



WHAT: Raise Your Pen is Write Around Portland’s signature fall fundraising event bringing together 130 writers, business professionals, community leaders and philanthropic donors to raise \$75,000 in one night.

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2018
6:00 Cocktails, Hors d’oeuvres and Silent Auction
7:00 Program, Live Auction and Paddle Raise

LOCATION: Holocene is a music + arts venue in SE Portland. Holocene hosts Portland’s most exciting musicians and artists and serves as a local spot for non-profit and community building events.

AUDIENCE: 130 of Write Around Portland’s top supporters including writers, influential business professionals, community leaders and philanthropic donors. Our attendees are creative, passionate and support local businesses.

MEDIA EXPOSURE: Raise Your Pen is Write Around Portland’s largest fundraiser and most talked about event. 2017’s program featured comedian, writer and Portlandia regular Alex Falcone, live auction by Kelly Russell of Artisan Auction’s and Write Around Portland featured writer and facilitator, Shari Staten. You can watch Shari’s story here: https://youtu.be/c_8LWVabzz8.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Raise Your Pen provides a unique opportunity to engage with our most generous supporters. Fill out the form below or contact Allison Specter at aspecter@writearound.org.

- **PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$5,000)** Our exclusive sponsorship level with prominent recognition on all materials and ten tickets to event
- **LEAD SPONSORS (\$2,500)** Ten tickets, recognition on invitations, event materials and on website
- **WORDSMITH SPONSORS (\$1,500)** Six tickets, recognition on invitations, event materials, acknowledgement on website
- **AUTHOR SPONSORS (\$1,000)** Four tickets, recognition in event materials, acknowledgement on website
- **SCRIBE SPONSORS (\$500)** Two tickets, recognition in event materials, acknowledgement on website

ABOUT WRITE AROUND PORTLAND: Write Around Portland changes lives through the power of writing. Founded in 1999, Write Around Portland has written with and celebrate the voices of women and youth who are incarcerated, people experiencing homelessness, folks living with disabilities, immigrants and refugees, members of the LGBTQ community, and many others. In total 52,415 people have engaged with our work. Write Around Portland maintains a tight-knit community of supporters and offers a variety of ways to get involved in our work.

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YES! We would love to be a sponsor of Raise Your Pen.

Business Name (as you would like it to appear in recognition)	
Contact Person	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
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Website	
Sponsorship Amount	
Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> We will be using the tickets that come with our sponsorship. <input type="checkbox"/> We would like to donate the tickets that come with our sponsorship. <input type="checkbox"/> Other, detail:
Invoice	<input type="checkbox"/> We do not need an invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Please send an invoice to contact person listed above <input type="checkbox"/> Other, detail:
For recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> We will send a copy of our logo to aspecter@writearound.org

Deadline to have logo included on Save the Date (750 mailed): June 27, 2018

Deadline to have logo included on the Invitation (750 mailed): August 3, 2018

Please return form and refer questions to:

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