

2018 Folger
Gala

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201 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE, WASHINGTON, DC | FOLGER.EDU/GALA

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 16

6:30pm Cocktail Reception

7:30pm Entertainment

8:30pm Black-Tie Dinner

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The Folger Shakespeare Library's annual gala is our largest and most significant fundraiser of the year, providing support to the Folger driving discovery, transforming education, and creating experiences. As a signature event of Washington's spring social season, this special evening is attended by the leaders of the social, business, government, and diplomatic communities.

Business leader Vinton Cerf of Google and his wife Sigrid are the 2018 Folger Gala Co-Chairs and more than 20 members of Congress have joined our Honorary Committee.



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(Left to Right): Mike Witmore,
DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS AND LEVELS

\$25,000 | LEAD SPONSOR

- Gala table for 12
- Logo recognition on the 2018 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Lead Sponsor profile of your corporation (150 words) in the program
- Acknowledgment by the Folger Director from the podium
- “Thank You” to Lead and Prime Sponsors in Folger Theatre’s spring playbill for *The Winter’s Tale*
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2017-18 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 2018-April 2019)

\$15,000 | PRIME SPONSOR

- Gala table for 10
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- Two complimentary memberships in the Friends of the Folger (Dual/Family level)

\$10,000 | MAJOR SPONSOR

- Gala table for 10
- Acknowledgment on the 2018 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2017-18 Annual Report
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\$7,500 | SPONSOR

- Gala table for 10
- Acknowledgment on the 2018 Folger Gala webpage and printed Gala program
- Acknowledgment in the Folger’s 2017-18 Annual Report
- One-year, executive-level membership in the Renaissance Circles (Conservators’ Circle level)

\$2,500 | PATRON

- Two seats for the Gala performance and dinner
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Yes, I/we wish to buy a table at the 2018 Folger Gala with a sponsorship gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500 SPONSOR
Gala table for ten
\$5,812 tax deductible | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000
MAJOR SPONSOR
Gala table for ten
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Gala table for twelve
\$22,744 tax deductible |
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I/we cannot attend on April 16, please make our sponsorship gift fully tax deductible

I/we cannot sponsor, but wish to support the 2018 Folger Gala by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Gala Patron at \$2,500
Two tickets plus sponsor-level
recognition (\$1,932 tax deductible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Buying _____ single tickets
at \$750 each
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- A check made payable to the **Folger Shakespeare Library** is enclosed
- Please charge my American Express MasterCard VISA **CARD NUMBER** _____

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- 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, 2018)

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 contact Elena Forbes in the Office of Development at 202.675.0362 or eforbes@folger.edu with any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!