

Empowering Dreams
Tacoma Community College
60th Anniversary Benefit



Menu

Starter

Field Greens with Seasonal Vegetables
& Strawberry Vinaigrette

Artisan Breads with Salted Butter

Entrées

Braised Short Rib & Grilled Salmon
with Dill Buerre Blanc,
Haricot Verts & Herb Roasted Potatoes

Ratatouille Stuffed Bell Pepper
with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Kalamata Olives,
Peppers, Onions, & Marinara
served on a Bed of Wild Rice

Dessert

Chocolate Cheesecake
with Seasonal Berry Compote

Coffee Station

Table Wines

Château Petit-Freyron Bordeaux Blanc 2024
Château Plaizirs 'Cuvée Prestige' 2020

Hosted Bar

Bar closes at 9:00 PM

Wine Curated by Tacoma Wine Merchants
& Beer Curated by Narrows Brewing

Program

Guiding Light – Opening Remarks

Dianna Kielian, Master of Ceremonies

Dream Weaver – Foundation Vision

Emily Mendez-Bryant, Executive Director, TCC Foundation

Constellation of Leadership – TCC Reflections

Ivan L Harrell, II, PhD, President, Tacoma Community College
Dona Ponepinto, Chair, TCC Board of Trustees

Dinner Service & Silent Auction

Enjoy dinner and social time while bidding in the silent auction.
Silent auction closes at 6:55 PM.

Empowering Dreams Video

Live Auction

Exciting items and experiences to support TCC students
and our community.

Legacy Among the Stars – Foundation Reflections

Maureen Sorenson, TCC Foundation President & Alum

A Shooting Star – TCC 2025 Distinguished Alumni Honoree

Melissa Littleton

Raise the Paddle

Join us in empowering student success through your generosity.

Dreams Realized – Closing Remarks

Emily Mendez-Bryant and the Empowering Dreams Leadership
Dianna Kielian, Master of Ceremonies

Dancing Under the Stars – Celebration & Thank You

DJ and finale to 60 years of dreams empowered.

