



Hey there, WIPA Fam!

As we bid adieu to another fabulous year, I'm bursting with nostalgia over all the unforgettable moments we've shared in our second year as a WIPA chapter!

Our Q4 event, Shadows and Moonlight, was a magical ode to autumn and our amazing community. From the cozy vibes to the inspiring connections, it was a true showcase of the WIPA spirit! And let's not forget our very first Gala—the cherry on top of this incredible sundae! What a dazzling way to wrap up the year, surrounded by all you fabulous folks who make this organization shine. The energy on that dance floor? Off the charts!!

On behalf of the entire board, a massive THANK YOU for making 2024 so spectacular. Your passion and dedication to uplifting our industry light up our days. We can't wait to reunite in 2025 and keep this adventure rolling. It's been an absolute honor to serve as your WIPA Nashville President for these two amazing years, and what a perfect note to end on!

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season,



*Shani Gailbreath*

Canvas + Coif  
WIPA Nashville President

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# SHADOWS & MOONLIGHT RECAP

## NOVEMBER 6, 2024



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# SHADOWS & MOONLIGHT

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*WIPA members have access to videos from past events from all chapters! Once logged into WIPA.org, navigate to “chapters” from the menu. Click on the chapter you want to see a video from, such as “Nashville”. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “event videos”.*



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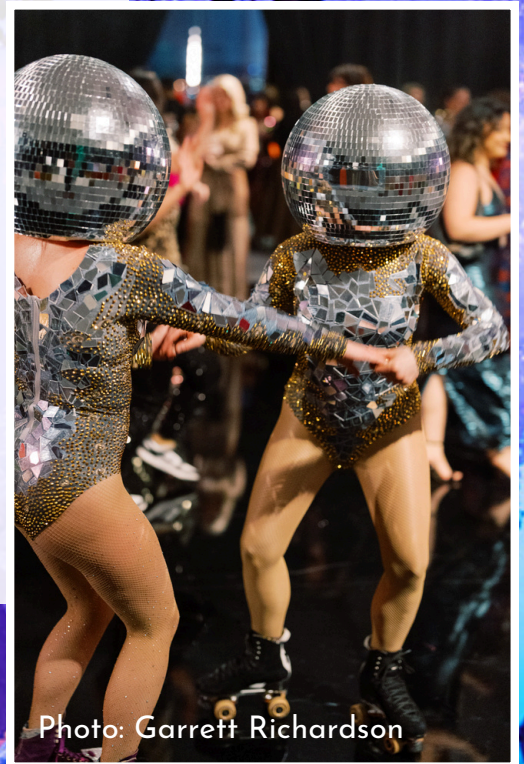


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## **EXCITING UPDATE: ANNUAL DUES CAN NOW AUTO-RENEW!**

We're making it easier than ever to maintain your membership! Annual dues can now be set to auto-renew, so you'll never have to worry about missing a renewal deadline again.

Simply select the auto-renew option when updating your membership, and we'll take care of the rest. Thank you for continuing to be an essential part of our community!

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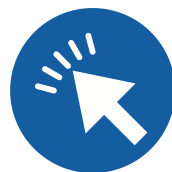
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