Hawk Fest 2026: Puttin' on the Ritz - A High-Flying Hawk Gala
Silent Auction Opens Monday, November 16!!

✨ **Attention, Hawk Fest Attendees & Bidders!** ✨

The countdown is on! Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just days away, and the excitement is building! The Hawk Fest 2026 Silent Auction officially opens Monday, November 16th at 8:00 AM, so get ready to browse, bid, and score some fabulous finds—just in time for the holidays!

Online Auction Catalog Goes Live on Monday, November 16!

From restaurant gift cards and admission tickets to weekend getaways, extraordinary experiences, home improvement projects and everything in between, there's something for everyone! With incredible items up for grabs and opening bids starting as low as $5, there's no need to be a millionaire to bid like one!

Be sure to check out our **AMAZING Teacher Experiences and Parent Parties**—some of the most beloved treasures of the auction! These special experiences bring our community together and are part of what makes High Plains so extraordinary.

🎟️ **Purchase Your Tickets to the Live Auction Event** 🎟️

The Silent Auction isn't the only place to find a little magic. **Hawk Fest 2026: Puttin' on the Ritz - A High-Flying Hawk Gala debuts on Friday, November 20 from 7-10 pm at Curtis Ballroom.** Expect an unforgettable evening filled with music, dancing, games of chance, plenty of fun, and a few surprises worthy of the Jazz Age! Don't miss the event of the season—BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY!

🤩 **A Sneak Peek at Our Spectacular Live Auction!** 🤩

We've gathered an exclusive collection of Live Auction packages guaranteed to make the evening sparkle!

- **Mountain Getaways**
- **Chic Central City Opera Experience**
- **Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend (Get Her What She *Really* Wants This Holiday Season)**
- **High Plains "Treasured Tradition"**
- **Family Vacation in Mexico**

Inside scoop: You do NOT need to attend Hawk Fest to bid on and win Silent Auction items. However, to participate in the Live Auction and take home one of these fabulous packages, you need to be present!

🌟 NEW! Dazzling Golden Tickets! 🌟

We're jazzed about this NEW addition to Hawk Fest! In addition to the opportunity to bid on Live Auction items in real time, Golden Tickets will be available for purchase during the check-in process and throughout cocktail hour. All tickets purchased will be entered into a drawing at the beginning of the Live Auction—and the lucky winner may "steal" any Live Auction item they'd like before bidding begins!

🎶 Get Party Ready! 🎶

Every great soirée deserves a soundtrack! Turn up the charm and get in the spirit with our Hawk Fest 2026: Puttin' on the Ritz - A High Flying Hawk Gala Playlist.

💎 What to Wear? Dress to the Nines, Darling! 💎

Calling all guys and dolls! It's time to bring on the glitz and glamour as we celebrate the Roaring '20s in style for our Hawks! Go all out with a head-to-toe Gatsby-inspired look or simply add a touch of vintage flair and come ready to sparkle!

Ladies: Think sequins, fringe, flapper dresses, pearls, faux fur, and all things fabulous!

Gentlemen: Think dressed-up date night! Anything from slacks or dark denim to a full tuxedo is welcome. Ties and top hats are optional, but always encouraged!

So, polish off those dancing shoes, raise a glass, and get ready for a night to remember! We can't wait to see you PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ next week!

With sparkle and excitement,

The High Plains PTCO Auction Committee

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