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PROGRAMS AT THE PUBLIC THEATER



The Public Lab

Celebrating its Fifth Anniversary Season, Public Lab provides opportunities for both audiences and artists. Audiences gain access to more of the theater they love from The Public – both Shakespeare and new work – at the affordable price of only \$15, and artists, both emerging and established, gain a new platform to further develop their work on stage and in performance. With scaled-down productions (shorter rehearsal periods and smaller budgets), Public Lab allows audiences and artists to experience extraordinary theater together.

The Public Forum

The Public Forum is a high-profile new series of lectures, debates, and conversations that connect the plays in The Public's season to what's happening in society. Curated by Jeremy McCarter, the Forum features leading voices in politics, media, and the arts. Alec Baldwin, Sam Waterston, Cynthia Nixon, and NEA Chairman Rocco Landelman hosted programs in its inaugural season, which featured the insights of Stephen Sondheim, Jay McInerney, Arianna Huffington, Tony Kushner, Francine Prose, Hendrik Hertzberg, and young veterans of the war in Afghanistan – plus performances by Anne Hathaway and Michael Cerveris, among others.

Joe's Pub

Since its opening in 1998, Joe's Pub has hosted an incredibly diverse roster of artists – from up-and-coming pop stars like Janelle Monae and Adele to musicians from around the world like Gilberto Gil and Luciana Souza; from Broadway divas like Jackie Hoffman and Leslie Krizter to renowned comedians like Sandra Bernhard and Steve Martin. A brand new Joe's Pub has re-opened after a three-month hiatus with an updated interior design by the space's original designer, more audience seating, new and expanded restrooms, and an improved menu by an award-winning chef.

Photo credits: (cover) Jay O. Sanders (photo by Joseph Moran); Mike Daisey (photo by Stan Barouh); the cast of Sweet and Sad (photo by Joseph Moran); Stew (photo by Michal Daniel); Sam Waterston (photo by Joseph Moran). (inside) The Public Forum: Sondheim/Kushner (photo by Anita & Steve Shevett). Performer Janelle Monae (photo by Kevin Yatarola). The Public Lab cast of Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (photo by Joan Marcus).



THE PUBLIC THEATER

11-12

SEASON

The **Agony** And The **Ecstasy** Of **Steve Jobs**

Created and performed by **Mike Daisey**
Directed by **Jean-Michele Gregory**
October 11 - December 4, 2011
New York Premiere

King Lear

By **William Shakespeare**
Directed by **James Macdonald**
Featuring **Sam Waterston** as King Lear
October 18 - November 20, 2011

Gob Squad's Kitchen
(You've Never Had It So Good)

Devised and performed by **Gob Squad**
January 19 - February 5, 2012
World Premiere

February House

Music and Lyrics by **Gabriel Kahane**
Book by **Seth Bockley**
Directed by **Davis McCallum**
May 8 - June 10, 2012
New York Premiere

Chinglish

By **David Henry Hwang**
Directed by **Leigh Silverman**
2011-2012 Season
New York Premiere

PUBLIC LAB SEASON

Sweet — And Sad

Written and directed by **Richard Nelson**
Featuring **Jon DeVries, Shuler Hensley, Maryann Plunkett, Laila Robins, Jay O. Sanders** and **J. Smith-Cameron**
September 6 - 25, 2011

Love's Labor's Lost

By **William Shakespeare**
Directed by **Karin Coonrod**
October 18 - November 6, 2011

Titus Andronicus

By **William Shakespeare**
Directed by **Michael Sexton**
Featuring **Jay O. Sanders** as Titus Andronicus
November 29 - December 18, 2011

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Book and Lyrics by **Stew**
Music by **Stew and Heidi Rodewald**
Directed by **Joanna Settle**
February 14 - March 4, 2012
World Premiere

Additional seats at the discounted or regular Summer Supporter price do not receive the same seating priority as Partner tickets. Availability and seating priority of Partner tickets will be arranged in accordance with both giving level and the date on which the reservation was received. Partner tickets may be subject to availability. Partnerships are limited to one per household. All productions, announced cast, directors and dates are subject to change.

THE PARTNERS PROGRAM

Since Joseph Papp's rallying cry of "Free Shakespeare for all!" 56 years ago, The Public Theater has remained a vibrant hub of artistic energy in New York City. In a society that grows more complex every day, The Public is dedicated to embracing and nurturing both artists and audiences through productions that reflect the city it serves - brilliant, raw, and alive.

As we continue to expand upon the traditions that this singular social contract has created, a distinct group of individuals have partnered with us to help produce The Public's diverse

LUESTHER PARTNER \$15,000

OPTION A: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total sixteen tickets)
- Two additional tickets to a production at 425 Lafayette Street in our highest priority seats to donate to your favorite charity
- Invitation for two to all Opening Night Celebrations at 425 Lafayette Street
ALL BUT \$1,350 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

NEWMAN PARTNER \$10,000

OPTION A: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Premium Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total twelve tickets)
- Invitation for two to an additional Shakespeare in the Park Opening Night Celebration (total two Opening Nights)
- Concierge service to reserve house seats to Broadway and Off-Broadway shows
ALL BUT \$1,971 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

ANSPACHER PARTNER \$6,000

OPTION A: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Higher Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Two tickets to six additional productions at 425 Lafayette Street (total fourteen productions)
- Invitation for two to two additional Opening Night Celebrations at 425 Lafayette Street (total three Opening Nights)
- Invitation for two to one Shakespeare in the Park Opening Night Celebration
- Additional invitation for two guests to both Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinners during the Shakespeare in the Park Season (total four for both dinners)
- Option to host a reception for up to twenty guests during preview performances of a Public Lab production (tickets purchased separately)
ALL BUT \$1,621 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

MARTINSON PARTNER \$4,000

OPTION A: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *High Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total eight tickets)
- Invitation for two to one Opening Night Celebration at 425 Lafayette Street
- Invitation for two to an additional Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinner during the Shakespeare in the Park Season (total two dinners)
- Invitation to three of our exclusive Partner Evenings and an invitation to post-performance cocktail receptions with members of the cast and creative team
ALL BUT \$1,041 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

SHIVA PARTNER \$2,000

OPTION A: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park productions
- Two tickets to six additional productions at 425 Lafayette Street (total eight productions)
- Invitation for two to one Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinner during the Shakespeare in the Park Season
- Invitation for two to two of our exclusive Partner Evenings and an invitation to post-performance cocktail receptions with members of the cast and creative team
- Opportunity to attend "A Conversation with The Artistic Director"
- Recognition in The Public Theater and Shakespeare in the Park Playbills
ALL BUT \$726 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

SUMMER PARTNER \$1,000

- Four seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice
- Two tickets to one production at 425 Lafayette Street.
- Access to the Partner Hotline (212-539-8734) to reserve additional house seats to The Public Theater, Shakespeare in the Park and Broadway Productions produced in conjunction with The Public Theater
- Invitation to select behind-the-scenes events
- Recognition in the Shakespeare in the Park Playbill
- 20% off food and beverages at Joe's Pub
- Discounts at neighborhood restaurants near The Public Theater
ALL BUT \$80 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

array of performances and programs. Their contributions help ensure that theater is a collaborative, inclusive experience by making everything from free Shakespeare in Central Park to our growing education and community partnerships a thriving reality. By joining their ranks as a Public Theater Partner, you will ensure that the values and artistry which have distinguished The Public for half a century will flourish in the years to come. The Public Theater is pleased to recognize their contributions by offering them a variety of benefits.

OPTION B: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total twenty-four tickets)
- Two tickets to six additional productions at 425 Lafayette Street (total eight productions)
- Two additional tickets to both Shakespeare in the Park Opening Night Celebrations (total four tickets to two Opening Nights)
ALL BUT \$2,051 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

OPTION B: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Premium Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total twenty tickets)
- Invitation for two to one Opening Night Celebration at 425 Lafayette Street
- Concierge service to reserve house seats to Broadway and Off-Broadway shows
ALL BUT \$890 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

OPTION B: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Higher Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total sixteen tickets)
- Invitation for two to an additional Shakespeare in the Park Opening Night Celebration (total two Opening Nights)
- Additional invitation for two guests to both Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinners during the Shakespeare in the Park Season (total four for both dinners)
ALL BUT \$820 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

OPTION B: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *High Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park and Public Theater productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total twelve tickets)
- Invitation for two to one Shakespeare in the Park Opening Night Celebration
- Two tickets to one additional production at 425 Lafayette Street (total two productions)
- Invitation for two to an additional Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinner during the Shakespeare in the Park Season (total two dinners)
ALL BUT \$490 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

OPTION B: ALL OF THE BENEFITS BELOW PLUS:

- *Priority Seating* for Shakespeare in the Park productions
- Four additional seats to Shakespeare in the Park for the date(s) and production(s) of your choice (total eight tickets)
- Invitation for two to one Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Backstage Dinner during the Shakespeare in the Park Season
- Recognition in The Public Theater and Shakespeare in the Park Playbills
ALL BUT \$210 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE