STEPPENWOLF CHICAGO'S THEATER, AMERICA'S ENSEMBLE



STEPPENWOLF WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1976 by actors Jeff Perry, Terry Kinney, and Gary Sinise, Steppenwolf Theatre Company is one of the nation's premier cultural institutions known for its world-renowned ensemble of 49 actors, directors, and playwrights. Groundbreaking productions from Balm in Gilead and August: Osage County to Downstate and Pass Over – and accolades that include the National Medal of Arts and 12 Tony® Awards – have made the theater legendary. Deeply rooted in its ensemble ethos, the company is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion and making the Steppenwolf experience accessible to all.

MISSION

Steppenwolf Theatre Company strives to create thrilling, courageous, and provocative art in a thoughtful and inclusive environment. We succeed when we disrupt your routine with experiences that spark curiosity, empathy, and joy. We invite you to join our ensemble as we navigate, together, our complex world.

CAMPUS EXPANSION

Designed by world-renowned architect Gordon Gill of Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture (AS+GG) with theater design and acoustics by Charcoalblue, the transformed Steppenwolf campus will change the way Chicagoans and visitors experience the company's cutting-edge theater. Steppenwolf's new facility is a 50,000 sq. ft building featuring an innovative 400-seat Round Theater only six rows deep; a dedicated education floor doubling the reach and impact of Steppenwolf's nationally recognized education work; and a bright and open two-story atrium lobby, a wine bar, and a sidewalk lounge, increasing the social gathering spaces where artists and audiences converge.

STEPPENWOLF EDUCATION

Steppenwolf Education celebrates the learner, maker, and appreciator in each of us. Reaching over 20,000 teens, educators, early-career professionals and community members annually, Steppenwolf Education consists of in-school programs, teen programs, educator training, a professional leadership program, and Steppenwolf for Young Adults, the cornerstone of our education programming.

STEPPENWOLF FOR YOUNG ADULTS PERFORMANCE SERIES

The nationally recognized Steppenwolf for Young Adults performance series brings high-quality theatre to artistically curious young adults across Chicago. Our two full-scale productions reach 15,000 teens from over 100 schools each year in a combination of student matinees and public performances.

STEPPENWOLF 2023/GALA SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023, AT THE OLD POST OFFICE

Steppenwolf's annual Gala celebrates our extraordinary artists and the impact of live theatre in our community. The evening will feature special guests alongside Steppenwolf ensemble members and friends. Join us on May 13 for an unforgettable night alongside Steppenwolf ensemble members and friends.

The evening generates vital funding to provide an artistic home for our Ensemble, bring bold and innovative theatrical experiences to the stage, and create educational programs reaching thousands of teens throughout the Chicago region and beyond. Join our community of supporters in championing the comeback of live theater and the integral role of art in all our lives.



FOUNDING SPONSOR - \$50,000

- Industry-exclusive logo recognition on Gala materials, including invitation, program book, Gala press releases, promotional emails, and Steppenwolf website
- Invitation for 16 to a private VIP reception with Steppenwolf Ensemble immediately prior to Gala
- Premier seating for 16 at the Gala joined by members of the Steppenwolf Ensemble
- Half-page ad in the program book

INNOVATOR TABLE - \$25,000

- Table for ten guests and one ensemble member dinner guest to the Gala
- Logo recognition on Gala invitation, program book, and Steppenwolf website
- Quarter-page ad in the program book

VISIONARY TABLE - \$15,000

- Table for eight guests to the Gala
- Text recognition on Gala invitation, program book, and Steppenwolf website

ENSEMBLE TICKET - \$1,500

- Individual ticket to the Gala
- Recognition in the Gala program book

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TABLES AND TICKETS

Please indicate the number of tables and/or tickets you wish to purchase

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- Logo recognition on the Gala invitation, program book and Steppenwolf website
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\$15,000 VISIONARY TABLE

- One table of eight
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I/we are unable to attend but want to celebrate with a gift of $\$

FORM OF PAYMENT

Please Invoice

Enclosed is a check made payable to Steppenwolf Theatre Company

Please charge my credit card:

American Express Di Mastercard Vis

Discover Visa

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Signature

Please respond by April 15, 2023 for inclusion in the Gala program book.

All proceeds will benefit Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Outright contributions to Steppenwolf Theatre Company are fully tax-deductible. All donations are tax-deductible less \$300 per reservation used.

For further information, please contact Courtney M Anderson, Donor Engagement Director, at 312–654–5632 or canderson@steppenwolf.org.

YOUR INFORMATION

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| Company Name (if applicable) | , | All benefactors may receive recognition in the Gala Program. Would you like recognition in the program book? | | | |
| Name of person to whom invitations and ticket information should be sent | | YES | NO | | |
| Email (if different from above) | , , , , | If yes, please list your name or company as you would like it to appear. | | | |