



*2022 Bi-Annual Heritage Cotillion*  
*Co-Hosted by*  
*The McCall Neighborhood Center*  
*Finale*



Theme: "Reach for the Stars, all things are Possible."

**COTILLION CRITERIA FOR SENIOR DEBUTANTES**

A Cotillion is a formal ball at which young ladies are presented to society. A young woman making a debut to society, ages 16 if at least a High School Junior or Senior, 17-19 years, or a College Freshman, 19 or under, should have demonstrated good character, academic achievement and leadership abilities and who have begun to initiate and achieve those goals that will positively affect their lives and prepare them to meet future challenges, is a debutante. A young woman must meet the following criteria prior to acceptance:

- African-American Decent female age 17-19 (Under the age of 17, Exception are made based on maturity)
- High school junior or senior or college freshman (19 or under the age of 19)
- Good character
- Single, never married, no children
- No police record
- No past or present history of substance abuse
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from (1) school/college official,  
(2) Church official, (3) non-relative on the organization's letterhead

We believe that success will come if we are prepared to meet the challenge of change in today's world and we feel that opportunities must be provided to prepare young women for the challenges ahead.

As a participant they (the young ladies) are expected to participate in all the planned activities and workshops. If there is a problem you should let us know prior to the workshop or activity.

Thank you in advance for your interest in the 2022 Bi-Annual Heritage Cotillion.

Final deadline for (1) Debutante application is October 15, 2022; Final date for Debutante sponsorship fee of \$350.00 – October 15, 2022, will assist in obtaining sponsorship, dates can be extended if needed; (3) Brochure Ads – November 15, 2022 (4) Tickets with reserved seating November 19, 2022. Tickets for the cotillion are \$50.00 each, with reduced price for youth 13 - 17 (\$40.00) and 12 and below (\$30.00). Tickets may be obtained from any Debutante, member of the Committee or at McCall Neighborhood Center.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the undersigned

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