



EVENT FAQs

EVENT DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium | 1301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20240

EVENING AT A GLANCE

6:30 PM Doors Open & Champagne Welcome

7:00 PM Awards Dinner & Program (*your table assignment is on the card you'll receive at check-in, so keep it handy*)

8:30 PM Dessert Reception

9:30 PM Evening Concludes

DRESS CODE

Attire is Black Tie Optional.

HOW TO GET THERE

We strongly recommend taking rideshare or public transportation to this event as parking is extremely limited.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium is a 5-minute walk from the Federal Triangle Metro Station accessible on the Blue, Orange and Silver lines. Please refer to [WMATA's Trip Planner](#) to best plan your trip.

DRIVING AND PARKING: No parking is available at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium. Street parking on Constitution Avenue is limited. Rideshare is recommended. If driving, a few hourly garages are available nearby, including the Ronald Reagan Building garage behind the Mellon ([entrances, rates, and details](#)). Vehicles are screened at entry, so allow extra time.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Check in at the registration tables to receive your table assignment, then step inside for a Champagne Welcome. Ballroom doors open at 6:30 PM. The program **begins promptly at 7:00 PM** in the ballroom with welcome remarks and the first awards presentation, at which time the bar closes. Join us for a dessert reception following the program to mingle and celebrate the night's awardees.