

# 2013 GALA

## BayouLandConservancy



Get your dancin' shoes ready to celebrate Bayou Land Conservancy's  
**50<sup>th</sup> conservation easement**  
and more than 10,000 acres of permanently preserved lands on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

For the past 17 years we've had our nose to the grindstone, protecting functioning ecosystems that remain in the Houston region. But it's time to revel in the fact that we've recently become the 4th most successful land conservation organization in Texas! (And while we don't beat the drums often enough about our successes, the brass section of our 10-piece live band will certainly help us toot our own horn!)

Details of the event are:

- Friday evening, 7-11 p.m. November 15<sup>th</sup>
- [www.NorthwestForestCenter.com](http://www.NorthwestForestCenter.com) 12715 Telge Rd. Cypress, TX
- Locally-sourced dinner, followed by short video presentation of our land preservation projects this past year, and honoring of our science teachers for our "No Child Left Inside" program
- One of the best 10 piece live bands for dancing in Houston! [www.JetSetband.com](http://www.JetSetband.com)

All funds raised at this event will help Bayou Land Conservancy to continue to work with public and private landowners as we permanently protect the conservation values of their land. Our preserves provide all of us with: flood control benefits, air and water quality benefits, and green aesthetics that help raise all surrounding property values. Your support helps us complete our work on the Spring Creek and Cypress Creek Greenways as well as other areas of wildlife habitat in need of preservation.

We hope you will consider kicking up your heels with us as we increase hiking and biking opportunities, while providing wildlife connectivity for our furred and feathered friends.

Joe Wong  
Gala Chair  
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## 2013 Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

### Post Oak: \$25,000

- Name and logo recognition as Primary Sponsor with largest font in monthly e- newsletters, press releases, promotional materials, event program and on the Bayou Land Conservancy website.
- Logo placement most prominent on video slides before formal presentations and during event.
- Participation in award presentation and photos with Science (S.T.E.M.) Teacher honorees.
- Two tables seating 20 guests.

### Bald Cypress: \$15,000

- Name and logo recognition as Major Sponsor in large font in monthly e-newsletters, press releases, promotional materials, event program and on the Bayou Land Conservancy website.
- Logo placement on video slides before formal presentations and during event.
- Photos with Science (S.T.E.M.) Teacher honorees.
- One table seating 10 guests.

### American Sycamore: \$10,000

- Recognition in monthly e-newsletters, press releases, promotional materials, event program and on the Bayou Land Conservancy website.
- Logo placement on video slides before formal presentations and during event.
- One table seating 10 guests.

### Pecan: \$5,000

- Recognition in monthly e-newsletters, program and website
- Name placement on video slides at event.
- One table seating 10 guests.

### Sweetgum: \$2,000

- Recognition in monthly e-newsletters, program and website
- Name placement on video slides at event.
- One table seating 8 guests.

*These post oak leaves and acorns are symbolic of our newest public conservation easement: The 100 – Acre Wood Preserve. This unique NW Harris County property contains a relict population of mature post oaks - stately trees identifiable by their cross-shaped leaves and sprawling crowns.*