The Arden Circle is Seattle Shakespeare Company’s group of multi-year sustaining donors.

The Forest of Arden is the setting for Shakespeare’s play As You Like It and is the name of the woodland area around Shakespeare’s home. Arden is a magical place, where unique coincidences occur, strange apparitions appear, and people are transformed through self-discovery.

Members of the Arden Circle provide the theatre with essential financial support critical to Seattle Shakespeare Company’s growth and development. To join the Arden Circle, members make a three-year pledge of $1,500 or more per year to Seattle Shakespeare Company.* This support helps fuel all of our programming, from free Shakespeare in our region’s parks each summer, to high-caliber indoor season productions, to dynamic education and outreach programs that span Washington State.

In appreciation for this support, Seattle Shakespeare Company is happy to offer exclusive benefits to our Arden Circle Members:

- Invitation to an exclusive Season Announcement Party to be the first to learn about the upcoming season at Seattle Shakespeare Company
- Reserved lawn chairs or seating area at a Wooden O performance at Luther Burbank Park (available if/when requested)
- Invitation to the First Rehearsal of each production, with an opportunity to meet the casts and hear the director’s and designers’ concepts for the production
- Invitation to Technical Rehearsal donor appreciation events. Includes reception with Managing and Artistic Directors followed by the tech rehearsal
- Two complimentary tickets to an indoor season performance of your choosing that you can use to bring friends or give to a charity of your choosing (fulfilled if/when requested)
- Prominent listing in Encore, Seattle Shakespeare Company’s program, throughout the season
- Selected autographed posters from productions during the season

For more information about joining the Arden Circle, please contact Tracy Hyland, Individual Giving Manager, at 206-733-8228 x 268 or tracyh@seattleshakespeare.org

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