



“WHAT A DREAM!”

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FREE SHAKESPEARE

Saturday, April 11, 2026
The Newbury Boston



Commonwealth Shakespeare Company’s annual gala is the party of the spring, gathering philanthropists, civic leaders, and arts lovers at The Newbury Boston. **Co-chaired by Paul & Melissa Karger, Alex & Lianne Leventhal, and Melissa Steffy & Jean-Rémy Behaeghel**, join us on Saturday, April 11th for a beautiful evening themed around the magical world of **A Midsummer Night’s Dream**, with performances and festivities in celebration of 30 years of Free Shakespeare on the Common.



Your sponsorship includes not only the gala, but also visibility at our flagship event, **Free Shakespeare on the Common, in July & August 2026**. Over 50,000 people attend our Boston Common performances each summer.

Your sponsorship includes benefits on the Common including VIP reserved seats, logo placement, opportunities for your representatives to welcome the crowd, and more.



For more information, contact CSC’s Development Team at development@commshakes.org

Gala Sponsorship Levels

	DREAM SPONSOR \$15,000	PREMIUM GALA SPONSOR \$30,000	PRESENTING GALA SPONSOR \$50,000
Premium Tables (10 seats each) at CSC's 30 th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 11, 2026	1	2	2
Logo featured in the 2026 gala program and website: commshakes.org/gala	X	X	X
Sponsorship acknowledgement from the 2026 gala emcees during the event and in all press and media related to the gala	X	X	X
Option for a CSC artist to join one of your 2026 gala tables	X	X	X
Sponsor Benefits for Free Shakespeare on the Common (SOTC), based on level donated. Contact development@commshakes.org to learn more.	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Friends Section chairs at our 30th anniversary production of Free Shakespeare on the Common: A Midsummer Night's Dream in July & August 2026	10	20	40
Logo included in program, website, and e-newsletters for the run of SOTC	X	X	X
Dedicated social media posts during SOTC, centered on our partnership	1	2	2
One hotel room at The Newbury Boston for one night during the evening of the gala, April 11, 2026 Non-transferrable and only available for gala sponsorships committed by March 11, 2026.	X	X	X
Half page ad in the 2026 gala program		X	X
Your logo and link on our website for a full year: commshakes.org		X	X
Fence banner on our site on Boston Common for the run of SOTC in July & August 2026		X	X
Featured Sponsor for one SOTC performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream, on a mutually agreed upon date in July & August 2026. Includes the option for an on-stage pre-show welcome by one of your representatives.		X	X
Full page ad in the 2026 gala program			X
Dinner with CSC's Founding Artistic Director, Steve Maler			X

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Gala Tickets & Tables

	TICKET \$1,000	COUPLE 2 TICKETS \$3,000 <small>*INCLUDES \$1,000 DONATION</small>	TABLE 10 TICKETS \$10,000
Seats at CSC's 30 th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 11, 2026, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres Open bar Dinner with salad and main course, including wine served with dinner After party with dessert Other special surprises and performances throughout the evening! 	1	2	10
Friends Section chairs at our 30th anniversary production of Free Shakespeare on the Common: A Midsummer Night's Dream in July & August 2026	2	4	10
Membership in CSC's Prospero Society for one year, including invitations to special events	X	X	X
Access to exclusive CSC e-newsletter with programming previews and news	X	X	X
A copy of the script for next year's 2027 production of Free Shakespeare on the Common	X	X	X
Invitation to the first rehearsal of Free Shakespeare on the Common: A Midsummer Night's Dream in June 2026		X	X
A copy of the script for next year's 2027 production of Stage2		X	X
Early access to tickets for the Free Shakespeare on the Common Opening Night Soiree on Wednesday, July 29, 2026		X	X
Invitation to the first rehearsal of Stage2's production of Romeo and Juliet on April 18, 2026			X
Invitation to a dinner with the director and actors from the 2026 Stage2 production of Romeo and Juliet			X



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