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ARENA STAGE GALA

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THEATER LEADERS: Washington, D.C. Mayor **Muriel Bowser** was honored with the third annual **Beth Newburger Schwartz Award** at Arena Stage's annual gala, an evening that included a concert from the funny and talented country music singer **Mary McBride**, a three-course dinner and tap dancing by emcee **Maurice Hines**. Trustees **Lavern Chatman** and **Maggie FitzPatrick** chaired the event that also honored **Jessica Stafford Davis** with the Emerging Leader award. In addition to its repertoire of powerful, politically relevant plays, Arena Stage's also serves more than 20,000 students and artists annually through its community engagement programs.

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