

2021 Inaugural Gala Pearls & Pajamas FAQ

What is this event?

Saturday, January 16th, the Maryland Democratic Party will host a virtual celebration at 7:00 pm, to commemorate the 2021 Presidential Inauguration. This event will be held via Lunchpool, a virtual event software that simulates the experience of real, in-person events. You can watch a preview of this event, and see how Lunchpool works [here](#).

Who is speaking at this event?

Throughout the night, attendees will hear speeches by special guests from the highest levels of our government, and there will be musical performances by local and national artists.

Guest speakers will include:

- Rep. Marcia Fudge
- Jaime Harrison
- DNC Chair Tom Perez
- MDP Chair Yvette Lewis
- Majority Leader Steny Hoyer
- Senator Ben Cardin
- Senator Chris Van Hollen
- Senator Barbara Mikulski
- Senator Tim Kaine
- Rep. Elissa Slotkin
- And MORE to be announced

Musical performances by:

- Maysa - a Grammy-nominated R&B artist and Baltimore native
- Kings Return - An acapella quartet and internet sensation
- Sydni Marie and the Elements - one of the most popular indie artists in the DMV
- Buffalo Run - a Garrett County folk and blues band
- And MORE to be announced

How do I register for this event?

You can register for this event by purchasing a ticket at mddems.link/inaug.

Once I have my tickets, how do I access the event?

The event will be hosted via the events software Lunchpool. Once you've purchased a ticket, you will receive an email with the Lunchpool link 24 hours in advance of the event.

You can watch a full Lunchpool sign-in tutorial [here](#).

*** Please note that this virtual event platform is only accessible on a laptop or desktop. You cannot access the platform on a cell phone or tablet. Google Chrome browser recommended. ***

Where do I get my commemorative box, and inaugural dinner voucher?

If you purchased a deluxe ticket or above, you will receive a commemorative box and inaugural dinner voucher. You should have been asked to fill out a form after you purchased your ticket. If you did not, please email jconway@mddems.org.

Commemorative box and inaugural dinner vouchers will be distributed before the gala. If you filled out the form, you will receive more pickup information in the coming weeks.

I want to learn more about how Lunchpool will work.

Lunchpool is a virtual events software that simulates the experience of real, in-person events. To learn more about the event platform, Lunchpool, you can watch this [demo video](#).

You can also watch a tutorial on how to sign-in to Lunchpool [here](#).

Help, the event doesn't seem to be working for me.

If you're having difficulties, make sure you're not using a phone or tablet. This virtual event platform is only accessible on a laptop or desktop. Google Chrome browser recommended.

If you're still having trouble, you can watch a full Lunchpool log-in tutorial [here](#).

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