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**AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S
45th SEASON GALA
TO HONOR FAY LAMPERT SHUTZER AND BILL SHUTZER
MAY 5, 2025**

**ANNUAL EVENT SUPPORTS A.R.T.'S
GROUNDBREAKING ARTISTIC PROGRAMMING**

Cambridge, MA—American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) at Harvard University, led by Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director Diane Paulus and Executive Director Kelvin Dinkins, Jr., announced today its 2025 Gala honoring **Fay Lampert Shutzer and Bill Shutzer** will be held Monday, May 5, 2025, at the Bright-Landry Hockey Center at 65 N. Harvard Street in Allston.

A.R.T.'s annual Gala supports the theater's groundbreaking programming that expands the boundaries of theater, engaging hearts, minds, and bodies to imagine collective pathways forward.

The 2025 Gala will celebrate A.R.T. Trustee and Co-Chair of the Campaign Steering Committee Fay Lampert Shutzer and her husband Bill Shutzer for their continued support of the A.R.T. and for their fundraising leadership for the A.R.T.'s new home, the David E. and Stacey L. Goel Center for Creativity & Performance. Bill and Fay have been ardent supporters of Harvard University since Bill graduated from Harvard College in 1969 and Harvard Business School in 1972. In addition to giving their time and financial support to the A.R.T., where Fay has been a trustee since 2017, they continue to support numerous other University initiatives including the Harvard College financial aid program, the Harvard Radcliffe Institute, and Harvard Basketball.

The May 5 Gala will begin with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner, a live auction, and an artistic program. Performers, additional programming, and information about tickets and other opportunities to support the event will be announced at a later date.

For additional information, contact A.R.T.'s Development team at ART_Events@harvard.edu.

ABOUT AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) at Harvard University is a leading force in the American theater, producing groundbreaking theatrical experiences that catalyze dialogue and transformation. Terrie and Bradley Bloom Artistic Director Diane Paulus began her tenure in 2008 and co-leads the theater in partnership with Executive Director Kelvin Dinkins, Jr., who began his tenure in June 2022.

A.R.T. is a creative hub, launching productions seen on Broadway, across the US, and around the world and receiving dozens of Tony, Drama Desk, Olivier and other nominations and awards throughout its 45-year history. As the professional theater on campus, A.R.T. plays a central role at Harvard University, catalyzing discourse, interdisciplinary collaboration, and creative exchange, and sharing University resources with the broader community. Driven by its value to lead with inquiry, A.R.T. builds community with audiences, artists, students, staff, and neighbors across Greater Boston, embracing theater's power to cultivate the full breadth and beauty of our shared humanity.

In 2026, A.R.T. will relocate from Harvard Square to its new home in Allston, the David E. and Stacey L. Goel Center for Creativity and Performance. Currently under construction, this new, inspiring center will include flexible adaptive spaces to rehearse, create, teach, and convene in community, fueling A.R.T.'s vision and creative work for years to come.

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