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Blanche Citadel Theatre

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Loan and Norbert Ridel.

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Citadel Theatre hosted its third annual Summer Gala with the theme “Blanche: the night when the arts reign until dawn” in mid-July, drawing a crowd of 340 supporters to the distribution center of Bernie’s Book Bank in Lake Bluff. The event’s interior and exterior, as well as the guests, were dressed head-to-toe in stylish white. Stilt walkers, aerialists, and an electronic violinist kept guests entertained during the evening, which featured a **live auction, a paddle raise, and a game of heads or tails by David Goodman of Auction Results** and a silent auction. Funds went on to support Citadel’s mainstage productions, educational programs for students, and outreach programs for seniors. citadeltheatre.org