



Mississippi Aquarium's annual fundraiser, Hancock Whitney Sea of Stars, is returning to Jones Park in Gulfport on Friday, September 30, 2022. This free community celebration features food, music, and a one-of-a-kind drone lights and fireworks show! The estimated attendance last year for this event was 10,000+!!!

If you missed last year, Hancock Whitney Sea of Stars features drones launched into the darkness above the beautiful Gulf, which create illuminated three-dimensional shapes and characters, such as alligators, dolphins, and turtles. This unique light show is choreographed to a soundtrack of classic and modern favorites.... did I mention fireworks?

We are seeking donations for the Hancock Whitney Sea of Stars VIP silent auction. The event will be held on Friday, September 30 at Mississippi Aquarium. In acknowledgment of your generosity, we will recognize your contribution on our event website and display it during the auction itself. This is the annual fundraiser for our Mississippi Aquarium, and we hope you will support us!

Mississippi Aquarium is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and local leader in coastal conservation, education, and community participation. The Aquarium operates without subsidies and every contribution supports animal care and health, education and conservation initiatives, aquatic research, and future growth.

On behalf of the committee, we thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Silent Auction Committee

# AUCTION Contribution Agreement

**CONTRIBUTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION:**

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT VALUE OF GIFT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTRICTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would you like to trade items for the value of event tickets?** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Event tickets are \$300 and up.*

**Signature of Contributor:** \_\_\_\_\_

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