

THE GILDED GAZETTE



MASKS, MONEY & MOTIVES: *The Whitlock Foundation Gala Returns in Style*



The city's elite will gather tonight at the Whitlock Foundation's annual Masquerade Gala—a glittering event known for champagne, secrets, and social climbing. Originally slated to benefit Paws for Poodles, the cause has pivoted to the mayor's Safer Streets, Stronger City campaign. Among the expected guests:

Morgan Whitlock – *Mogul*

Powerful head of the Whitlock empire, Morgan commands the city through charm, money, and connections few dare to question.

Avery Whitlock – *Socialite*. An elegant face of the Whitlock name, Avery keeps the family glamorous while guarding secrets that sparkle just as brightly.

Sean Whitlock – *Whitlock Heir*. Despite being kept out of the family business, Sean is determined to prove their worth in a family where loyalty has a price.

Casey Whitlock – *Socialite*. Recently married into politics and thriving in the spotlight, Casey balances family loyalty with a growing hunger for influence.

Jordan Whitlock – *Associate*. Calm, capable, and always one step ahead of the crowd. Jordan handles the family's quiet operations—and knows where the bodies are buried.

Quinn Whitlock – *Accountant*. Brilliant with numbers and tangled in secrets, Quinn has returned to the family fold to fix the books... and maybe their reputation.

Blair Whitlock – *Foundation Head*. Blair is the respected face of charity with risky habits behind closed doors.

Mayor Duvall – *Politician*. This smooth-talking city leader whose alliances shift with the wind is an expert at balancing politics, promises, and quiet payoffs.

Ellis Duvall – *Socialite*. Polished and perceptive, Ellis rules the city's social

scene with charm—and keeps score on every rival who dares to shine.

Chairperson Hennessy – *Politician*. This up-and-coming official has ambition that rivals experience. The councilperson sees politics as a game to win—whatever it takes.

Alex Carlisle – *Atrium Club Owner*. As the exclusive club owner and social gatekeeper, Alex holds the power to make—or break—anyone's reputation.

Drew King – *Nightclub Manager*. Street-smart insider running the Highside Club. Drew knows everyone's vices and keeps the city's best secrets after dark.

Taylor Graves – *Associate*. Efficient and loyal Whitlock aide who makes problems disappear. This associate blends in easily—and hears everything.

Cameron Marino – *Developer*. A clever rival in the real estate game. This developer smiles in public, schemes in private, and plays power like a business deal.

Sage Marino – *Socialite*. Stylish, strategic, and recently admitted to the city's elite. Sage enjoys every advantage—and keeps leverage close.

Riley Shea – *Union Boss*. Riley trades favors with power players while keeping workers—and secrets—in line.

Reese Northfield – *Donor*. This wealthy benefactor's sharp instincts suspect the Whitlocks' good deeds may hide something darker.

Detective Kane – *Cop*. An old-school investigator with flexible ethics. This cop tracks crime, takes cash, and always knows more than they reveal.

Deacon Donnelly – *Deacon*. Well-liked priest with a complicated conscience. Offers forgiveness to sinners—and occasionally works with them.

Hayes "The Shark" Lang – *Lawyer*. Feared attorney who protects the guilty with flair. Hayes solves problems for a price and leaves no trace behind.

CITY SHAKEN BY ROBBERY — MAYOR LAUNCHES NEW CAMPAIGN AGAINST VIOLENCE

Blair Whitlock, respected head of the Whitlock Foundation, was robbed at knifepoint last month while transporting charitable donations. The shocking incident inspired Mayor Duvall's new "Safer Streets, Stronger City" initiative—a citywide campaign to reduce violent crime. The Mayor praised the Whitlocks' courage and announced that this year's Masquerade Gala proceeds will now benefit the anti-violence campaign, replacing the previously chosen charity, Paws for Poodles. Reese Northfield, founder of Paws for Poodles, expressed dismay that the Whitlock Foundation's gala no longer benefits her beloved cause. "Violence is terrible, of course," Northfield told The Gazette, "but what about the voiceless victims—the poodles?" Rumors swirl that Reese's generosity may be shifting toward new beneficiaries in protest.

ATIRUM EXCLUSIVITY STILL STINGS SOCIETY ELITE

Rumor has it that the Whitlocks remain blacklisted from The Atrium Club, the city's most exclusive venue run by Hollywood transplant Alex Carlisle. Yet newcomer Sage Marino somehow gained instant membership, sparking whispers of favoritism—or something else?

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