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DUBARD SCHOOL SPEAKEASY EVENT ON OCTOBER 3

The DuBard School is headed back to the 1920s on Thursday, October 3.

The '20s themed event will have a performance by the faculty and the Southern Miss

Jazz Band. Dancing can't be forgotten when going back to the 1920s. It will be led by the Art

Makes Art dancers. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a photo booth will be in full swing.

What's a 1920s speakeasy without games and jewelry? Roulette and a drawing for an

emerald diamond ring are other fun activities to take part in at the event.

The Speakeasy will be at the Bottling Company from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Come

dressed head to toe in your 1920's best. Tickets are \$40 each. Tickets for unlimited bar access is \$10.

Tickets are available online at <u>www.DuBardSchoolSpeakeasy.com</u> or call 601.266.5223 to learn more.

Brittany Dykes, communications coordinator for the DuBard School, goes into more detail about what the Speakeasy truly is.

(SOUND BITE ... 10 SECONDS)

The Speakeasy is a "friendraiser" for the school. It isn't labeled a fundraiser because the tickets are low cost (\$40). Our goal is to have as many people attend as possible in hopes that they will become friends and lifetime supporters of the school.

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About the DuBard School for Language Disorders

Founded in 1962, the DuBard School is a clinical division of the Southern Miss School of Speech and Hearing Sciences. It serves children with serious language/speech disorders, this includes dyslexia, and/or hearing impairments and offers assistance and counseling for parents and families of the children. The school is a practicum site for university students majoring in speech-language pathology, audiology, deaf education and dyslexia therapy. DuBard School for Language Disorders is a United Way agency. More information can be found at www.usm.edu/dubard.

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