



Clayton
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FUTURES GROW HERE

Gala

Thursday, October 23, 2025

6:00PM – 9:00PM

Infinity Park Event Center

4400 E Kentucky Ave

Glendale, CO 80246

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Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor

\$25,000

- Premier logo placement on Colorado Blvd signage
- Top logo placement on AV loop, website, and event materials
- Speaking opportunity during the program
- 20 tickets, front-and-center placement
- Invitation to VIP reception
- Dedicated social media feature and e-news spotlight

Neighborhood Advocate

\$5,000

- Logo featured on AV loop and website
- 10 tickets
- Invitation to VIP reception
- Shared social media thank-you

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\$3,000

- 10 tickets
- Logo listed on website

Mission Partner

\$15,000

- Logo on Colorado Blvd signage
- Logo featured on AV loop and website
- 20 tickets, premium seating
- Invitation to VIP reception
- Social media mention and verbal thank-you from the stage

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- Logo featured on AV loop and website
- 10 tickets, preferred seating
- Invitation to VIP reception
- Social media recognition

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When you sponsor the Futures Grow Here Gala, you're doing more than attending an unforgettable evening—you're investing in a stronger Denver. Your support helps Clayton Early Learning expand opportunity, stability, and joy for young children and their families.

From early childhood education to food security to family well-being, your sponsorship fuels the programs that create lifelong impact.



Meet our Speaker

Jimmie James, Author of Playing From the Rough

When he set out to play each of Golf Digest's America's 100 greatest golf courses in one year, Jimmie James knew he was attempting the impossible. But then again, he'd spent his entire life defying the odds.

James was born invisible. His birth certificate, long since filed away in some clerk's office in East Texas, recorded facts about him that were deemed most relevant in the late 1950s: "colored" and "illegitimate." His great-great-grandmother was enslaved, and his early life was confided by the privation and segregation of the late Jim Crow-era South.

Four decades later—having put himself through an HBCU and determinedly risen through the executive ranks at ExxonMobil—he embarked on his journey to play the 100 greatest golf courses in the United States. In a single year. From the first tee at Augusta National, the distance between the world he grew up in and the world of extreme privilege to which he'd now managed to gain access was impossible to ignore.

Playing from the Rough is a "delightful" (Kirkus Reviews), "beautiful story" (Andrew Campion, former COO of Nike) about race, class, family, and the power of perseverance, as James braids his love of golf with reflections on the path that took him from childhood poverty to the most exclusive and opulent golf courses in America.

