# For a Landmark San Francisco Performance A Call to San Francisco's Cultural Visionaries Help Bring The Parliament of Poets to Union Square

Dear Friend of the Arts,

San Francisco has always been a sanctuary for creativity, spirit, and transformation. From the Beats of North Beach to the stages of the Theatre District and murals of the Mission, this city has long recognized the arts not as luxury—but as necessity. Today, I invite you to take part in a cultural moment worthy of that legacy.

The Parliament of Poets, a visionary solo performance by Frederick Glaysher of Apollo's Troupe, is a poetic and spiritual journey across the Earth and through the ages. Inspired by the epic tradition, the production gathers the poets, prophets, and sages of East and West—Dante, Rumi, Tolstoy, Black Elk, Tagore, Borges, and others—summoned by the god Apollo to convene on the Moon. Their purpose: to reflect on the meaning of modern life and the unity of humankind.

This 100-minute performance, enriched with musical interludes and cosmic visual projections, explores the wisdom of the world's great spiritual and philosophical traditions—Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Indigenous teachings—and celebrates the universal truths that bind us together.

Apollo's Troupe is now seeking founding Patrons and donors to help present **The Parliament of Poets** in a venue as close as possible to Union Square, San Francisco's historic center and symbolic crossroads of culture, peace, and community. To perform this production in Union Square, near the United Nations Plaza, is to honor the spirit of gathering—of San Francisco, and of the world—coming together in moments of reflection, beauty, and harmony.

### **Your Support Makes It Possible**

You are invited to help realize this vision by becoming a Patron of the performance. Your gift will directly support:

Venue rental, production and technical support costs, community engagement and outreach, including GCL insurance, local co-working office rental, general manager, two stagehands, front of house staff, ticketing, printing and shipping of programs, travel, lodging, food, photography and videography, indirect costs or evaluation expenses, legal consultation, tax reserves, three marketing and promotion companies handling different segments of the potential audience, etc.

#### **Levels of Support**

\$130,000 | Patron

Eternal laurels bestowed by the gods and goddesses of Mt. Olympus

\$50,000 | Apollo's Circle

Gratitude of the Panathenaic Festival. Executive Producer.

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\$10,000–\$24,999 | Benefactor of the Poets Accolades. Assistant Producer.

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(Gifts of any size are welcome. All supporters are part of the founding community.)

## **Be Part of Something Enduring**

Like the ancient Roman Maecenas, the Italian Medici, and great Patrons of the past, today's visionaries ensure that the arts remain a living, guiding light for civilization. More than 70 performances to date. Let your name be part of that legacy—in San Francisco.

# To learn more or become a supporter, please contact:

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