

STRIDES FOR LIFE
GREAT GATSBY CASINO NIGHT
FAQs

What?

Join us in an authentic speakeasy for games of chance, hors d'oeuvres, a raffle and more.

Where?

The Merchants Exchange Club
75 Leidesdorff Street
San Francisco CA 94104
A one-way alley from California St. to Pine St.
Between Montgomery St. and Sansome St.

When?

Saturday, November 10, 2018
7 pm to 10 pm

Cost?

\$100 per person

What is the entrance like?

The well-lit entrance will be manned by 2 doormen.
A flight of stairs will take you down to the casino.

Is there an alternate entrance for the mobility impaired?

The alternate entrance is at 456 California Street.
Two greeters will guide you to the elevator.

Is there parking nearby?

See a list of parking lots near the Merchants Exchange Club at the end of the FAQs.

Is there a password for entry like in the movies?

The password will be given to you with your paid registration.

Will I need a ticket to enter?

No, you will check in when you reach the casino floor.

Can I pay for entry on the night of the event?

If the event is not sold out, walk-ins will be accepted.
If the event is sold out, no additional people will be admitted.
Guarantee admission with an early registration.

What is a Casino Night?

The Merchants Exchange Club contained an actual speakeasy in the 1920's.
They have reproduced that Casino underground in the basement.

There will be games of chance available to play, a bar, hors d'oeuvres, raffles and more.

What games will be available?

There will be craps, roulette and card games.

Can I win cash?

California law does not permit gambling with cash prizes.

However, all winning chips (or equivalent tickets) will be put into a basket for a drawing at the end of the night. The more you win, the better your chances of winning a prize.

Can I use a credit card to buy chips or drinks?

Yes.

What are the prizes? More information to come.

What if I lose all my money?

Additional chips will be for sale. The more chips you have, the greater your chance of winning.

Will there be a bar?

Your entry will include one drink. Additional drinks (drink tickets) will be available for purchase.

What kind of drinks will be offered?

The bar will offer wine, beer and a limited selection of mixed drinks.

Will there be hors d'oeuvres?

There will be hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Will there be dancing?

This is a casino. There will be no dancing.

If I lose all my chips, will there be any other opportunities to win?

There will be several raffles.

What are the public transit options to get to the Merchants Exchange Building?

You can arrive in true San Francisco style on the California Cable Car which stops at a corner near the Merchants Exchange Building.

A more modern option is to take BART and get off at the Montgomery St. station. It is about a 3 ½ block walk to the Merchants Exchange Building.

Is there parking nearby?

Here is a list of nearby parking lots.

1) Bank of America
555 California St
1 block away
Closes at midnight
Rates: Sat-Sun \$12

2) St. Mary's Square
651 California St
2 blocks away
24 hours
Rates: Sat-Sun \$3/hr.

3) Portsmouth Square
733 Kearney St
4 blocks away
24 hours
Rates: Evenings 5p-12pm \$8

4) 1 Embarcadero Center – Lot #74
Entrance on Sacramento St
(between Front St and Battery St)
4 blocks away
24 hours
Rates: Weekends \$3/hr.