

Gala 2025

Friday, April 25



Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, 120 E Delaware Place
6pm Reception - 7pm Dinner

Benefactor Levels of Support

Merit School of Music deeply appreciates the individuals and organizations who celebrate the accomplishments of our honorees, Emanuel Ax and Richard L. Thomas, for their life-long contributions to the arts. In addition to the opportunities listed below, benefactors will receive special acknowledgment of their support in the Gala invitation, on the Gala webpage, and in Merit's annual report.

Sponsors at the Virtuoso level or above are cordially invited to a special VIP meet and greet reception and photo opportunity with Mr. Ax.

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- Six tickets to the Gala
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