



# New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade®

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Dear Friend of the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade,

You are cordially invited to join us for the Grand Marshal and Aides Installation Reception to be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village, NY.

This event honors both the Aides to the Grand Marshal and the Grand Marshal, Robert J. McCann. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, an open bar, and music by Gerry Finlay and the Cara Band.

To commemorate this occasion, a souvenir journal in both print and digital forms will be prepared. To reserve a table or submit a journal ad please visit the Parade website [NYCStPatricksParade.org](http://NYCStPatricksParade.org). Online transactions via our secure website are preferred, but we have enclosed an RSVP card and journal contract with this letter. If you reserve a table by mail, please be sure to return the RSVP card with your payment. The deadline for journal ads is Tuesday, February 10, 2026. For questions, please email [info@nycstpatricksparade.org](mailto:info@nycstpatricksparade.org) or call (718)-231-4400.

The NYC Saint Patrick's Day Parade takes great pride in the selection of 2026 Aides to the Grand Marshal, who have been chosen by our affiliated organizations in recognition of their outstanding dedication and contributions to Irish culture and heritage. We are delighted that they will join Grand Marshal, Robert J. McCann, as he leads us on March 17<sup>th</sup> in the greatest Parade in the world.

Robert J. McCann was born in Pittsburgh, PA and is a third generation Irish American with roots in County Armagh. He holds dual American and Irish citizenship embodying the enduring connection between the USA and Ireland. Mr. McCann is president of the Irish Arts Center and has been instrumental in promoting its growth which led to the opening of a \$60 million new facility in 2021 and redevelopment plan for its original building.

Professionally, Mr. McCann has played a significant role in strengthening New York's position as a global financial capital through leadership positions at three distinct financial services firms. As president of Global Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch and later as CEO of UBS Americas, he led organizations employing thousands who have contributed greatly to the city's economic vitality.

We look forward to greeting you, your family, and friends on Sunday, February 22 at Antun's.

Very truly yours,

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