

An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River
annual fundraiser to benefit the work of



September 30, 2021

**YOU MAY CHOOSE TO JOIN THE FESTIVITIES FROM THE
COMFORT OF YOUR HOME ONLINE OR IN-PERSON AT
NICOLLET ISLAND PAVILLION | 40 Power Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401**



For millennia, people have understood the power of nature to heal. It's no surprise that here, in a place known for its waters, that the past year has brought record numbers of local residents to the river to find peace, seek rejuvenation, and connect with others in a time of distancing.

Join us as we gather to celebrate the Big River, a resource on which we all depend.

2021 Celebration Host Committee

Ronnie Brooks | Stewart Crosby | Deanna Wiener | Sue Vento

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The River Heals



An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River will be presented online and in-person, allowing you to decide whether to attend the event from the comfort of your home or in-person at Nicollet Island Pavilion for an evening celebrating together.

This year's festivities feature a curated, diverse selection of healing river stories told by those who lived them as well as updates on our work and opportunities to support our critical mission.

The night's festivities will be helmed by Shannan Paul, speaker, comedian and local host of The Moth. The evening will also feature a curated, diverse selection of healing river stories told by those who lived them, as well as updates on our work and opportunities to support our critical mission.

Oak Savanna Sponsor | \$2,500

- Membership in the Mississippi Riverkeepers, a group of dedicated donors who annually contribute \$1,000+ to FMR, and who receive special annual benefits, including an invitation to a private birding experience on the river with expert birders during migration season.
- Named "Oak Savanna Sponsor" of the celebration in all event communications and promotions, including the event website, emails, etc.
- Complimentary admission and VIP seating for you and seven guests (eight tickets total)
- An invitation for you and your guests to the pre-event Sponsors Reception
- Early access to our auction of river-themed items and experiences.
- An invitation to an outdoor VIP tour of an FMR restoration site.
- An invitation to River Talks, FMR's new virtual discussion series on river issues.



Bald Eagle Sponsor | \$1,000

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- Named “Bald Eagle Sponsor” of the celebration in all event communications and promotions, including the event website, emails, etc.
- Complimentary admission and VIP seating for you and three guests (four tickets total)
- An invitation for you and your guests to the pre-event Sponsors Reception
- Early access to our online auction of river-themed items and experiences.
- An invitation to an outdoor VIP tour of an FMR restoration site.
- An invitation to River Talks, FMR’s new virtual discussion series on river issues.



Blue Heron Sponsor | \$500

- Named “Blue Heron Sponsor” of the celebration in all event communications and promotions, including the event website, emails, etc.
- Complimentary admission and VIP seating for you and a guest (two tickets total)
- An invitation for you and your guest to the pre-event Sponsors Reception
- Early access to our online auction of river-themed items and experiences.
- An invitation to an outdoor VIP tour of an FMR restoration site.
- An invitation to River Talks, FMR’s new virtual discussion series on river issues.



River Otter Sponsor | \$250

- Named “River Otter Sponsor” of the celebration in all event communications and promotions, including the event website, emails, etc.
- Complimentary admission and VIP seating for one (one ticket)
- An invitation to the pre-event Sponsors Reception
- Early access to our online auction of river-themed items and experiences.
- An invitation to an outdoor VIP tour of an FMR restoration site.



Sponsorship Reservation Form & Agreement

Your impact as a sponsor of this event extends beyond a single night – it connects us to our local communities and throughout the river corridor. **Thank you!**

Sponsorship Level: Oak Savanna | \$2,500 Bald Eagle | \$1,000 Blue Heron | \$500 River Otter | \$250

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed for \$ _____
- Please invoice (invoices will be sent to the contact listed above)
- Please charge my: Visa Master Card Discover AmEx

Card Number _____

Name on Card _____

Expiration _____

Security Code _____

This year's event will be presented online as well as in-person. Please indicate how you wish to participate in this year's festivities

- In-Peron at Nicollet Island Pavilion
- On-line
- Yet to decide. Please follow-up with me at a later date.

As a sponsor you are welcome to bring guests to the event. (Please reference the benefits for your sponsorship level to determine how many.) To help us appropriately welcome you and your guests, please indicate the following:

- I will not be using my additional complimentary admissions
- Names of my guests _____

- At this time, I do not know who my guests will be. Please follow-up with me for those details in September.

Thank You! Please mail this form and payment or payment instructions to:

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