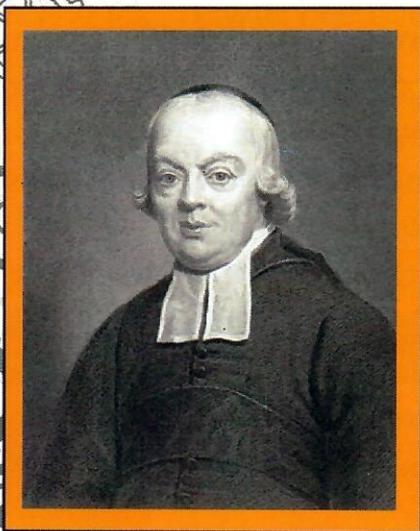
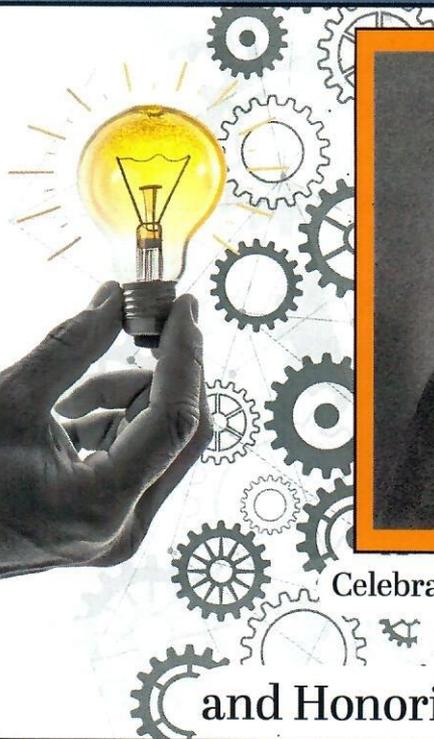


*The RIT ASL & Deaf Studies Community Center Presents:*

# NTID's 9th Annual DeafMute Banquet



Celebrating the 313th Birthday of  
Abbé de l'Épée

and Honoring

## Deaf Innovators

### Throughout History

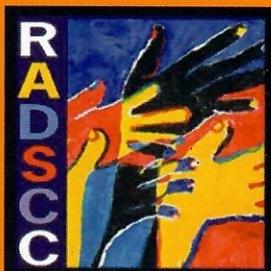
Friday, November 14, 2025

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dyer Arts Center

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY





# Program



- **Arrival: 5:00PM** - Please sign-in and take a flute glass with sparkling juice for the upcoming toast
- **Introduction: 5:15PM** - Led by Amelia Hamilton-Ketchum. Followed by Guillaume Chastel toasting to Epee's birthday
- **Buffet**
- **Deaf Innovators:** Meet tonight's 5 special guests from Deaf history and learn about their achievements during your meal
- **Program begins:** Led by Ben Jarashow
- **End of the banquet: 8:00PM**

## Menu

### Buffet Options

*Grilled Signature Chicken Thighs, Jasmine Rice, Caribbean Black Beans, Monterey Jack Cheese, Roasted Tomato Salsa, Roasted Sweet Corn, Shredded Lettuce, Sour Cream, Cilantro Lime Green Sauce, Organic Tortilla Chips, Vegan Salad with Tofu & Tahini-Style Dressing*

### Dessert

*Gluten Free Cake, Vegan Options Available*

### Beverages

*Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water, Sparkling Juice for the toast*



# Cast of Deaf Innovators



Emerson Romero



DONNA MELENA

William Shaw



SARAH WALTON

Irwin Lee Brody



ALLIE GOODRICKE

Robert Weitbrecht

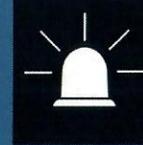


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