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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Honorary Chairs: Denice and Milton Johnson
Co-Chairs: Dr. Robert C. Sherrill & Nicole and C.R. Smith

OZ Arts Nashville’s popular fall fundraiser, Beyond Bourbon: A Benefit Bash, invites guests to enjoy top-shelf sips, delicious food, tempting auctions, and more. All proceeds support OZ Arts’ mission to create innovative and accessible artistic opportunities for artists, audiences, and students in Middle Tennessee.

Partygoers will discover more than 30 high-end spirits, cocktails, wines, and beers alongside delicious food by local favorite Martin’s Bar-B-Que Joint. In a nod to the facility’s history as a converted cigar warehouse, guests can also sample products by OZ Family Cigars and Crowned Heads in the venue’s beautiful gardens.

ABOUT OZ ARTS

OZ Arts Nashville is one of the region’s most influential and respected centers for contemporary performing arts, visual arts, community engagement, and arts education for youth and professional artists. Through diverse programming that features some of the most influential artists and performing ensembles from around the world, as well as emerging Tennessee artists, OZ Arts fulfills a unique mission: to support the creation, development, and presentation of significant performing and visual art works by diverse cultural visionaries who are making vital contributions to the evolution of contemporary culture.

Since opening its doors in 2014, OZ Arts has firmly established itself as a significant national and regional center for contemporary culture, directly serving approximately 100,000 audience members and students and giving hundreds of artists access to OZ’s 10,000 square-foot creative warehouse and theater, which functions as a laboratory for the creation of innovative

work. OZ Arts focuses on artists who reflect our diverse society, utilize new technology in creative ways, and provide opportunities for meaningful engagement with audiences, students, and cultural and civic leaders.

OVER THE PAST YEAR:

- We introduced Nashville audiences to change-making artists and companies from **six continents**, with influential voices from Australia, Chile, France, Japan, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, and the U.S.
- We gave **100+ local artists** a laboratory to stretch their creative ambitions and try new ideas — including six world premieres!
- We hosted more than **10,000 patrons** at OZ and served some **4,000 students** city-wide through robust in-school programs, innovative performance offerings, and special community events.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR – \$25,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Recognition in ads from media partners (subject to availability)
- Logo placement and brand recognition on OZ's website, social media, email campaigns, printed event programs, season brochure*, promotional swag, and on-site signage
- Acknowledgment during event remarks
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials and host a vendor booth at the event
- Social media promotion across OZ Arts channels
- 10 general admission tickets to Beyond Bourbon (\$2,500 value)
- 8 tickets to the exclusive pre-event experience (\$4,000 value)
- 10 tickets to OZ Arts season presentations (\$400 value)

**Must receive commitment by July 24, 2026, to be included.*

DIAMOND SPONSOR – \$15,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Recognition in media partner ads (subject to availability)
- Logo placement and brand recognition on OZ's website, social media, email campaigns, printed event programs, season brochure*, promotional swag, and on-site signage
- Acknowledgment during event remarks
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials and host a vendor booth at the event
- 8 general admission tickets to Beyond Bourbon (\$2,000 value)
- 6 tickets to the exclusive pre-event (\$3,000 value)
- 8 tickets to OZ Arts season performances (\$320 value)

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GOLD SPONSOR – \$10,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Recognition in media partner ads (subject to availability)
- Logo placement and brand recognition on OZ's website, social media, email campaigns, printed event programs, season brochure*, promotional swag, and on-site signage
- Acknowledgment during event remarks
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials and host a vendor booth at the event
- 6 general admission tickets to Beyond Bourbon (\$1,500 value)
- 4 tickets to the exclusive pre-event (\$2,000 value)
- 6 tickets to OZ Arts season performances (\$240 value)

**Must receive commitment by July 24, 2026, to be included.*

SILVER SPONSOR – \$5,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Recognition in media partner ads (subject to availability)
- Logo placement and brand recognition on OZ's website, social media, email campaigns, printed event programs, promotional materials, and on-site signage
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials and host a vendor booth at the event
- 4 general admission tickets to Beyond Bourbon (\$1,000 value)
- 2 tickets to the exclusive pre-event (\$1,000 value)
- 4 tickets to OZ Arts season performances (\$160 value)

BRONZE SPONSOR – \$3,000

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Logo placement and brand recognition on OZ's website, social media, email campaigns, printed event programs, and on-site signage
- 2 general admission tickets to Beyond Bourbon (\$500 value)
- 2 tickets to OZ Arts season performances (\$80 value)

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