# MASKS for AID

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

FROM 6:00-9:00PM AT THE GALLERY, DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY

#### THE EVENT

HNC Living Foundation's premier fundraising event, MASKS for AID, connects patrons to stunning visual, culinary, and performing arts to raise funds to support those living with a head and neck cancer diagnosis. This year's event marks both a milestone for the HNC Living Foundation and a personal triumph for its founder, Teresa Walsh: a decade of HNC Living Foundation and Teresa's own survivorship—10 years cancer free.

The tenth annual HNC Living Foundation MASKS for AID will celebrate a decade of amazing visual, performing, culinary and healing arts. Patrons can expect inspiring patient stories, an inside look at the transformation of a patient's radiation mask by celebrated artists, and fine food and beverage they have come to expect from this prestigious event.





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#### IN A DECADE, OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED...

- > Changed the lives of more than 4,500 people affected by head and neck cancer.
- > Invested over \$3 million dollars in direct support for patient care.
- > Helped head and neck cancer patients receive life-saving care in 50 states.



## PROUDLY DIRECTED BY RETURNING ARTIST AND HEAD AND NECK CANCER SURVIVOR, KATIE DRABLOS

Katie Drablos, a Dallas native and SMU Dance Performance graduate, made a mark in NYC as a Radio City Rockette in 2009 and 2010. She's since choreographed, performed, and taught across the city, including as Al Blackstone's Associate Choreographer for productions like Oklahoma and Hairspray. Katie's work has been showcased at venues like The Joyce Theater and she's taught dance internationally and at Steps on Broadway.

A cancer survivor, she's directed and choreographed three NYC shows, using them to raise funds for cancer patients. Her latest show, "Only the Best," raised proceeds for HNC Living Foundation. Katie was honored to perform a dance solo in MASKS for AID in 2023 and is filled with immeasurable awe to bring y'all (TX roots) a reimagined version of "Only the Best" tonight. To be alive, to turn the pain into art, is Katie's way forward.

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