



# COURT THEATRE 2025 GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Photo from *Berlin*, featuring Terry Bell, Raven Whitley,  
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# ABOUT COURT THEATRE

Tony-Award winning Court Theatre reimagines classic theatre to illuminate our current times. In residence at the University of Chicago and on Chicago's historic South Side, Court Theatre engages its audiences with intimate and provocative experiences that inspire deeper exploration of the enduring questions that confront humanity and connect us as people.

We reach 25,000 audience members annually and employ approximately 200 artists and technicians. We operate year-round drama classes in five Chicago Public Schools, host nearly 2,000 young people in our Student Matinees, and produce public programs throughout the year, such as the Spotlight Reading Series.

Photo from *Falsettos*, featuring Jack Ball, Charlie Long, Jackson Evans, and Stephen Schellhardt (Michael Brosilow).



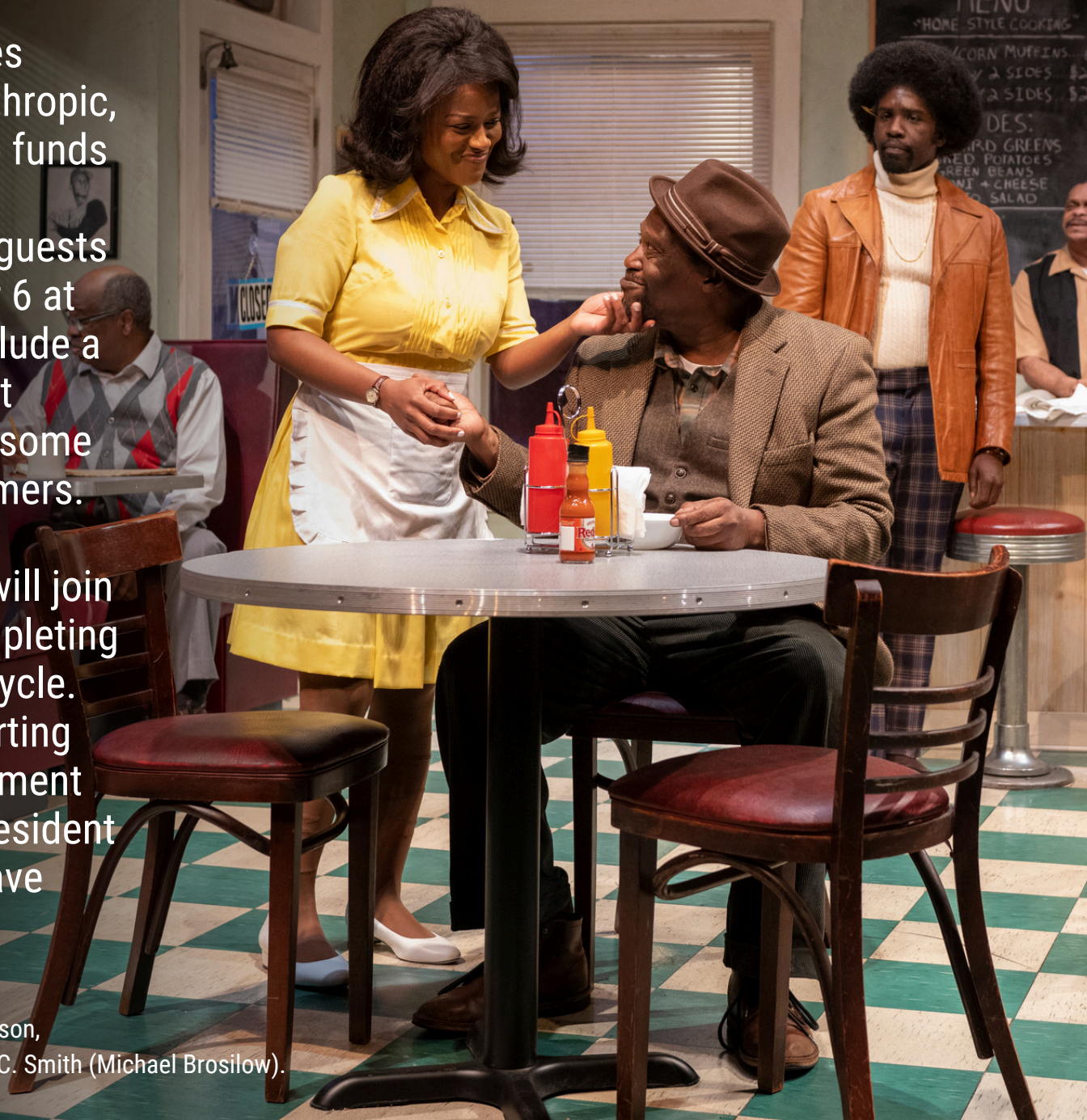


# ABOUT THE GALA

Court Theatre's annual gala unites Chicago's civic, business, philanthropic, and artistic communities to raise funds for the theatre's productions and programs. We expect about 400 guests to join us on Saturday, December 6 at Venue West. The evening will include a cocktail reception, dinner, a silent auction, and entertainment from some of our audience's favorite performers.

In our 2026-2027 season, Court will join an elite group of theatres by completing August Wilson's famed century cycle. Join us in celebrating and supporting this monumental artistic achievement for both Court Theatre and our Resident Artist Ron OJ Parson, who will have directed all ten plays at Court.

Photo from *Two Trains Running*, featuring Alfred H. Wilson, Kierra Bunch, Joseph Primes, Ronald L. Conner, and A.C. Smith (Michael Brosilow).





# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	Premiere Sponsorship \$50,000	Antoinette Sponsorship \$25,000	Producers Sponsorship \$15,000	Director Sponsorship \$10,000	Ensemble Sponsorship \$2,000
Priority seating for 10 guests	X	X	X	X	Two Gala Tickets
Front row seating for gala entertainment	X				
Season sponsor recognition during Court's '26/'27 season	X	X			
Appropriate sponsor level recognition in '26/'27 season playbills	X	X			
Priority acknowledgement on event signage and materials	Preeminent Acknowledgement	Prominent Acknowledgement	Collective Acknowledgement	Collective Acknowledgement	Collective Acknowledgement
Logo presence on event signage & website	X	X	X	X	
Social media recognition	X	X	X	X	X

Individual tickets to Court Theatre's annual gala can be purchased for \$500 each. For additional information, please contact Leah Cox at [leahc@uchicago.edu](mailto:leahc@uchicago.edu).

Photo from *Jitney*, featuring Caren Blackmore and Kamal Angelo Bolden (Michael Brosilow).



# ADDITIONNAL UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- **COCKTAIL RECEPTION: \$20,000**
  - Four sponsorships available at \$5,000 each
- **DINNER: \$15,000**
  - Three sponsorships available at \$5,000 each
- **ENTERTAINMENT: \$15,000**
  - Five sponsorships available at \$3,000 each
- **AUDIO/VISUAL SUPPORT: \$10,000**
- **WINE: \$8,000**
- **MOBILE BIDDING: \$5,000**
- **PROGRAM: \$3,500**
- **DECOR: \$2,500**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY: \$2,000**

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Photo from *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, featuring Greta Oglesby (Michael Brosilow).

