

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

Thalassa Productions thanks you for backing independent theater in Chicago! Your financial support directly funds local artists and the physical construction of our upcoming production, *Vivian Maier: Sum of the Eye*, showing at the Chopin Theatre, Chicago, IL from Feb.11 through March 7, 2027.

SECTION 1: BACKER INFORMATION

Full Name / Company Name: _____

Primary Contact Person (if corporate): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION 2: COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: Thalassa Productions VM, LLC

Owners: John Karabetsos and Frank Karabetsos

Address: 2738 N. Troy St., Chicago, IL 60647

Production: *Vivian Maier: Sum of the Eye*

Show Run: Feb.11 through March 7, 2027

Venue: Chopin Theatre, Chicago, IL

Email: vm@thalassaproductions.com

Website: <https://thalassaproductionsllc.com/theater-production>

SECTION 3: SPONSORSHIP TIERS & PERKS

Please select your support level by checking the box next to your desired tier. Perks accumulate as tiers increase.

- ☐ **THE CREATIVE FAN | \$150**
 - Name listed in the show playbill.
 - A custom show poster signed by the playwright.
- ☐ **SPOTLIGHT BACKER | \$350**
 - *All perks from the previous tier, plus:*
 - Two (2) complimentary tickets to any standard performance.
- ☐ **DESIGNER'S CIRCLE | \$750**
 - *All perks from previous tiers, plus:*
 - An invitation for two (2) to a private technical rehearsal to see the design elements in action before opening night.
- ☐ **OPENING NIGHT VIP | \$1,500**
 - *All perks from previous tiers, plus:*
 - Two (2) VIP tickets to Opening Night.
 - Direct access to the after-party with the cast and director.

- ☐ **PRODUCTION PATRON | \$3,000+**
 - *All perks from previous tiers, plus:*
 - Full-page playbill advertisement.

SECTION 4: FUNDING ALLOCATION

Please choose how you would like your funds to be deployed:

- ☐ **General Production Budget**
 - Allocate my funds where they are needed most to de-risk the general run.
- ☐ **Earmarked Production Budget**
 - I wish my funding to be spent on the following checked line item(s) until item(s) are fully funded (with any remainder to be applied to the general run):
 - ☐ **Lighting & Sound** (*e.g., equipment rental, special effects, stipends for designers and technicians*)
 - ☐ **Set Construction & Scenic** (*e.g., lumber, hardware, stage paint, props, stipends for prop master, set designer, technical director, carpenter, crew*)
 - ☐ **Costumes, Wardrobe & Makeup** (*e.g., garments, fabric, tailoring, hair, makeup*)
 - ☐ **Artist Stipends** (*e.g., funding the non-union cast and creative team*)
 - ☐ **Theater and Rehearsal Venues** (*e.g., rental of the theater and rehearsal spaces*)
 - ☐ **Music** (*e.g., stipends for composer, musicians, sound technician, sound studio*)
 - ☐ **Publicity & Marketing** (*e.g., publicist, printing ads/posters, news posts*)
 - ☐ **Transport & Logistics** (*e.g., rides home after shows or rehearsals, transport of materials to and from theater venue*)
 - ☐ **Catering** (*e.g., staff meals after technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals, opening night, closing night*)

SECTION 5: PAYMENT

Total Support Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method:

- ☐ **Check Enclosed:** Please mail check to the Company address above and make checks payable directly to: **Thalassa Productions VM, LLC.**
- ☐ **Credit or Debit Card or Payment Application:** Please visit <https://thalassaproductionsllc.com/theater-production> to pay securely online.

Legal Disclosure: Thalassa Productions VM, LLC is a for-profit commercial entity operating in the state of Illinois. Financial contributions made through this form represent a perks-based sponsorship agreement and are **NOT tax-deductible** as charitable donations under IRS regulations. Earmarked funds will be tracked internally and applied strictly to the selected production expenses as described herein.

SECTION 6: PROGRAM RECOGNITION & AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ **Playbill Listing:** Please list my name/company in the playbill exactly as follows:

- ☐ **Anonymous:** I decline all marketing/playbill perks and wish to remain anonymous.

Backer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PRODUCER:

Thalassa Productions VM, LLC

Frank Karabetsos, Managing Member and Executive Producer

Address: 2738 N. Troy St., Apt.2, Chicago, IL 60647

Email Address: VM@thalassaproductions.com

Signature:  _____ **Date:** March 27, 2026