

## Table Captain Information

- **What:** Madison Public Library Foundation's annual *Lunch for Libraries* fundraiser is an opportunity for community members who are committed to our libraries to come together to celebrate, support, and invest in the Wisconsin Book Festival and youth literacy programs
- **Who:** 2024's event will feature award-winning author Tommy Orange, talking about his second novel, *Wandering Stars*
- **When:** Tuesday, April 23, with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. and program starting at 12:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Monona Terrace

As you consider becoming a Table Captain for Madison Public Library Foundation's 13th annual Lunch for Libraries, review the outline below, which defines a Table Captain's role.

### Invite guests to fill a table of eight to ten people total.

- Reserve your table by **March 22, 2024**. (Note: The earlier you claim your table, the better; the event sold out last year, and capacity will be limited again this year.)
- Recruit your guests by reaching out to friends or coworkers, and/or talk up the event to a book group. The foundation office can provide printed postcards or email invites to send your guests. Contact Katy Kaufman at [kkaufman@mplfoundation.org](mailto:kkaufman@mplfoundation.org) or 608-266-6562 to request these promotional items.
- Individual Lunch for Libraries tickets will go on sale **January 30, 2024**. Your guests can purchase their tickets from the event page on our website. When they check out, your guests can **enter your name** in the table captain field.
- Single tickets are \$125.00 each and come with a signed paperback copy of *Wandering Stars* and lunch provided by Monona catering.

**To confirm that you will serve as a Table Captain:** Please complete a confirmation form, which is attached here and also available online at <https://forms.gle/k67kLV5nV68Xy3639>.

**Questions?** Contact Katy Kaufman at [kkaufman@mplfoundation.org](mailto:kkaufman@mplfoundation.org) or 608-266-6562.

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**About the author:** Tommy Orange is a graduate of the MFA program at the Institute of American Indian Arts. An enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma, he was born and raised in Oakland, California. His first book, *There There*, was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and received the 2019 American Book Award.

**About the book:** *Wandering Stars* delivers a masterful follow-up to his already classic first novel. Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous.



**Featuring Tommy Orange  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
Monona Terrace  
Table Captain Confirmation**

I commit to filling a table of 8 to 10 people total for the April 23 luncheon with Tommy Orange. Each seat is \$125 and includes lunch and a signed copy of *Wandering Stars*.

Table Captain commitment deadline is March 22, 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return via email to: [kkaufman@mplfoundation.org](mailto:kkaufman@mplfoundation.org)

**OR** via mail to: Madison Public Library Foundation  
Attn: Katy Kaufman  
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Proceeds from Lunch for Libraries support the  
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