

MEDIA ALERT

DC's Dancing Stars Gala — October 25 at The Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City

What:

One of the D.C. region's most glamorous and impactful charity events returns **Saturday, October 25**, bringing local celebrities and community leaders to the stage for a night of ballroom competition and philanthropy. Guests will enjoy a black-tie evening featuring a gourmet dinner, silent auction, and high-energy performances benefiting local nonprofit organizations.

Who:

Three celebrity judges headline the 2025 Gala:

- **Anna Trebunskaya** – Internationally renowned dancer, choreographer, and *Dancing with the Stars* favorite
- **Charles Haley** – NFL legend, Pro Football Hall of Famer, and five-time Super Bowl champion
- **Melanie Wilking-Ekeler** – Professional dancer, social media sensation, and returning Gala judge

When:

Saturday, October 25, 2025

VIP Cocktail Reception | 6:00 PM

Dinner & Competition | 7:00 PM

Where:

The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
Arlington, VA

Why:

Since its founding, DC's Dancing Stars Gala has donated over \$2.1 million to local and national charities. Supporters can "Donate to Vote" to help their favorite dancers and charities at www.dcsdancingstarsgala.com.

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