

February 24, 2025

Dear Supporter,

The Olana Partnership is thrilled to announce the 2025 Frederic Church Awards honorees: **David Hartt, Thomas L. Woltz, and Susan & David Rockefeller**. The awards will be presented at the Rainbow Room in New York City on May 13th. We invite you to join us in celebrating our esteemed honorees by becoming a Frederic Church Awards benefactor. Please respond to be listed on the [website](#).

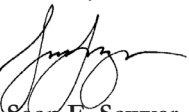
This year's honorees embody the intersection of art, environment, and design, the same unity of vision that set Frederic Church apart as the most acclaimed artist of his generation and is embodied in his masterwork, Olana.

- **David Hartt** is an artist and educator, who explores how historic ideas and ideals persist and transform over time. An Associate Professor in the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania, his work is held in many public collections. In 2023, he served as guest curator for Terraforming: Olana's Historic Photography Unearthed, an exhibition that reflected on the ways in which human culture and activity shape the land.
- **Thomas Woltz** is the Senior Principal of Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects. Over two decades, Thomas and his team have infused narratives of the land into places where people live, work, and play that engender stewardship and inspire connections with the natural world. Thomas led the development of Olana's Strategic Landscape Design Plan, which won the National Honor Award for Analysis and Planning from the American Society of Landscape Architects in 2017 and was the basis for developing the Frederic Church Center for Art & Landscape.
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All funds raised at the Frederic Church Awards Gala support The Olana Partnership's mission to restore, interpret, and protect Frederic Church's Olana, a New York State Historic Site and National Historic Landmark. The 2024 opening of the Frederic Church Center for Art & Landscape at Olana has paved the way for the 200th anniversary of Frederic Church's birth in 2026, which will bring Frederic Church and Olana to the national stage.

We hope that you will join us in honoring these extraordinary individuals and supporting Olana's future. Should you have any questions, please contact Sean Sawyer directly at ssawyer@olana.org or (518) 828-1872.

Sincerely,



Sean E. Sawyer, Ph.D.
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25th Annual Frederic Church Awards

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 | Rainbow Room, NYC
Black Tie Optional

Honoring

ARTIST David Hartt

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PLEASE NOTE: All those responding with a commitment of \$3,000 or more will be listed on the website.

TABLES:

☐ **Frederic Church Circle** at \$100,000

- 2 premium tables of 10 (20 guests total)
- *Frederic Church Circle* listing online and in all printed materials
- Optional digital advertisement during the event
- Special mention from the podium and acknowledgment on screens throughout the evening
- Logo/listing on Olana's website for one year with link
- *Exclusive for Frederic Church Circle Supporters:* Private catered dinner or cocktail reception at Olana for up to 10 guests, plus a guided landscape and house tour

☐ **Masterpiece Circle** at \$75,000

- 2 premium tables of 10 (20 guests total)
- *Masterpiece Circle* listing online and in all printed materials
- Optional digital advertisement during the event
- Special mention from the podium and acknowledgment on screens throughout the evening
- Logo/listing on Olana's website for one year with link
- *Exclusive for Masterpiece Circle Supporters:* Private catered dinner or cocktail reception at Olana for up to 5 guests, plus a guided landscape and house tour

☐ **Landmark Circle** at \$50,000

- 1 premium table of 10
- *Landmark Circle* listing online and in all printed materials
- Optional digital advertisement during the event
- Special mention from the podium and acknowledgment on screens throughout the evening
- *Exclusive for Landmark Circle Supporters:* Private reception at Olana for up to 5 guests, plus a guided landscape and house tour

☐ **Preservation Circle** at \$25,000

- 1 premium table of 10
- *Preservation Circle* listing online and in all printed materials
- Optional digital advertisement during the event
- Acknowledgment on screens throughout the evening

☐ **Artist Circle** at \$15,000

- 1 table of 10
- *Artist Circle* listing online and in all printed materials
- Optional digital advertisement during the event

TICKETS:

(Please indicate number requested)

___ \$5,000: **Hudson River Valley Benefactor**—two tickets, preferred seating, listing online and in all printed materials

___ \$3,000: **Preservation Patron**—two tickets, listing online and in all printed materials

___ \$1,500: **Individual Supporter**—one ticket

☐ I/We are unable to attend, enclosed is a tax-deductible contribution of \$_____ to support The Olana Partnership's mission to inspire the public by preserving and interpreting Frederic Church's Olana.

DIGITAL ADVERTISING

Promote your business or send a message to the honorees in a full-color digital advertisement. This opportunity garners access to an important and influential audience while celebrating this year's extraordinary event.

☐ I/We would like to contribute \$1,500 for a digital ad

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS:

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