



October 1st • 6 - 9pm • Toledo Edison Lobby  
Tickets: \$35

The mission of Hot Shots is to engage and introduce younger audiences to the world of glass art through visiting our Hot Glass exhibit and learn about glass artwork in a fun party setting.

This year's event includes a silent auction of these beautiful glass vessels made by local artist, a bourbon tasting and cool music.

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## *Artist:* Gathered Glassblowing Studio

Gathered Glassblowing Studio is a team of three designer/makers - Adam Goldberg, Mike Stevens and Eli Lipman. Starting with a gather of hot glass, they embrace the tradition as a craft medium to create functional objects and sculptures for everyday pleasure. Maestro Gianni Toso said, "The magic of glass is achieved when the harmony of fluidity, transparency, and color is achieved." This harmony, whether the goal is a site-specific glass installation for the public or a piece of fine craft for everyday use, is what Gathered strives to accomplish. Adam and Mike received their BFAs from Bowling Green State University, while Eli received his degree in Scientific Glass Technology from Salem Community College. They have collectively worked closely with and assisted a number of glass artists that have shaped their work. Most notably Leon Applebaum, Scott Benefield, Scott Darlington, Laura Donefer, Jeff Mack, Shunji Omura, & Maestro Gianni Toso. Gathered also was the host and partner for this glass vessel blowing event.

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