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April 15, 2019

The Folger Shakespeare Library’s annual gala is our largest and most significant fundraiser of the year, providing support to the Folger by driving discovery, transforming education, and creating experiences. As one of Washington’s most elegant evenings, this special event is attended by the leaders of the social, business, government, and diplomatic communities.
Your support makes it all possible...
2019 Folger Gala

April 15, 2019
Half past six o’clock

6:30 p.m.  Cocktail Reception
7:30 p.m.  Entertainment
8:30 p.m.  Dinner
Followed by cordials hour

Black Tie  Valet Parking

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Left to right: Co-chairs Neal and Florence Cohen and Folger Director Michael Witmore

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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
BENEFITS AND LEVELS

$50,000 | Premier Sponsor

- Gala table for twelve
- Exclusive name recognition during the Entertainment portion of the Gala
- Logo recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Full-page profile of your corporation in the program
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium
- “Thank You” in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for Love’s Labor’s Lost (April 30–June 9, 2019)
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018–19 Annual Report
- Two one-year, executive-level memberships in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level), which includes invitations to theater and exhibition openings and the annual Renaissance Circles Dinner
- 18 complimentary memberships in the Friends of the Folger (Dual/Family level) to share with Gala guests, employees, or colleagues
- Private book display and tea for eight with the Director OR two private tours (max of four guests at each) of our rare books vault and tea with the Director
- One-time use of any single Folger event space (nontransferable, subject to availability, April–December 2019)

$25,000 | Lead Sponsor

- Gala table for twelve
- Logo recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Half-page profile of your corporation in the program
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium
- “Thank You” in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for Love’s Labor’s Lost (April 30–June 9, 2019)
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018–19 Annual Report
- Two one-year, executive-level memberships in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level), which includes invitations to theater and exhibition openings and the annual Renaissance Circles Dinner
- 12 complimentary memberships in the Friends of the Folger (Dual/Family level) to share with Gala guests, employees, or colleagues
- Private tour for four of the rare book vault and tea with the Director
- One-time use of any single Folger event space (nontransferable, subject to availability, April–December 2019)
$20,000 | **Principal Cocktail Hour Sponsor**  
**(Before Dinner in the Great Hall)**

- Gala table for ten  
- Top-line name recognition during the Cocktail Hour  
- Logo recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program  
- Quarter-page profile of your corporation in the program  
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium  
- “Thank You” in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for *Love’s Labor’s Lost*  
  (April 30–June 9, 2019)  
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report

$20,000 | **Principal Cordials Reception Sponsor**  
**(After Dinner in the Great Hall)**

- Gala table for ten  
- Top-line name recognition during the Cordials Reception in the Great Hall  
- Logo recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program  
- Quarter page profile of your corporation in the program  
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium  
- “Thank You” in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for *Love’s Labor’s Lost*  
  (April 30–June 9, 2019)  
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report

$15,000 | **Prime Sponsor**

- Gala table for ten  
- Logo recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program  
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium  
- “Thank You” in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for *Love’s Labor’s Lost*  
  (April 30–June 9, 2019)  
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018–19 Annual Report  
- Two one-year, executive-level memberships in the Renaissance Circles  
  (Conservators’ Circle level)  
- Two complimentary memberships in the Friends of the Folger  
  (Dual/Family level)
$10,000 | Major Sponsor

- Gala table for ten
- Acknowledgment on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report
- One one-year, executive-level membership in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level)
- Two complimentary membership in the Friends of the Folger (Dual/Family level)

$7,500 | Sponsor

- Gala table for ten
- Acknowledgment on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report
- One one-year, executive-level membership in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level)

$5,000 | Friend

- Two seats for the Gala performance and dinner
- Sponsor recognition during either the Cocktail Hour OR Cordials Reception
- Acknowledgment on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report
- One one-year, executive-level membership in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level)

$2,500 | Patron

- Two seats for the Gala performance and dinner
- Recognition on the 2019 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2018-19 Annual Report
- One-year, executive-level membership in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level)

Benefits subject to change.
2019 Folger Gala

Yes, I/we wish to sponsor the 2019 Folger Gala with a gift of:

- $5,000 FRIEND
  - Two seats at gala performance
  - $4,412 tax deductible

- $7,500 SPONSOR
  - Gala table for ten
  - $5,712 tax deductible

- $10,000 MAJOR SPONSOR
  - Gala table for ten
  - $8,212 tax deductible

- $15,000 PRIME SPONSOR
  - Gala table for ten
  - $13,212 tax deductible

- $20,000 COCKTAILS SPONSOR
  - Gala table for ten
  - $18,500 tax deductible

- $20,000 CORDIALS SPONSOR
  - Gala table for ten
  - $18,500 tax deductible

- $25,000 LEAD SPONSOR
  - Gala table for twelve
  - $21,374 tax deductible

- $50,000 PREMIER SPONSOR
  - Gala table for twelve
  - $46,374 tax deductible

I/we cannot attend on April 15, please make our sponsorship gift fully tax deductible.

I/we cannot sponsor, but wish to support the 2019 Folger Gala by:

- Becoming a Gala Patron at $2,500
  - Two tickets plus sponsor-level recognition ($1,912 tax deductible)

- Buying _____ single tickets at $750 each ($600 tax deductible)

- Making a fully tax-deductible gift of ________________

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME(S)  (As you wish to be recognized in printed materials)  PHONE

CONTACT AND/OR ASSISTANT NAME  (If applicable)  FAX

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  ZIP

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ A check made payable to the Folger Shakespeare Library is enclosed.

Please charge my: ☐ American Express  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ VISA

Card # ____________________________  Exp. Date ____________________________

Name exactly as it appears on card  Signature

☐ I will make a gift of stock (please contact the Development department at 202.675.0349 for instructions)

☐ Please invoice me (all pledges must be paid in full by June 30, 2019)

You may fax your pledge form to 202.675.0330 or mail form and payment to Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20003. Please call Michael Reddy in the Advancement office at 202.675.0362 with any questions.

Thank you for your support!