

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL



Santa Fe Opera tour (credit: Robert Reck)

Nurturing creativity and artistic innovation is the sole mission of The MacDowell Colony. Its National Council plays an essential leadership role in providing MacDowell with a solid financial foundation to sustain the excellence of its multidisciplinary residency program and respond to the evolving needs of artists in the 21st century.

The MacDowell Colony invites you to become a part of this dynamic creative community. As a member of the National Council, you will enjoy special access to Colony Fellow artists and opportunities to experience their new works in performances, exhibitions, and private collections around the country. You will be invited to participate in a variety of contemporary art events and to share in unique insider experiences in the company of the Colony's artists and patrons. You will also become a close member of the MacDowell family, contributing significantly to the mission of the Colony and helping to build a national awareness of the value of the arts.



Dinner party in San Francisco, Collection visit in Santa Fe, Colony Fellow Michael Chabon (3 courtesy images)

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Attend conversations and receptions with featured Colony Fellows
- Receive an exclusive invitation to participate in MacDowell's national trips to major contemporary art centers, including a program of private events, dinners, and collection visits
- Enjoy National Council e-newsletters announcing upcoming concerts, exhibitions, and presentations of Colony Fellows' work around the country
- Receive recognition in MacDowell's annual report, on its web site, and at national and regional events

NATIONAL COUNCIL SPONSOR

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

- All Member benefits, plus:
- Receive an annual gift publication or recording of a Colony Fellow's work

NATIONAL COUNCIL PATRON

PATRON

\$10,000 - \$24,999

- All Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Enjoy a private tour of The MacDowell Colony, which is open to the public only during the Medal Day open house each August (time to be arranged)

NATIONAL COUNCIL BENEFACTOR

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\$25,000 and above

- All Patron benefits, plus:
- Receive an invitation for two to an annual Chairman's event with selected Colony Fellows

Your gift to The MacDowell Colony of \$2,500 or more entitles you to membership in the National Council for one year from the date of payment. Gifts to the Annual Fund, Fellowships, National Benefit, and New Hampshire Benefit are eligible. Subsequent gifts made within the membership year will be recognized cumulatively at the highest appropriate membership level.

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I/We accept your invitation to become members of The MacDowell Colony's National Council at the following level of support:

- NATIONAL COUNCIL **MEMBER** \$2,500 - \$4,999\$ _____
- NATIONAL COUNCIL **SPONSOR** \$5,000 - \$9,999\$ _____
- NATIONAL COUNCIL **PATRON** \$10,000 - \$24,999\$ _____
- NATIONAL COUNCIL **BENEFACTOR** \$25,000 and above ...\$ _____

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The MacDowell Colony, 163 East 81st Street, New York, NY 10028

For further information or to discuss your gift, please contact the Development Office at 212.535.9690.

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The Colony is truly designed for the labor of art.

Because of it, artists – for decades past and for decades to come – have left and will leave behind them something more nourishing than a hill of sand and gravel, something which will survive in the world.

— Lewis Hyde, writer and Colony Fellow

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