Stephen King was born in Portland, Maine in 1947, the second son of Donald and Nellie Ruth Pillsbury King. He made his first professional short story sale in 1967 to Startling Mystery Stories. In the fall of 1973, he began teaching high school English classes at Hampden Academy, the public high school in Hampden, Maine. Writing in the evenings and on the weekends, he continued to produce short stories and to work on novels. In the spring of 1973, Doubleday & Co., accepted the novel Carrie for publication, providing him the means to leave teaching and write full-time. He has since published over 50 books and has become one of the world’s most successful writers.

King lives in Maine and Florida with his wife, novelist Tabitha King. They are regular contributors to a number of charities including many libraries and have been honored locally for their philanthropic activities.
Sponsorship Levels

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- Complimentary food and beverage in box
- Presenting Sponsor recognition at the event
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- Five autographed books by Stephen King
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- Inclusion on website
- Half page ad in program book

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- Inclusion on website
- Autographed book by Stephen King
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- Autographed book by Stephen King
- Listing in program book

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- 2 tickets to VIP private reception
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