

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 7, 2021**

**7:00 PM ET**

**Interactive VIP Pre-Show  
with Special Surprises**

for "Table" Hosts and their Guests

**7:30 PM ET**

**Gala  
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# WILLIAMSTOWN THEATRE FESTIVAL

MANDY GREENFIELD, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Few institutions have as profound an impact on the American theatrical landscape as the Tony Award-winning Williamstown Theatre Festival. For over six decades, Williamstown Theatre Festival has brought emerging and professional theatre artists together in the Berkshires to create a thrilling summer festival of diverse, world premiere plays and musicals, bold new revivals, and a rich array of accompanying cultural events.

In response to the unprecedented challenges of 2020, Williamstown Theatre Festival continued its long history of artistic innovation, collaborating with Audible, the leading creator and provider of premium audio storytelling. The Festival's initiative ensured the voices of artists could be heard loudly and clearly around the globe during an extraordinary moment when theatre's power to inspire, move, and heal was most needed. The result—the WTF Season on Audible—is a complete collection of new and reimagined works defined by artistic excellence, cultural diversity and relevance, and unbounded reach and crafted by some of the most influential and provocative American theatre artists of today.

For 66 years, artists have been drawn to Williamstown Theatre Festival to make great theatre in an environment conducive to artistic risk-taking. Matthew Broderick, Audra McDonald, Dominique Morisseau, Mary-Louise Parker, Susan Stroman, Uma Thurman, and Blair Underwood are just a few of the luminous theatre artists who have worked at the Festival. Many others, including Chris Pine, Kate Hudson, Paul Giamatti, Allison Janney, Brie Larson, George C. Wolfe, and Kiefer Sutherland, began their careers at the Festival.

In addition, Williamstown Theatre Festival continues to grow new programs. Among the thriving new initiatives are COMMUNITY WORKS—a one-of-a-kind community-engaged theatre program—and the Andrew Martin-Weber New Play and Musical Commissioning Program, through which new work is created year-round by theatre artists including Jocelyn Bioh, Nathan Alan Davis, Halley Feiffer, Justin Levine, Matthew Lopez, Jiehae Park, Benjamin Scheuer, and many others.

Productions and artists shaped at the Festival fill theatres in New York City and around the world. In the abbreviated 2019-20 theatrical season alone, Williamstown Theatre Festival was represented or scheduled to be represented on Broadway, Off-Broadway, and regionally by *The Sound Inside* and *Grand Horizons*, both of which received Tony Award nominations for Best Play, *The Rose Tattoo*, *Seared*, *Selling Kabul*, *Unknown Soldier*, and *Lempicka*. *Cost of Living*, which was developed and premiered at Williamstown Theatre Festival, was awarded the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

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# GALA

A NIGHT OUT IN

A portion of the proceeds from the 2021 Williamstown Theatre Festival Gala will be distributed to the scenic designers, costume designers, lighting designers, and stage managers whose invaluable artistic contributions to the development and creation of productions for the 2020 season – converted to an all-audio format in response to the global health pandemic – must be recognized and cherished.

EVENT SPONSORS

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WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY

**Jesse Tyler Ferguson**

**Renée Fleming**

**Michael R. Jackson**

**Jill Kargman**

**John Lithgow**

**S. Epatha Merkerson**

**Steven Pasquale**

**Amanda Seyfried**

**Phillipa Soo**

**Marisa Tomei**

**...and many more!\***



MUSIC TEAM AND BAND

Music Director: Meg Zervoulis  
Music Producer: Michael Croiter

Bassist: Brian Holtz  
Drummer: Jared Schonig

GALA COMMITTEE

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| Alicia Adams                             | Kristen Johanson & Tom Green   | Katherine & Bo Peabody                |
| Kerstin Anderson                         | Jeff Johnson & Hy Conrad       | Annie & Nick Pell                     |
| Ivory Aquino                             | Rebecca Naomi Jones            | Lily Rabe & Hamish Linklater          |
| Michael Arden                            | Sullivan Jones                 | Tyne Rafaeli                          |
| Jayne Atkinson & Michel Gill             | Jane Kaczmarek                 | Clint Ramos                           |
| Becky Ann & Dylan Baker                  | Sylvia Khoury                  | Adam Rapp                             |
| Kate Bornstein                           | Aja Naomi King                 | Harrison David Rivers                 |
| Julia Bowen & Brad Svrluga               | Carson Kreitzer                | Lance Roberts                         |
| Nadia Bowers & Corey Stoll               | Stephen Kunken                 | Ben Rosenfield                        |
| Madeline Brewer                          | Dawn Landes                    | Sarah Ruhl                            |
| Matthew Broderick & Sarah Jessica Parker | Tamika Lawrence                | Olivia Howard Sabine & Greg Griffith  |
| Liz Lark Brown                           | Bianca Leigh                   | Thomas Sadoski                        |
| Charlotte Byers & Dennis Dunne           | Telly Leung                    | Benjamin Scheuer                      |
| Bobby Cannavale                          | Dana Aliya Levinson            | Caren Pasquale Seckler & Mike Seckler |
| Anna Chlumsky                            | John Lithgow                   | Kyra Sedgwick & Kevin Bacon           |
| John Ellison Conlee                      | Kristolyn Lloyd                | Ita Segev                             |
| David Packard Corenswet                  | Martyna Majok                  | Ariel Shafir                          |
| David Cromer                             | Aasif Mandvi                   | Keith Randolph Smith                  |
| Susie Essman                             | Rhon & James Manigault-Bryant  | Margaret & David Stewart              |
| Edie Falco                               | Cathy & Elliott Masie          | Susan Stroman                         |
| Samy Figaredo                            | Audra McDonald & Will Swenson  | Jason Tam                             |
| Joe & Tracy Finnegan                     | John McGinty                   | Myra Lucretia Taylor                  |
| Shana Fisher & Jonathan Glick            | Grace McLean                   | Lucy Thurber & Jenna Worsham          |
| Meg Fofonoff                             | Omar Metwally                  | Jacqueline & Albert Togut             |
| Tom Fontana                              | Carol Miller & Rich Levy       | Sanaz Toossi                          |
| Ana Gasteyer                             | Pooya Mohseni                  | James Anthony Tyler                   |
| Renée Elise Goldsberry                   | Anne & Josh Morris             | Blair Underwood                       |
| Daniel Goldstein                         | Jane Musky & Tony Goldwyn      | Gaye Taylor Upchurch                  |
| Matt Gould                               | Melanie Najarian & Scott Pezza | Alex Volckhausen                      |
| Carla Gugino                             | Shakina Nayfack                | Whitney White                         |
| Joshua Harmon                            | Marjan Neshat                  | Sally Wilfert                         |
| Jason Butler Harner                      | Cynthia Nixon                  | Fadia Fayad Williamson                |
| Jessica & Matt Harris                    | Robert O'Hara                  | Bess Wohl                             |
| Jessica Hecht & Adam Bernstein           | Mary-Louise Parker             | Anna Ziegler                          |
| Joan & Jim Hunter                        | Jim & Xtina Parks              |                                       |

\*ARTIST APPEARANCES SUBJECT TO CHANGE