



January 29, 2021

**6:30 pm (Pre-event)**

VIP Sponsor Salons Open

Full Virtual Experience Pre-Party Salon with Celebrity Make-up Artist Mark Chi

Silent Auction

**7:00 pm (Main Event)**

Drink Experience #1 with Belinda Chang

Meet the Fischhoff Alumni Artists

*Phillips Trio, Quantum Quartet, Colere Quartet*

Drink Experience #2 with Belinda Chang and Stephanie Gallo

Presentation of 2021 Ann Divine Educator Award to *Thalea String Quartet*

Fund-A-Need

Meet the Fischhoff Alumni Artists

*Balourdet String Quartet*

**8:00 pm**

Post-event Salons reopen for 30 minutes

**8:30 pm**

Silent Auction Closes

*Color Me Fischhoff* Sign-off

**Tonight's Special Guests**

[Belinda Chang's](#) over twenty year career has earned her coverage like, "[The Everlasting Influence of OG Sommelier Belinda Chang](#)" and "[How Sommelier Belinda Chang is Setting a New Standard for Wine Events](#)" and since March, the Wall Street Journal has named her the "Global Virtual Wine Experience Guru." Prior to entering the life of a boot strap, small business owner, Belinda managed the legendary wine and service teams at Charlie Trotter's in Chicago, The Fifth Floor in San Francisco, Danny Meyer's The Modern in NYC and more. While at The Modern, she was honored with James Beard Awards' "Outstanding Wine Service" in 2011 - the first and only time this award has been given to a bipoc woman.

[Phillips Trio](#) (Andover, MA) - Luke Henderson (violin), Evan Tsai (cello), Ariel Wang (piano)

[Quantum Quartet](#) (Carrollton, TX) - Ekdev Rajkitkul (soprano saxophone), GianCarlo Lay (alto saxophone), Austin Dreyer (tenor saxophone), Peyton Joffre (baritone saxophone)

[Colere Quartet](#) (Iowa City, IA) - John Cummins (soprano saxophone), Elissa Kana (alto saxophone), Greg Rife (tenor saxophone), Dennis Kwok (baritone saxophone)

[Balourdet String Quartet](#) (Boston, MA) - Angela Jiye Bae, Justin DeFilippis (violin), Benjamin Zannoni (viola), Russell Houston (cello)

[Thalea String Quartet](#) (College Park, MD) - Christopher Whitley, Kumiko Sakamoto (violin), Luis Bellorín (viola), Titilayo Ayangade (cello)

Stephanie Gallo, Chief Marketing Officer, [E. & J. Gallo Winery](#)

**Special Thanks**

Gala Committee: Kitty Rose & Dennis Slade (Co-Chairs), Randy Kelly, Teresa Roberts, Abigail Pitts

Master of Ceremonies: Randy Kelly, Vice-President, Fischhoff Board of Directors

Event Staff: Kara Kane, Michael McMillion, Carrie Lehman, Abigail Pitts, Miki Strabley, Geena Kam, Studio 8H Productions Team

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**SILENT AUCTION**  
(closes at 8:30 pm ET)

- Talbott Vineyard Winemaker Virtual Experience
- Boutique Fine Liquor Basket by Beam Suntory
- Zoom Coaching with Fischhoff Artistic Director Tom Rosenberg
- A Michigan Spring Hike through The Overstory
- Bend Yoga Experience & Ragamuffin Cinnamon Rolls for Eight
- Brighton Barbados Ziptop Hobo Bag and \$500 Gift Card to Judee's Boutique
- Ironhand Vineyard Wine Basket
- Student for a Day with Dr. Guillaume: James Baldwin Virtual Book Club
- Food Network Host (and Fischhoff Alumna) Molly Yeh Autographed Cookbook
- Digital Illustration of Your Pet by Artist Amy Schoenfeld
- PJ Party Cello Jam with Artistic Director Tom Rosenberg

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Fund-A-Need proceeds help fulfill Fischhoff's educational mission. Please help us support Fischhoff's 48<sup>th</sup> annual competition and educational programs such as: Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACMan), the Fischhoff Chamber Music Academy, Double Gold Tour and Junior Division masterclasses, and the Arts-in-Education Residency featuring 2021 *Ann Divine Educator Award* winner, Thalea String Quartet.

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Please join us for the 48th Annual Fischhoff Competition, May 14-16, 2021. Deadline for applications is March 3, 2021. In order to keep all jurors, musicians, and audience members safe, it will be presented online at [www.fischhoff.org](http://www.fischhoff.org).