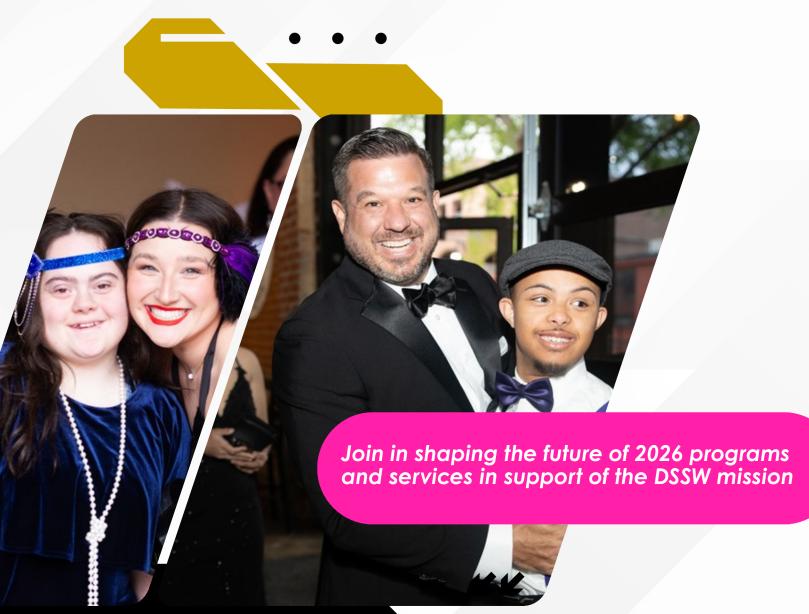
Jokers and Jazz Partnership Proposal 2026







Sparkles, Jazz and lots of Pizazz!



About This Event

The Down Syndrome Society of Wichita proudly presents its annual Jokers & Jazz event — a premier evening celebrating community leadership, inclusion, and empowerment. Each year, the event highlights community champions that go above and beyond in support of the special needs community, while raising vital funds for the Society's programs and initiatives.

The 2026 Jokers & Jazz event will be on Saturday, May 2, 2026, featuring live jazz entertainment, dinner, awards, and a headline performance by a nationally recognized comedian. Sponsorship investments directly support local programs that:

- foster independence for adults
- create inclusive opportunities for children of all ages
- build vital connections for families to strengthen networks and resources
- support the local Wichita area, keeping funds local to make a visible impact
- providing measurable and lasting community impact

About DSSW

The organization serves a diverse group of individuals with Down sydrome across the lower one-third and western parts of Kansas. We serve all ages from pre-birth throughout life. We serve over 370 families yearly through new parent outreach, learning series, connection groups, job development and skills programs, adult independence and exploration programs, art connections and more. Our mission is to provide programs and services that educate, connect, develop and advocate to improve the lives of the Down syndrome community.



DSSW Programs Include:

Adult Skills & Lifestyle

- Explore ICT Day program
- Job Skills and Development
 - SIA Space Events Room
 - Kindness Canteen Food Truck Program

Engagement, Education and Advocacy

- Learning Series Workshops
- New Parent Outreach
- Medical Outreach
- Cultural Connection Groups
 - Lazos de Amor Spanish-speaking
 - Melanin Mixer
- Family Connection Groups
 - Sunrisers (0-preschool)
 - Creators (elementary)
 - Explorers (middle and high school)
 - Stars (18+)
- Family Engagement Activities

Development and Wellness

- Spring Break Hoopla
- School Break programs
- Respite Days
- Summer of Discovery
- Art and Advocacy





Financial Partnerships

Cash-Based Partnership Packages



16 event tickets (2 designated tables) Digital banner placement Logo on step & repeat banner Recognition as 'Presented by' on:

- *Print imagery, program, ads, etc. *Designated table signage
- *Program mention
- *Event webpage *E-blast recognition
- *Social media posts

\$7,000

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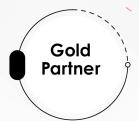
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8 event tickets (1 designated table) Digital banner placement **Program mention** Logo recognition on:

- *Print imagery, program, ads, etc. *Designated table signage
- *Event step & repeat banner
- *Event webpage

\$5,000



8 event tickets (1 designated table) **Program mention** Logo recognition on: *Print imagery, program, ads, etc.

- *Designated table signage
- *Event step & repeat banner

\$3,000



8 event tickets (1 designated table) **Program mention** Logo recognition on: *Designated table signage

\$1,250

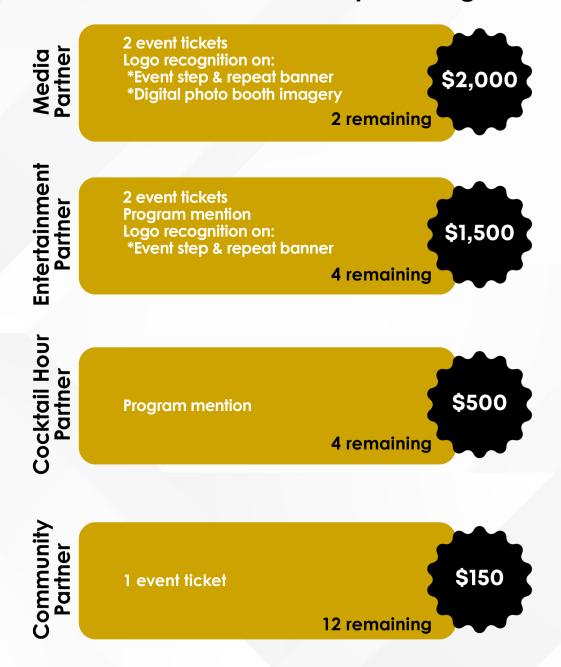
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Support the event through a direct monetary contribution and receive tiered benefits designed to maximize your brand visibility, recognition, and impact.

Program/Area Partnerships

Activation and Area Partnership Packages



Sponsor a specific zone, activity, or experience within the event, giving your brand a meaningful presence where attendees engage most.



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Together, we can create an experience that delights attendees, amplifies your brand, and leaves a lasting impact long after the final note fades. Thank you for considering joining us as a valued partner.

