

**"A PLACE WHERE
IDEAS TAKE ROOT AND
RELATIONSHIPS ARE FORGED."**

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THE 11TH EDITION OF
CONVERSATIONS AT **OZ**

A BENEFIT FOR OZ ARTS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026, AT 6:30 PM

In an era of constant digital noise, Conversations at OZ reclaims the time-honored power of gathering around a table to exchange ideas, challenge perspectives, and build meaningful connections.

Now in its 11th year, Conversations at OZ is OZ Arts Nashville's most important annual fundraising event — a premier evening that convenes influential leaders from across Nashville's civic, cultural, business, and creative sectors. It is widely recognized for transforming dinner into a catalyst for insight, collaboration, and community-building.

Thirty (30) table hosts — representing industries such as business, education, healthcare, entertainment, philanthropy, arts, and government — each select a topic they are passionate about and lead a conversation with nine (9) guests. Attendees purchase seats based on the topic or host that resonates most with them, creating intimate circles of curiosity, connection, and shared discovery.

Past table hosts have included Nashville's most influential civic, cultural, and business leaders — such as Mayor Freddie O'Connell, author Ann Patchett, Grammy-winning producer T Bone Burnett, MNPS Director Dr. Adrienne Battle, entertainment executive Ken Levitan, Nashville Predators CEO Sean Henry, Jeni's Ice Creams founder Jeni Britton-Bauer, and former HCA CEO Milton Johnson — along with respected innovators in technology, education, arts, philanthropy, and social impact.

By sponsoring Conversations at OZ, brands align with thought leadership, cultural innovation, and community impact — while directly supporting OZ Arts' mission to present groundbreaking contemporary performance and expand access to creative learning opportunities for youth and families across Middle Tennessee.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$25,000

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo recognition on event promotional materials, emails, save the date, and program
- Special recognition during opening remarks and opportunity to share pre-recorded or live branding content
- Social media mentions and promotion across all platforms
- Opportunity for an organization representative to serve as a table host
- Ten (10) tickets to Conversations at OZ for a single table or individual seats at multiple tables
- Invitation to the private Patron Reception at 5:30 PM
- Ten (10) tickets to an OZ Arts artistic performance to be used during the 2025-26 season
- Recognition for your company all year long in OZ Arts season programs, online, and in newsletters

DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$15,000

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo recognition on event promotional materials, emails, save the date, and program
- Social media mentions and promotion across all platforms
- Opportunity for an organization representative to serve as a table host
- Eight (8) tickets to Conversations at OZ for a single table or individual seats at multiple tables
- Invitation to the private Patron Reception at 5:30 PM
- Eight (8) tickets to an OZ Arts artistic performance to be used during the 2025-26 season
- Recognition for your company all year long in OZ Arts season programs, online, and in newsletters

GOLD SPONSOR: \$10,000

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo recognition on event promotional materials, emails, save the date, and program
- Social media mentions and promotion across all platforms
- Opportunity for an organization representative to serve as a table host
- Six (6) tickets to Conversations at OZ at a single table or individual seats at multiple tables
- Invitation to the private Patron Reception at 5:30 PM
- Six (6) tickets to an OZ Arts artistic performance to be used during the 2025-26 season
- Recognition for your company all year long in OZ Arts season programs, online, and in newsletters

SILVER SPONSOR: \$5,000

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo recognition on event promotional materials, emails, save the date, and program
- Social media mentions and promotion across all platforms
- Four (4) tickets to Conversations at OZ at a single table or individual seats at multiple tables
- Invitation to the private Patron Reception at 5:30 PM
- Four (4) tickets to an OZ Arts artistic performance to be used during the 2025-26 season

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$3,000

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo recognition on event promotional materials, emails, save the date, and program
- Social media mentions and promotion across all platforms
- Two (2) tickets to Conversations at OZ at a single table or individual seats at multiple tables
- Invitation to the private Patron Reception at 5:30 PM