

**DATE**

Friday, May 1, 2026  
6-7 p.m. - VIP Reception  
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Cocktail Reception  
7:30 p.m. - Dinner & Program

**ATTENDANCE**

375

**LOCATION**

Energizer Park  
2019 Market St | 63103

### [Hear the Future 2024 Highlights](#)

## Get Ready for St. Louis Public Radio's Biggest Night of the Year!

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with gourmet food, captivating conversations, and a lively presentation! This highly anticipated event will shine even brighter with special guests, live music, and the electric atmosphere that makes our Annual Celebration the highlight of the year.



### With special guest, Bobby Carter

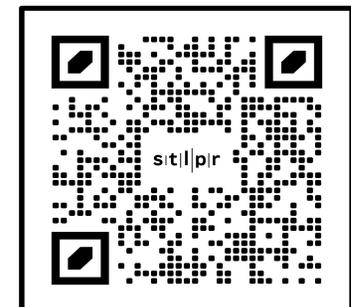
Bobby Carter is the host and series producer for NPR's *Tiny Desk Concerts*. In 2014, Carter produced his first Tiny Desk concert. Since then, his work has been at the intersection of music, technology, and engagement. Carter hails from St. Louis, is a globally-respected DJ, writer, public speaker, and judge for the Tiny Desk Contest.

**CONTACT**

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**TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS**

\$350 Single Tickets | \$3000 Table of 10  
\$5,000+ Sponsorship Opportunities



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## WHY SUPPORT

As a proud nonprofit, St. Louis Public Radio is dedicated to delivering public service journalism that informs, educates, and enriches the lives of the St. Louis community. Proceeds from this spectacular event will directly fuel our mission, supporting local journalism and community outreach programs that keep our region connected.

With over 150,000 weekly listeners, we know that our community's support is the heartbeat of everything we do. In fact, 88% of our total revenue comes from the generosity of individuals like you—through one-time donations, sustaining memberships, vehicle donations, and exciting events like our Annual Celebration.

But we can't do it alone. Our sponsors are the driving force that keeps STLPR thriving. Now's your chance to be part of something bigger! Become a sponsor for the 2026 Hear the Future event and help us continue delivering equitable, informative, and impactful news to St. Louis and the Metro East.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to support independent, local journalism that makes a difference! Learn more about our mission and the ways you can get involved:

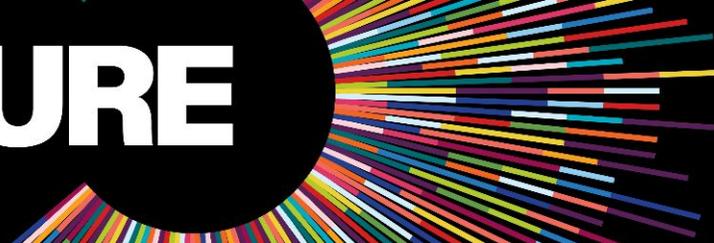
For more information on our revenue, expenses, major projects and listenership statistics, please visit <https://www.stlpr.org/annual-reports/2025>.

Watch our story unfold on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnrH2GHjpmc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnrH2GHjpmc).



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SPONSOR BENEFITS	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$25,000	PINNACLE SPONSOR \$15,000	VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR \$12,000 *LIMITED OPPORTUNITY*	PREMIER SPONSOR \$10,000	PITCH SPONSOR \$7,500 *LIMITED OPPORTUNITY*	EVENT SPONSOR \$5,000
<b>CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<b>75</b> :15 announcements to air M-Su 6a-12a., airs by 12/31/26 (Value \$7,500)	<b>50</b> :15 announcements to air M-Su 6a-12a., airs by 12/31/26 (Value \$5,000)	<b>30</b> :15 announcements to air M-Su 6a-12a., airs by 12/31/26 (Value \$3,000)	<b>30</b> :15 announcements to air M-Su 6a-12a., airs by 12/31/26 (Value \$3,000)	<b>15</b> :15 announcements to air M-Su 6a-12a., airs by 12/31/26 (Value \$1,500)	
<b>PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	A minimum of 75 weekly exclusive sponsor-tagged promotional announcements, airing for 12 weeks	A minimum of 60 weekly shared sponsor-tagged promotional announcements, airing for 12 weeks	A minimum of 30 weekly shared sponsor-tagged promotional announcements, airing for 8 weeks	A minimum of 30 weekly shared sponsor-tagged promotional announcements, airing for 8 weeks		
<b>SPONSOR LOGO DISPLAYED IN VISUAL ASSETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed Save-the-Date cards (mailed to 1,200 STLPR supporters)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Invitations (mailed to 1,200 STLPR supporters)</li> <li>• E-mails (sent to 60,000+ STLPR supporter email addresses; 10-15 sends)</li> <li>• Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok)</li> <li>• On-screen Signage at event – Exclusive Presenting Sponsor slide</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration Dedicated Page as Presenting Sponsor with link to Sponsor Website</li> <li>• Post-Event "Thank You" e-mail to attendees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Printed Save-the-Date cards (mailed to 1,200 STLPR supporters)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Invitations (mailed to 1,200 STLPR supporters)</li> <li>• E-mails (sent to 60,000+ STLPR supporter email addresses; 10-15 sends)</li> <li>• Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok)</li> <li>• On-screen Signage at event (shared sponsor slide)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration Dedicated Page on the STLPR Website with link to Sponsor Website</li> <li>• Post-Event "Thank You" e-mail to attendees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Exclusive sponsor rights to the VIP Reception in the Moneta Pitch Club</b></li> <li>• E-mails (sent to 60,000+ STLPR supporter email addresses; 10-15 sends)</li> <li>• Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok)</li> <li>• On-screen Signage at event (Shared Sponsor Slide)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration Dedicated Page on the STLPR Website with link to Sponsor Website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-mails (sent to 60,000+ STLPR supporter email addresses; 10-15 sends)</li> <li>• Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok)</li> <li>• On-screen Signage at event (Shared Sponsor Slide)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration Dedicated Page on the STLPR Website with link to Sponsor Website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-screen signage at event (shared sponsor slide)</li> <li>• Printed dinner program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration dedicated page on the STLPR website with link to sponsor website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-screen Signage at event (Shared Sponsor Slide)</li> <li>• Printed Dinner Program (400)</li> <li>• Annual Celebration Dedicated Page on the STLPR Website with link to Sponsor Website</li> </ul>
<b>TABLE/TICKETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10 with priority seating</li> <li>• Up to 10 VIP Reception Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10</li> <li>• 4 VIP Reception Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10</li> <li>• 2 VIP Reception Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10</li> <li>• 2 VIP Reception Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10</li> <li>• 2 VIP Reception Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table for 10</li> </ul>
<b>LIVE RECOGNITION</b>	X	X	X	X		X



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## PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR HEAR THE FUTURE

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Event Sponsor  
\$5,000

## BILLING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to St. Louis Public Radio is enclosed.  
Please mail to 3651 Olive St, St. Louis MO 63108 ATTN: Hear the Future

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my VISA / MasterCard / American Express / Discover  
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