

**CBC Spouses
13th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE FINE ARTS**

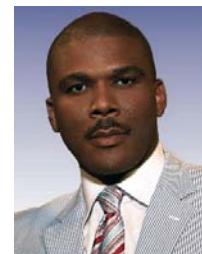
HONORING

**SAM GILLIAM
TYLER PERRY**

**Wednesday, September 23
8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
National Museum of Women in the Arts**



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The Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Celebration of Leadership event was developed to recognize African-American accomplishments in the fine arts. Now entering its 13th year, the Celebration of Leadership event recognizes the contributions of individuals who have influenced our history and inspired generations. The ultimate purpose of this event is to raise scholarship funds for students who have demonstrated an exceptional level of talent in the arts.

For over 9 years, performing arts scholarships have been awarded to students through the generosity of Heineken USA. This year, from a record 131 applications (a 366% increase from a year ago), 10 students will be awarded the CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts scholarship. The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 and awarded to five students. Due to the generosity of the Walt Disney Company, this year we will honor 10 talented students selected from an applicant pool which increased 240% from last year.

This year's lifetime achievement honorees are Sam Gilliam, who is internationally recognized as the foremost contemporary African-American Color Field Painter and Lyrical Abstractionist and Tyler Perry, who is an American playwright, screenwriter, actor and director and producer of indie films and stage plays.

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This is a ticketed event.