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Mount Mercy Academy's Annual McAuley Gala brings a vintage Buffalo style

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McAuley Gala Co-Chair couples, Margaret (Whalen '99) and Michael Brady & Bob & Meg Hughes, current MMA parents

On Saturday, April 23, 2016 Mount Mercy Academy (MMA) will hold its annual McAuley Gala presenting *Buffalo in Black & White*, presented by M&T Bank and Catholic Health, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo. The theme was inspired by Buffalo's resurgence as MMA wants to honor Buffalo's history and past success and celebrate it at the Gala.

The Gala will feature unique items up for silent auction such as Buffalo collector's pieces and art, fun items like a kayak, outdoor patio heater, schwinn bike and much more. The annual event will of course feature the exciting live auction with incredible packages up for bid such as VIP tickets to see The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, a waterfront home in Ireland, a New Hampshire Cottage and Gourmet Private Dinners to name a few. The Gala will of course be featuring the famous "Colleen's Corner" filled with beautiful garden antiques and terrariums created by Mercy's own Colleen Shanahan.

The McAuley Gala will be held at the Orchard Park Country Club hosted by WGRZ's Kevin O'Connell and chaired by Margaret (Whalen '99) and Michael Brady and Bob and Meg Hughes, current MMA parents of the classes of '17 and '20. Join us for a night of semi-formal fun as we celebrate Buffalo and Mount Mercy Academy. Visit mtmercy.org/gala to see our full live auction preview and information on how to attend the McAuley Gala on April 23rd.

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