

**From:** Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 9:38 AM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation from Mary Ellen Caron | Be Our Guest at the After School Matters Gala

Good morning,

I was actually about to send.

Please be advised that I attended this event in my official capacity for DCASE.

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**From:** Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2024 12:16 PM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation from Mary Ellen Caron | Be Our Guest at the After School Matters Gala

Good morning,

Please be advised I will be attending this in my official capacity for DCASE.

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**From:** Clinée Hedspeth <[Clinee.Hedspeth@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clinee.Hedspeth@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2024 3:11 PM  
**To:** Ann Hickey <[Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Lisa Lorick <[Lisa.Lorick@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Lisa.Lorick@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation from Mary Ellen Caron | Be Our Guest at the After School Matters Gala

Approved to attend, thank you!

Commissioner Hedspeth

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**From:** Ann Hickey <[Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 10:45 AM  
**To:** Clinée Hedspeth <[Clinee.Hedspeth@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Clinee.Hedspeth@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Jennifer Johnson Washington <[Jennifer.JohnsonWashington@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Jennifer.JohnsonWashington@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation from Mary Ellen Caron | Be Our Guest at the After School Matters Gala

Commissioner,

Good morning. I received this invitation to attend the ASM Gala in September. I oversee the agreement/contract and tenant relationships (including ASM) in the Cultural Center and have represented DCASE previously at this event.

In previous years the Commissioner has also been invited. I've asked Tony and Mary Ellen if they also sent an invite to you directly-have you received one? If not, happy to coordinate with them to ensure you do.

Please advise if you approve me attending this event and confirm if you have also received an invitation.

Thank you,

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**From:** Events ASM <[events@afterschoolmatters.org](mailto:events@afterschoolmatters.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:24 AM  
**To:** Ann Hickey <[Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Cc:** Tony Raden <[tony.raden@afterschoolmatters.org](mailto:tony.raden@afterschoolmatters.org)>  
**Subject:** Invitation from Mary Ellen Caron | Be Our Guest at the After School Matters Gala

[Warning: External email]

Dear Ann,

Mary Ellen Caron cordially invites you and a plus one to be our guest at the After School Matters' Gala 2024. Please email [events@afterschoolmatters.org](mailto:events@afterschoolmatters.org) to confirm your complimentary attendance by September 5.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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167 N Green St, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60607

Join us for the [After School Matters' Gala 2024](#), celebrating and supporting the 26,000 opportunities that After School Matters provides for Chicago teens to develop new skills, earn money, and discover pathways for their future. Enjoy teen showcases and performances, dinner bites and cocktails, and networking with fellow business and community leaders who support After School Matters and our city.

Dress Code: Urban Chic

Emceed by ABC7's Samantha Chatman and ASM Teen, Dominic.

Featuring After School Matters Board Chair, Melody Hobson, and CEO, Mary Ellen Caron.

We hope to see you there!

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