



THE OPPORTUNITY NETWORK'S  
**NIGHT OF OPPORTUNITY**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE OPPORTUNITY NETWORK'S 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**NIGHT OF OPPORTUNITY GALA**

Honoring

**Zazie Beetz**

Actress and Producer

**Dany Garcia**

Chairwoman, Founder, and CEO, The Garcia Companies,  
Co-Founder, Seven Bucks Productions, and Chairwoman, XFL

**Macquarie Group and Shawn Lytle**

Head of Americas – Macquarie Group and Global Head of Public Investments,  
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We invite you to celebrate with us your way:



Celebrate in person at  
Cipriani Wall Street

or



Celebrate on demand and receive  
video and digital highlights direct  
to your inbox after the Gala

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

6:00 P.M.: Cocktail Reception

7:00 P.M.: Dinner and Program

**Cipriani Wall Street**

55 Wall Street (between William and Hanover Streets), New York City

Attire: Business/Cocktail

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# HONOREES



## Zazie Beetz

Actress and Producer

Zazie Beetz is a German-born, American Emmy-nominated actress. Zazie is currently starring in *Atlanta*, the Emmy-nominated and Golden Globe-winning series where Zazie earned a 2018 Emmy nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series. Additionally, Zazie can be seen in Universal's animated feature *The Bad Guys* and in Sony's *Bullet Train*, which will be released this summer. Recently, she also starred in the Netflix feature *The Harder They Fall* and also *Nine Days*, which premiered at Sundance and received high praise alongside its nomination for the Grand Jury Prize. She can be seen in *The Joker*, which garnered Golden Globes and Oscar nominations; Fox Searchlight's *Lucy in the Sky*; and the period piece *Seberg*. Additional credits include *Deadpool 2*;

*Wounds*, which premiered at Sundance 2019; *High Flying Bird*; *Easy*; and Amazon's animated series, *Invincible*.

Zazie recently launched her production company, Sleepy Poppy, with her creative and romantic partner, David Rysdahl.

Zazie earned her bachelor's degree in French from Skidmore College.



## Dany Garcia

Chairwoman, Founder, and CEO, The Garcia Companies, Co-Founder, Seven Bucks Productions, and Chairwoman, XFL

Dany Garcia is the pioneering Founder, Chairwoman, and CEO of The Garcia Companies, Chairwoman and Co-Owner of the XFL, Co-Founder of Seven Bucks Productions, and Founder of GSTQ. Dany's immersive, strategic approach paired with precise instincts have led to unprecedented box office successes and innovative business partnerships across industries, including ZOA Energy, Teremana Tequila, the groundbreaking Project Rock line at Under Armour, and VOSS.

Last year, she launched GSTQ, a polished-to-perform lifestyle brand, featuring a highly curated ready-to-wear collection.

Dany's acquisition of the XFL alongside Dwayne Johnson and RedBird Capital also made her the first female owner of a major professional sports league in the U.S. Her expansive entertainment credits include NBC's acclaimed biopic series, *Young Rock*; Netflix's *Red Notice*, which quickly became the streaming service's most-watched movie of all time; and *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, which ranks as one of Sony Pictures' highest grossing movies of all time.

Dany earned her bachelor's degree in international marketing and business from the University of Miami.



## Macquarie Group and Shawn Lytle

Head of Americas – Macquarie Group and Global Head of Public Investments, Macquarie Asset Management

Shawn K. Lytle is global head of Macquarie Asset Management's Public Investments business. In this role, he is responsible for leading all aspects of Macquarie Asset Management's Equities, Fixed Income, and Multi Asset businesses, which includes oversight of the firm's multi-boutique investment teams of more than 800 employees globally and \$US380.1 billion of assets under management as of December 31, 2021. Shawn also serves as Head of Americas for Macquarie Group and president of Delaware Funds® by Macquarie in addition to chairing and serving on various committees across the firm.

Prior to joining Macquarie in June 2015 as president of Delaware Investments, he held several management roles at UBS Asset Management where he worked for 13 years and at J.P. Morgan Asset Management where he worked for 10 years.

Shawn received a bachelor's degree in marketing from The McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University and is a member of the board of governors for the Investment Company Institute (ICI).

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## Chairman's Circle / \$100,000

### IN PERSON

- Highest priority seating for 10 guests
- Access to private VIP cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Recognition from stage and in all event materials: invitation, social media posts, and logo placement on website
- Two-page ad spread in event journal
- Post-event, receive customized digital highlights with your name and logo that you can forward to friends, family, and colleagues highlighting your sponsorship and the impact of your philanthropic support of OppNet and our mission

## Champion / \$50,000

### IN PERSON

- Highest priority seating for 8 guests
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in all event materials: invitation, social media posts, and logo placement on website
- Premium full-page ad spread in event journal
- Post-event, receive customized digital highlights with your name and logo that you can forward to friends, family, and colleagues highlighting your sponsorship and the impact of your philanthropic support of OppNet and our mission

## Benefactor / \$25,000

### IN PERSON

- High priority seating for 8 guests
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials: invitation, social media posts, and logo placement on website
- Priority full-page ad spread in event journal
- Post-event, receive customized digital highlights with your name and logo that you can forward to friends, family, and colleagues highlighting your sponsorship and the impact of your philanthropic support of OppNet and our mission

## Investor / \$10,000

### IN PERSON

- Priority seating for 8 guests
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials including invitation Full-page ad spread in event journal
- Post-event, receive a link to digital highlights from the Gala

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## Underwriter Ticket / \$5,000

### IN PERSON

- Highest priority seating for 2 guests
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials including invitation and journal
- Half-page ad spread in event journal
- Post-event, receive a link to digital highlights from the Gala

## Patron Ticket / \$2,500

### IN PERSON

- Highest priority seating for 1 guest
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials including invitation and journal
- Post-event, receive a link to digital highlights from the Gala

## Partner Ticket / \$1,000

### IN PERSON

- High priority seating for 1 guest
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials including invitation and journal
- Post-event, receive a link to digital highlights from the Gala

## Friend Ticket / \$500

### IN PERSON

- Preferred seating for 1 guest
- Access to cocktail reception

### AT HOME

- Engage on demand from the comfort of your home with video and digital highlights after the Gala

### BOTH OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Inclusion in select event materials including invitation and journal
- Post-event, receive a link to digital highlights from the Gala

I cannot attend and wish to make a charitable contribution [here](#).

*All donations, tickets, and tables include a listing in the event journal. RSVP by April 20th to reserve tables/tickets.*

*All proceeds benefit The Opportunity Network, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Our tax ID is 43-1984494.*

*In-person participation (tables and tickets) is tax-deductible less \$175 per seat.*

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# ABOUT OPPNET

The Opportunity Network (OppNet) ignites the drive, curiosity, and agency of underrepresented students on their paths to and through college and into thriving careers. We are driven by our commitment to build community and institutional networks whose combined power dismantles the systemic inequities that perpetuate the opportunity gap for young people of color.

OppNet served 10 students when it launched the Fellows program almost 20 years ago. Today, we proudly serve more than 1,000 Fellows with results that far exceed national outcomes:

- 92% of OppNet Fellows graduate from college in six years,
- 93% will be the first in their families to graduate from college, and,
- 89% secure jobs that align with their career interests or admission into graduate school within six months of college graduation.

Additionally, our community has inspired us to expand our programs and curricula nationally, reaching almost 20,000 young people of color through:

- Career Fluency® Partnerships, our community- and capacity-building program that has worked with nearly 100 school- and youth-serving nonprofit partners in 24 cities over the past 10 years,
- Uninterrupted: Unstoppable Learning, our free, open-access digital learning platform, enables educators and students nationwide to use our college and career resources on-demand, and,
- Opportunity Ignited, our consultative, tailored training sessions for corporate employers seeking to design and build equitable and inclusive workplaces.

To learn more about The Opportunity Network, please visit [www.opportunitynetwork.org](http://www.opportunitynetwork.org).



# OPPNET CARES ABOUT YOUR SAFETY

OppNet takes seriously the health of our supporters, guests, and students. To minimize risk as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, please note:

## FULL VACCINATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

**We require that all guests show proof of full, two-dose vaccination\* and state-issued photo ID to be admitted.** No exceptions will be made.

*Accepted vaccines include:*

- Moderna, NIAID
- Pfizer, BioNtech
- Johnson & Johnson (\*one dose required)
- AstraZeneca/SK Bioscience
- Serum Institute of India/COVISHIELD
- Vaxzevria
- Sinopharm
- Sinovac

*Accepted forms of ID and vaccination include:*

- All state or government-issued photo IDs
- School IDs (for minors only)
- Physical vaccination card
- Digital vaccination card (photo or image uploaded to an app)

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- If you test positive for COVID-19 within ten (10) days leading up to May 4 or don't feel well on May 4, stay home. Please do not risk your health or the health of others.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 within four (4) days after attending the Gala on May 4, please contact OppNet so that we can advise other guests seated at your table that a fellow guest has anonymously reported a positive case.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

- COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. There is an inherent and elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place or place where people are present and there is no guarantee, express or implied, that those attending the Night of Opportunity Gala will not be exposed to COVID-19. By attending the Night of Opportunity Gala, all guests knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm, and loss associated with the event, including any injury, harm, and loss caused by the negligence, fault, or conduct of any kind on the part of The Opportunity Network and their associates.

## WHAT WE'RE DOING TO KEEP YOU SAFE

- To provide additional space for social distancing, the maximum number of guests at each table is stated in the Sponsorship and ticket levels.
- Hand sanitizer and MERV-13 air filters are provided by the venue.
- We are requesting all guests' phone numbers and e-mail addresses in case we need to alert you to an anonymously reported positive case of COVID-19 at your table after the Gala.

## CELEBRATE AT HOME

- We invite Sponsors and donors who wish to support OppNet and the Gala and prefer to participate virtually to choose the Celebrate at Home option. You can make a fully tax deductible gift to OppNet, and receive engaging event highlights after the evening celebrating your support that you can share with your company and network.

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