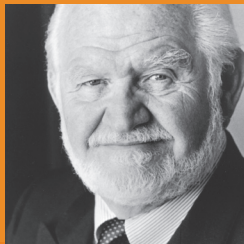


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"Theater enriches life – it entertains and examines important issues in our society."
– Robert Prosky, actor and former Arena Stage company member



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– Daniel Beaty, playwright

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- The first racially integrated theater in Washington, DC
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Membership benefits vary depending on gift level and can be customized to suit each corporation's needs and desires.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitation to attend Arena Stage's Corporate Night recognizing and thanking corporate supporters of the arts, which includes a reception and tickets to an Arena Stage Opening Night Performance• Opening Night tickets to each Arena Stage production• Additional complimentary tickets throughout the season• Personalized ticket service through the Development Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligibility to participate in the <i>Corp. Tix</i> program for the season—special \$20 ticket offers for select performances available exclusively for member employees• Access to priority seating not available to the general public• Lunch with Artistic Director Molly Smith• Personalized backstage tour of Arena Stage's theaters and shops | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to attend performances by Washington, DC metropolitan area students enrolled in Arena Stage's educational programs• Invitations to <i>The Salon</i> for each main-stage production, which features artistic leaders from Arena Stage in a series of lively, in-depth conversations with the playwrights, actors, directors, designers and audience | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30% employee discount on group ticket purchases• Complimentary Drink Coupons• Recognition as a Corporate Supporter in the "thank you" lists in all Arena Stage Program Books throughout the season• Recognition as a Corporate Supporter on Arena Stage's website |
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