

# INPRINT POETS & WRITERS BALL 2021

## Celebrating Houston's Literary Spirit

featuring

**GEORGE SAUNDERS**

Saturday

**FEBRUARY 6, 2021**

**VIRTUAL EDITION**

NAME as it will appear in printed and online materials (i.e., Mary and Joe Smith)

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### TABLES FOR 10

#### VISIONARY \$30,000

All table-level incentives listed below, plus a visit by George Saunders to your table's Zoom salon with literary engagement activity curated in consultation with you.

#### UNDERWRITER \$20,000

All table-level incentives listed below, plus a three-course dinner for 10 delivered to your home with two masked and gloved servers, logo recognition on all materials, and visit by one of the featured Inprint Prize Winners/Fellows to your table's Zoom salon with literary engagement activity selected by you from a choice of options.

#### BENEFACTOR \$10,000

All table-level incentives listed below, plus a three-course dinner for 10 delivered to your home, and recognition in the media release for the evening.

#### SPONSOR \$7,500

All table-level incentives listed below, plus recognition on screen during the evening presentation.

#### PATRON \$5,000

- Premier Zoom salon room for you and your guests and a literary engagement activity led by a leading local Inprint writer.
- A three-course dinner and wine for 2-10 to be picked up at The Revaire.
- Up to five handmade numbered, limited edition chapbooks signed by George Saunders for the guests at your table.
- Up to five copies of Saunders's new book *A Swim in a Pond in the Rain* for the guests at your table.
- Name recognition in printed program, digital materials, and event web page.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will pay my pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by February 6, 2021.
- I am unable to attend, here is my tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### # INDIVIDUAL SEATS

#### VISIONARY \$3,000

All seat incentives listed below, plus recognition in the media release for the evening.

#### UNDERWRITER \$2,000

All seat incentives listed below, plus recognition in digital materials created for the evening.

#### BENEFACTOR \$1,000

All seat incentives listed below, plus a handmade numbered, limited-edition chapbook signed by George Saunders.

#### SPONSOR \$750

All seat incentives listed below, plus a copy of George Saunders's new book *A Swim in a Pond in the Rain*.

#### PATRON \$500

- A three-course dinner and wine for 1 to be picked up at The Revaire.
- Name recognition in printed program and event web page.

**NOTE:** If do not wish to partake in food and wine offerings, please let us know. This will allow Inprint to devote more of your donation to our programs in the community.

### RETURN THIS FORM:

DEADLINE FOR CATERING ORDERS: January 21, 2021

### BY MAIL TO

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### OR SCAN AND EMAIL IT TO

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# THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

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### VISIONARY

**\$30,000**

The Inprint *Cool Brains!* Series runs for a year on \$30,000, offering more than 1,000 children and families opportunities to meet their favorite writers, providing bus scholarships to school groups, and putting hundreds of books in the hands of children across Greater Houston.

### UNDERWRITER

**\$20,000**

The Inprint Senior Memoir Workshops run at four locations annually on \$20,000 in English and Spanish, enabling participants to strengthen cognitive skills, build social bonds, experience a sense of accomplishment, and share their stories with family and community.

### BENEFACTOR

**\$10,000**

Inprint writing workshops for incarcerated men and women in the Harris County Jail's Reentry Program run on \$10,000 annually, building the confidence and courage of participants to engage in honest self-reflective writing as they prepare for life after incarceration.

### SPONSOR

**\$7,500**

Inprint's workshops for healthcare providers run annually on \$7,500, enabling essential hospital employees in the Texas Medical Center to explore narrative construction and process complicated experiences in groups that transcend hospital hierarchies.

### PATRON

**\$5,000**

The Inprint Poetry Buskers, with typewriters in hand, write hundreds of poems by request at festivals and public events in English and Spanish, spreading the joy and wonder of poetry across Greater Houston for \$5,000 annually.

## INDIVIDUAL SEATS

### VISIONARY

**\$3,000**

Two Inprint International Fellowships are funded yearly for \$3,000, providing annual support for emerging writers from around the world who attend UH to earn PhDs in creative writing in English and Spanish—recently from Canada, Finland, India, Nigeria, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

### UNDERWRITER

**\$2,000**

One 10-week session of Inprint Veterans Writers Workshops runs on \$2,000, giving a dozen vets the chance to process, refine, and share past experiences with fellow vets, families, and communities, which helps them to get better situated in the present.

### BENEFACTOR

**\$1,000**

For \$1,000, the Inprint Book Club provides several hundred participants from Houston and beyond with 10 months of professionally moderated discussions of books by writers appearing in the Inprint Margaret Root Brown Reading Series.

### SPONSOR

**\$750**

One episode of *Ink Well*, the Inprint/Tintero Projects podcast that features Latinx and other writers of color, can be produced and distributed for \$750.

### PATRON

**\$500**

One gift of \$500 helps keep the Inprint Writing Cafe open for a month, which, before and after the pandemic, provides hundreds of diverse writers from the Houston community with a quiet and inspiring space in which to work.

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