

THEATRE FORWARD

Founded in 1977 by our member theatres, Theatre Forward is a unique resource to support strong programs and partnerships for corporate and individual donors looking to make impactful contributions to the theatre and to the cultural life of our country.

OUR MISSION AND VISION:

Theatre Forward is an organization devoted to advancing the American theatre and its communities by providing funding and other resources to the country's leading nonprofit theatres. Our vision is to increase access and opportunity for all to experience theatre that builds community and sets the stage for individual achievement.

WHAT WE DO AND HOW WE WORK:

Theatre Forward responds to our theatres' needs and therefore the needs of their communities to achieve impact beyond what a single theatre can do independently. We provide funding through our **Annual Fund** corporate giving program, the **Annual Chairman's Awards Gala** and the **Theatre Forward National Society**. In addition to supporting general operations for our Founding member theatres, at all 19 member theatres we support two targeted initiatives:

- **ADVANCING STRONG THEATRE**

Funding and supporting the development of work by underserved and under-represented writers aimed at bringing about greater access and opportunity for all in the American Theatre

- **EDUCATING THROUGH THEATRE**

Funding and supporting the building of stronger education programs with proven outcomes that increase opportunity for more students and adults to succeed

Through a network of not-for-profit theatres and funders, partnerships for artistic, education and other programs are conceived and funded. We have organized and funded excellence in operations, new plays and musicals, many of which have received the field's highest honors, and impactful education programs.



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ADVANCING AMERICAN THEATRE AND ITS COMMUNITIES

NATIONAL SOCIETY

Theatre Forward National Society is a dedicated group of individuals who support our efforts with their philanthropic contributions.

Theatre Forward National Society members enjoy a wide range of ticket access to Broadway, Off-Broadway and shows nationwide. They connect with one another at creative conversations with artistic and industry leaders, private hosted parties with theatre insiders, and through organized travel to our members theatres for key events.

For more information please contact Carl Sylvestre, 212.750.6895 or csylvestre@theatreforward.org.

THEATRE FORWARD NATIONAL SOCIETY BENEFITS THE FOLLOWING THEATRES:

ACTORS THEATRE OF LOUISVILLE *(Louisville, Kentucky), **ALLEY THEATRE** (Houston, Texas), **ALLIANCE THEATRE**, (Atlanta, Georgia), **AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER***(San Francisco, California), **AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER*** (Cambridge, Massachusetts), **ARENA STAGE** (Washington, DC), **CENTER THEATRE GROUP*** (Los Angeles, California), **CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE*** (Cleveland, Ohio), **DALLAS THEATER CENTER** (Dallas, Texas), **DENVER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** (Denver, Colorado), **GOODMAN THEATRE** (Chicago, Illinois), **GUTHRIE THEATER*** (Minneapolis, Minnesota), **HARTFORD STAGE** (Hartford, Connecticut), **LONG WHARF THEATRE*** (New Haven, Connecticut), **MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB** (New York, New York), **THE OLD GLOBE*** (San Diego, California), **SEATTLE REPERTORY THEATRE*** (Seattle, Washington), **TRINITY REPERTORY COMPANY*** (Providence, Rhode Island), **WALNUT STREET THEATRE** (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).

*Founding Member Theatres



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NATIONAL SOCIETY BENEFITS

ANGEL \$1,500 - \$2,499*

- **New York & National House Seat Access - Two Requests**
Concierge service and access to purchase house seat tickets – the best seats in the house – at Broadway and off-Broadway shows (two orders (maximum of 4 tickets each) at face value plus a minimal \$20 service charge per ticket.) You will have Patrons status at our member theatres.
- **Save My Seat Access**
Offering you easy access to a wide range of Broadway, Off-Broadway and shows nationwide at significant savings of 25% to 50%.
- **Spotlight Series Event Invitations**
Invitations to a one-night only events to the hottest shows in town at discounted prices
- **Annual August Wilson Monologue Competition Invitation**
The annual showcase for young talent to use the master playwright's words to win a national title on Broadway.

PRODUCER: \$2,500 - \$4,999*

All the above, plus

- **New York & National House Seat Access - Four Requests**
Concierge service and access to purchase house seat tickets – the best seats in the house – at Broadway and off-Broadway shows (four orders (maximum of 4 tickets each) at face value plus a minimal \$20 service charge per ticket.) You will have Patrons status at our member theatres.
- **Creative Conversations Invitations**
Invitations to behind-the-scenes conversations and the opportunity to spend time with theatre practitioners.
- **Invitations to Special Events** centered on productions that have originated at one of our theatres.

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All of the above, plus

- **New York & National House Seat Access - Unlimited Requests**
Concierge service providing you access to purchase unlimited house seat tickets -the best seats in the house- at Broadway and off-Broadway shows. (Unlimited orders at face value plus a minimal \$20 service charge per ticket.) You will have Patrons status at our member theatres.
- **Guaranteed 2 Seats at the Theatre Forward's Broadway Roundtable**
Annual invitation-only luncheon featuring leading industry participants. Includes a panel discussion after which, each panelist joins their table for lunch. The 2016 panelists include Joshua Borenstein, Danille Brooks, Jessica Hecht, Ruth Hendel, Alex Lacamoire, Des McAnuff and George Takei.
- **2 Seats at Theatre Forward's Thought Leaders Dinners**
Intimate dinner parties with industry thought leaders and artistic directors. These dinners are no more than 20 guests.
- **Invitations to Regional Theatre Travel Experiences**

Theatre Forward National Society benefits are renewable annually on the anniversary gift date. Theatre Forward is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are fully tax-deductible. You can increase the value of your gift with your company's matching contribution.

**Price of theatre tickets are not included.*

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NATIONAL SOCIETY REPLY FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE THEATRE FORWARD NATIONAL SOCIETY AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

◇ \$1,500 ◇ \$2,500 ◇ \$5,000 ◇ OTHER:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please charge payment to my

◇ American Express ◇ Visa ◇ MC

Card number: _____ Expiration: _____

◇ Enclosed please find my check payable to:
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How would you like your contribution credited: _____

