



*Until Every One Comes Home.*

- Event:** 2009 USO Gala
- Date:** Wednesday, October 7, 2009
- Location:** Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  
2660 Woodley Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20008
- Master of Ceremonies:** Lewis Black
- Chair:** Dave McIntyre, TriWest Healthcare Alliance
- Co-Chairs:** Jan Smith Donaldson Vicki Miller  
Lea Ann Edwards Deborah Mullen  
Shamim Jawad
- Scenario:** VIP Reception 6:00 p.m.  
Welcoming Reception 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner & Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
- *USO Service Member of the Year Award Ceremony*
  - *USO Volunteer of the Year Award Ceremony*
  - *Spirit of the USO Award Ceremony*
    - Recipient: Gary Sinise
- Guests:** An estimated 900 guests will gather to pay special tribute to our men and women in uniform. Guests will include Washington dignitaries, Members of Congress, military leadership, celebrities, members of the USO Board of Governors, USO corporate sponsors and the media.

For more than six decades, the USO (United Service Organizations) has been providing morale, welfare and recreational services to U.S. military personnel and their families. The USO is a nonprofit, charitable organization, relying on the generosity of the American people to support its programs and services.

On October 7, 2009, the USO will hold its annual USO Gala in Washington, D.C. This star-studded event will feature well-known entertainers from USO celebrity entertainment tours and will recognize a special volunteer, as well as honorees selected by the Senior Enlisted representatives from each branch of the armed forces for their extraordinary bravery, loyalty, and heroism.

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