



Nights of  
100 Dinners

# MARDI GRAS IN SOMA

Join us for a Mardi Gras Soiree hosted by the Achieve Foundation. This year, we're celebrating Nights of 100 Dinners throughout the month of March. Help us kick off our annual fundraiser and celebrate as a community.

Friday, March 1, 2019, 7-11pm • The Woodland  
Music by Big Mamou • Food & Drink • \$25 per person  
Tickets at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (search Mardi Gras in SOMA)

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## Private Funds for Public Education

The Achieve Foundation of South Orange & Maplewood raises funds to promote exemplary public education and foster equal educational opportunities for all students and to support educators in our community. The organization was founded by a group of residents who recognized that, with costs and school enrollment rising and state funding declining, our community needed alternatives to help maintain its excellent public schools.

Over the past two decades, Achieve has raised more than \$4 million for local schools, awarded 1,000+ teacher and administrator grants, facilitated tutoring for 3,000+ students, inspired creativity through our free community Maker Madness fair, fostered music education through the Vanessa Pollock Music Initiative and the Ted Cole Clarinet Project (new for 2018-19), and spearheaded a restoration of the Columbia High School auditorium. Achieve is a registered, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

To host an event for Nights of 100 Dinners, make a donation, or get involved through volunteering, please go to [achievethefoundation.org](http://achievethefoundation.org).