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40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

September 27, 2023

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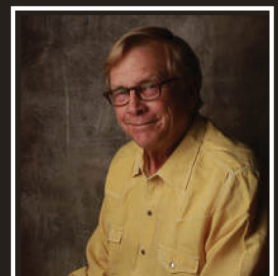
GOVERNOR MARK GORDON AND FIRST LADY JENNIE GORDON

Outstanding Patrons of the Arts, 2023

Introduced by **CRAIG JOHNSON**

JIM NELSON

The Raymond Plank Award for Visionary Leadership, 2021



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40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
UCROSS FOUNDATION | 30 BIG RED LANE
Cocktails 5:00pm | Dinner & Program 6:00pm

In celebration of our artist residency program's 40th anniversary, we invite you to join us for a fall gala and fundraising dinner in our unforgettable setting. The evening will begin with cocktails in the Ucross Art Gallery and newly constructed Koehler Performing Arts Center, and continue with dinner and entertainment inside and outside (in a heated tent) the Lauren Anderson Dance Studio.

The highlight of the evening will be the award ceremony, when we will present **Governor Mark Gordon and First Lady Jennie Gordon** with Ucross's **Outstanding Patrons of the Arts Award** for their generosity and commitment to the arts in Wyoming. The Gordons will be welcomed to the stage by Ucross friend, neighbor, and best-selling author **Craig Johnson**. We will also honor our founding Trustee and longtime Chairman **Jim Nelson** with the **Raymond Plank Award for Visionary Leadership** for his vision and unwavering support for Ucross. In addition, the evening will include appearances by many Ucross friends and partners, short performances by special Ucross alumni artists, a fun, lively auction, food by Basil & Bloom, and good community cheer.

All funds raised before and during the event will help us finish our 40th Anniversary Campaign, which will support residency time for 115-plus artists each year, thoughtful stewardship of our historic 20,000-acre ranch, and continued investment in our community engagement activities. Your ticket will help Ucross remain a meaningful and relevant resource for artists, the community, and the state of Wyoming.

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Caitlin Addlesperger
William Belcher
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Kim Cannon & Laura Lehan
Steve & Vicki Farris
Charlie & Ann Hart
Susan & Gary Miller
Jim Nelson & Judy Rossiter
Anne Pendergast
Roger & Connie Plank

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“Folks come here and take home a little piece of the magic that is Wyoming. I’ve heard it over and over again from artists whose masterpieces were inspired by their time at the Ucross Foundation, a historic ranch that has become the premier artist-in-residence program in the country.”

—GOVERNOR MARK GORDON (Inauguration Address, Jan. 7, 2019)

Since 1983, Ucross’s artist residency program has played a vital and meaningful role in the nation’s arts and letters. Our location in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, the working ranch, and the vast Wyoming sky merge with the program to deliver a powerful, often transformative experience for our artists. Work that has been inspired by, nurtured by, or otherwise supported by Ucross has gone on to be read, viewed, or heard by millions of people around the world.

Sponsoring our 40th Anniversary Gala by purchasing a table will have a direct impact on our ability to support new, emerging, and highly accomplished artists in all creative disciplines.

Your contribution and support of our 40th Anniversary Gala will help Ucross’s next 40 years. It is an investment in working artists, in the creation of new work, in the role that Ucross plays in the nation’s arts and letters, and in our relationship with our community and the state of Wyoming.

Join us on Big Red Lane in Ucross on September 27, 2023 for an unforgettable evening, and help us foster the spirit of creativity and make the next 40 years as remarkable as the first 40.

TABLE INFORMATION

\$25,000 | LEAD SPONSOR (only one available)

- Exclusive sponsor of the 40th Anniversary Gala at Ucross
- Fellowship named in your honor for one artist during the 2024 residency season
- Reserved premium seating at dinner (front, head table) for 8 VIP guests
- Lead sponsor recognition on all event materials, including printed program
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event and logo at table

\$5,000 | SPONSOR TABLE (six available)

- Reserved seating at dinner (premium table) for 8 VIP guests
- Sponsor recognition on all event materials, including printed program
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event and logo at table

\$2,500 | PATRON TABLE (eight available)

- Reserved seating at dinner (premium table) for 8 VIP guests
- Patron recognition in the printed program
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests
- Verbal acknowledgment of support during event

\$1,750 | SUPPORTER (ten available)

- Reserved seating at dinner for 8 VIP guests
- Supporter recognition in the printed program
- Access to the pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

\$400 | HONORARY COMMITTEE TICKET

- Listed as a member of the Honorary Committee on printed materials
- Access to the VIP pre-dinner reception with distinguished guests
- Preferred seating at dinner

\$175 | STANDARD TICKET

\$100 | YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TICKET (under 35)

COMMITMENT FORM

NAME _____

(as it will appear in print & digital material)

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TABLE & SPONSOR LEVELS

LEAD SPONSOR **\$25,000**

SPONSOR TABLE **\$5,000**

PATRON TABLE **\$2,500**

SUPPORTER TABLE **\$1,000**

INDIVIDUAL TICKET LEVELS

HONORARY COMMITTEE TICKET **\$400** (# __)

STANDARD TICKET **\$175** (# __)

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TICKET **\$100** (# __)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed (made payable to Ucross Foundation)

Charge the following credit card

NAME _____

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30 BIG RED LANE, CLEARMONT WY 82835 OR VISIT UCROSS.ORG TO
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