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# **Holiday Gala**

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**Friday  
December 8  
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# Message From Your Board of Directors

Welcome to the 2017 Technology and Diversity for Charity Gala! This event brings together technology professionals and sponsors throughout the valley to celebrate the holidays while providing an opportunity to give back to those in need within our community. Last year we raised a record \$36,000 for the selected community charities in addition to over 600 toys donated to the KLUC Toy Drive benefiting local families with donations. Please don't forget to take a walk through our silent auction and the raffle as 100% of these funds go directly to our charitable partners. Also, please take a moment to meet the representatives from each of the charitable organizations we have partnered with tonight. Each of their efforts make a difference in the lives of the children of our community.

We are supporting the following charities with the 2017 event: ITWorks, Win-Win, The Tonks Family through the Vegas Strong effort, and the KLUC Toy Drive. All proceeds from the silent auctions and raffles go to these charities.

As we continue to have record breaking events, we must thank the professional associations who co-host this annual event. We also want to share our gratitude with our sponsors for your continued generous support. Please keep this program and remember to thank and support these companies throughout the year.

We look forward to spending the evening with you and seeing you again next year. Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!

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Chet Buchanan is host and creator of 98.5 KLUC's The Chet Buchanan Show! Since inception in 1999, it has consistently been one of the highest rated and most beloved radio shows in Las Vegas. Chet is also the brains behind the annual Chet Buchanan Show Toy Drive, where he lives and broadcasts live on top of 30 foot scaffolding for 12 days straight to raise toys for thousands of Las Vegas children. It has become recognized as The World's Largest Single Location Toy Drive.



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# Program Agenda

6:00 PM

- ★ Guest Check-In
- ★ Passed Appetizers

6:45 PM ★ Banquet Room Opens

7:00 PM ★ Welcome

7:10 PM ★ Musical Duo Performance

7:40 PM ★ Charity Presentations

8:05 PM ★ Headline Entertainment

8:40 PM ★ Auction Closes

8:45 PM ★ Music and Dancing





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### Neysa Tonks

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### Brandon Nix and Tyler McGee

Brandon has been recently seen in BAZ: Star-Crossed Love, Rock of Ages, We Will Rock You, and Chippendales. Tyler was most recently seen in the Original Broadway Cast Of "If/Then" as well as Ghost The Musical.



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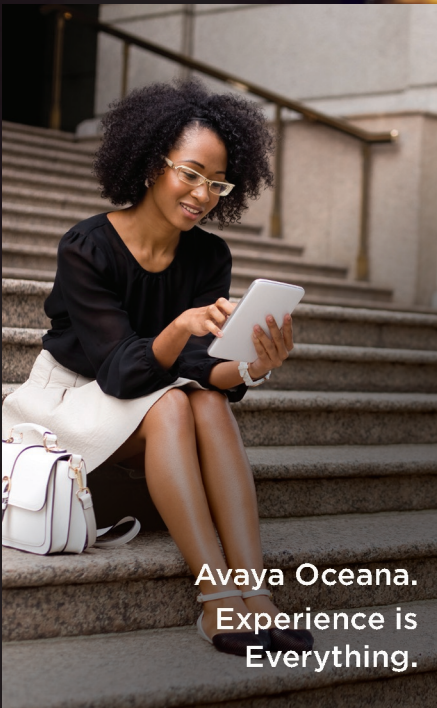
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Amy is a 19 year IT veteran who has spent the last five years of her career at MGM Resorts International. Her IT experience covers a wide range of areas from training to project management to system administration and beyond. Her passion for operational efficiency and enriched guest experience uniquely positioned her to lead the implementation of nearly 7,000 in room tablets at Aria and Vdara that provide a digital concierge experience in a Five Diamond environment. She is an avid photographer and sports fan who loves travel and spending time with her fiancée and the five amazing children who bless her life.



### Jason Stump

#### Vice President, Information Technology

#### Westgate Las Vegas Casino & Resort

Jason joined Westgate in March 2017 after spending three years with Affinity Gaming as Senior Vice President and CIO. His 23+ years of experience in the gaming industry began at Harrah's Entertainment in 1993 with seven years in various property and corporate positions. Jason spent the next eight years at Argosy Gaming Company in a Corporate IT Leadership role before joining Pinnacle Entertainment in various senior management roles that spanned the next five years before joining Affinity Gaming.





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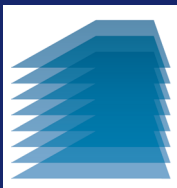
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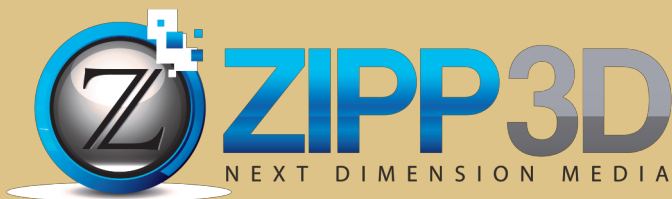


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