball ticket waiting list** at the Foundation office on a first-come, first served basis. A check for \$250 per ticket is required.

**Sat., Apr. 25 – The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Magnolia Ball**

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