

# STEPPENWOLF GALA 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024, AT BRIDGEPORT ART CENTER

## CELEBRATE WITH US!

Steppenwolf's annual Gala celebrates our extraordinary artists and the impact of live theatre in our community. Join us on May 11 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, create educational programs reaching thousands of teens, and uplift local artists. Join our community of supporters in championing live theater and the integral role of art in all our lives.

The 2024 Gala will include a celebratory toast in recognition of our longstanding partnership with



### FOUNDING SPONSOR - \$50,000

- Logo recognition on Gala materials, including invitation, program book, 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

### INNOVATOR TABLE - \$25,000

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

### VISIONARY TABLE - \$15,000

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

#### CO-CHAIRS

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## 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.

### PRODUCING BOLD WORK

Steppenwolf highlights our world-class ensemble of actors, directors, and playwrights through electrifying and emotionally resonant performances. Our rich history of developing and producing new plays underscores our commitment to cultivating ongoing creative relationships with some of the most compelling and innovative writers for the theater today.

### EMPOWERING TEENS

Reaching over 15,000 teens, educators, early-career professionals, and community members from across Chicago's 77 neighborhoods annually, Steppenwolf Education consists of in-school programs, teen programs, educator training for classroom teachers and teaching artists, and Steppenwolf for Young Adults, the cornerstone of our education programming.

### UPLIFTING LOCAL ARTISTS

LookOut, our multi-genre performance series, gives a platform to local emerging artists, quintessential itinerant Chicago companies, and young aspiring ensembles. Providing space and resources to storefront theater companies, performance artists, dancers, musicians, puppeteers, comedians, drag artists, storytellers, and poets, LookOut is an invaluable program that fosters the creative ecosystem of Chicago.

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