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## Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc.

Laying the foundation for a lifetime of listening and speaking without the need for sign language or lip reading.

We have spent 46 years providing quality Auditory-Verbal Therapy and hearing healthcare services to children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. All of our Auditory-Verbal Therapists are Speech-Language Pathologists who specialize in teaching children with hearing loss to listen and speak. They are trained to develop the listening pathways in a child's brain, laying the foundation for a lifetime of listening and speaking without the need for sign language or lip reading. Our specialists provide a family-centered approach to learning to listen and speak through Auditory-Verbal Therapy. We also provide therapy in Spanish with a bilingual therapist, specifically designed to target Spanish language milestones.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 3 in 1,000 babies are born with hearing loss, and more than 90% of children with hearing loss are born to hearing parents.

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## Live Music by THE GRAPEVINE BAND

The Grapevine Band was founded in 1987 in the "heart" of soul and rock and roll music, Macon, Georgia. Today, the band is recognized throughout Georgia and the southeast as "The Premier Party Band"! In 2000, The Grapevine Band received the prestigious Band of the Year award from the Atlanta Society of Entertainers. Its recent 30th year reunion was celebrated by the Macon Magazine.

The Grapevine's musical heritage was shaped by the members' early high school and college fraternity party bands, as well as local and national soul, blues, beach, rock and roll bands and musicians from the 1960's forward. The band is comprised of experienced, professional musicians performing on horns, drums, guitars, keyboard, vocals, as well as the Grapevine dancers/percussionists.

The Grapevine Band has performed with many well-known recording artists to include Sam and Dave, Percy Sledge, The Temptations, The Spinners, The Four Tops, the Average White Band, Grand Funk Railroad, The O'Jays, The Spinners, the Ohio Players, The Tams, The Swinging Medallions, Chubby Checker, General Johnson & The Chairman of the Board, and many others.



## Live Auctioneer & Entertainer



Back by popular demand, DEAN CROSOVER will be the master of ceremonies leading the Live Auction. He has over 25 years of professional entertainment experience. His love of good causes and non-profit organizations shows in his attitude and performance. Dean delivers sidesplitting comedy that turns his auction into a real show – one that will leave you rolling in the aisles – after placing your bid, of course.



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## Plated Dinner

**Starters:** Bistro Salad with croissants and baguettes  
**Main Entrée:** Steak au Poivre with a side of Roasted Garlic Asparagus and Potato Gratin Dauphinoise  
**Dessert:** Tarte Tatin  
**Drinks:** 2 drink tickets and cash bar

\*There is a vegetarian option available upon request at check-in

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## AUDITORY-VERBAL CENTER, INC.

IN GIVING SOUND & VOICE TO THE  
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

ATLANTA MARRIOTT  
PERIMETER CENTER  
246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE  
Atlanta, GA 30346

\$175 Per Person  
\$150 Per Person by August 18th

Semi-Formal Attire

RSVP by September 8th  
avchears.org/events

DINNER | COCKTAILS | DANCING | RAFFLE | LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

## Live Auction Highlights

### PRIVATE BEACH HOUSE STAY

Soak up some sun at a 3-story beach house with private heated pool and spa at Cinnamon Beach in Palm Coast, FL. One week stay with 6 bedrooms and sleeps 14. Close enough for a day trip to Orlando, Disney World, Kennedy Space Center and more.

### ALL-INCLUSIVE PUERTO VALLARTA

Enjoy a 5 night all-inclusive stay for two adults in a beachfront resort in Puerto Vallarta. Located on Mexico's Pacific coast in the state of Jalisco and is known for its spectacular beaches, marine life, water sports, etc.

...and more!

## Silent Auction

Couples and Family Getaway Packages (Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, etc.)

Sports Memorabilia from Football and Baseball

Cooking Appliances and Home Decor

Gift Cards and Attraction Tickets

...and more!

## Golden Ticket Raffle

Tickets are \$100 each and there will only be 100 tickets sold. You don't have to be present to win. Winner chooses from one of these packages...

### JAMAICA

5 nights for two in an all-inclusive resort in Jamaica. Montego Bay has excellent shopping, vibrant nightlife, beautiful beaches, and calm waters. Explore underwater caves on an intricate diving experience or float down the Martha Brae River on a bamboo raft.

### TUSCANY

6 nights for two in a private apartment located in Cortona, Italy (in between Florence and Rome). Perfect vacation spot for those wanting both relaxation and adventure! Wine tasting of local varietals and a cooking show included.

### KENTUCKY BOURBON TOUR

Perfect for the bourbon enthusiast! 3 Nights for two in Lexington, Kentucky with Dinner at Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse and guided tours at 3 bourbon distilleries with tastings and private car/driver included. Lexington has a lot to keep you busy, including tours, big-city nightlife, quaint country towns, world-class horse parks and racetracks, and shopping.

### COSTA RICA

5 nights for two in an all-inclusive beachfront resort in Costa Rica. Enjoy lovely tropical beaches, grand adventures, the wonders of nature, and scintillating culture. Costa Rica is a rugged Central American country and is known for its rain forests, beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity.

