

# AVALON THEATRE

## SAVE THE DATE | Sunday, May 3 2026 Gala: *A Trip Down Sunset Boulevard*

5 PM | Reception

7 PM | Screening of *Sunset Boulevard* (1950) followed by a conversation with author David Lubin (*Ready for My Close-Up*) and NPR Senior Arts Critic Bob Mondello

All at the historic Avalon Theatre | 5612 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20015

### HOW TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT

Proceeds will benefit the theater and its investment in next-generation projection technology

#### Gala Star | \$20,000

- 10 tickets total to the catered reception and program
- Special recognition during the event as a Gala Star Underwriter
- Complimentary rental of Avalon 2 at a mutually agreed upon time (Mon-Thurs only)
- *PLUS all benefits at the Producer level*

#### Producer | \$10,000

- 8 tickets total to the catered reception and program
- Exclusive onscreen recognition during the Avalon pre-show for one year
- Two complimentary Avalon passes for one year
- *PLUS all benefits at the Cinematographer level*

#### Cinematographer | \$5,000

- 6 tickets total to the catered reception and program
- Recognition during the event as an Underwriter
- One copy of the book *Ready for My Close-Up: The Making of Sunset Boulevard and the Dark Side of the Hollywood Dream* signed by author David Lubin
- *PLUS all benefits at the Screenwriter level*

#### Screenwriter | \$2,500

- 4 tickets total to the catered reception and program
- Recognition in the event invitation\*, event program\*\* and Avalon website
- *PLUS all benefits at the Patron level*

#### Patron | \$300

- 1 ticket to the catered reception and program
- Preferred reserved seating for the program
- Name listed in the printed program\*\*

#### Program Only | \$65

- 1 ticket to the program
- Reserved seating for the program
- Event admission at 6:45 PM (7 PM start)

#### PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER JOINING OUR HOST COMMITTEE!

- Purchase at least one Patron-level ticket
- Help us promote the event by inviting friends (ideally 5-10). Invitations can be sent via email or The Avalon can help prepare hard copies to be sent by mail.
- Receive special recognition in printed materials and on-screen.

Checks can be made payable to Avalon Theatre and mailed to the address above.

Deadlines \*To appear in invitation: March 7  
\*\*To appear in program: April 16

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** of the Avalon as a thriving, historic nonprofit film center!

Please contact **Nathan Perriello, Manager of Donor Engagement**, at [nperriello@theavalon.org](mailto:nperriello@theavalon.org) or (202) 966-2149.

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