



## Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

Samford University's Orlean Beeson School of Education presents **Anthony Ray Hinton** as the 2019 Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author. Mr. Hinton will speak about his personal memoir *The Sun Does Shine, How I Found Freedom on Death Row*, at Samford University's Leslie S. Wright Center on April 16 at 7 p.m., with a book signing to follow. VIP Tickets are also available for \$50 and include a reception with Hinton, a signed copy of *The Sun Does Shine* and reserved seating.

Proceeds from the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series benefit The School of Education Excellence Fund which provides scholarships and academic program support where the needs are greatest.

### **Social Justice Advocate \$5,000 (\$4,600 tax-deductible)** *(Including "\*" below)*

Sponsor name prominently displayed with event title in official Samford University invitations, media releases, advertisements and signage

Sponsor logo on email invitation (hyperlink if appropriate)

Sponsor recognition on ticket webpage

8 tickets for the VIP reception with Anthony Ray Hinton including 8 reserved VIP seats at the event

Sponsor logo included on a custom event bookmark presented to all event attendees

### **Educational Advocate: \$2,500 (\$2,200 tax-deductible)** *(Including "\*" below)*

Sponsor recognition on the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series event webpage\*

Sponsor logo prominently displayed within Samford University digital signage\*

Sponsor logo prominently displayed inside VIP reception\*

6 tickets for the VIP reception with Anthony Ray Hinton including 6 reserved VIP seats at the event

### **Literary Advocate: \$1,000 (\$800 tax-deductible)** *(Including "\*" below)*

Sponsor logo recognition on event signage\*

Sponsor logo recognition in event program\*

4 tickets for the VIP reception with Anthony Ray Hinton including 4 reserved VIP seats at the event

### **Scholarly Advocate: \$500 (\$400 tax-deductible)**

Sponsor logo in pre-lecture digital signage\*

Sponsor recognition in event program\*

2 tickets for the VIP reception with Anthony Ray Hinton including 2 reserved VIP seats at the event

**For more information, and to discuss sponsorship benefits, contact Sheri H. Ransome at 205-726-4462 or email [shransom@samford.edu](mailto:shransom@samford.edu).**



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**Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series  
2019 Reservation Form**

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I wish to invest as a sponsor in the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series featuring Anthony Ray Hinton.

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Justice Advocate: \$5,000 (\$4,600 tax-deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Advocate: \$2,500 (\$2,200 tax-deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Literary Advocate: \$1,000 (\$800 tax-deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarly Advocate: \$500 (\$400 tax-deductible)

**Recognition name as it should appear in print:** \_\_\_\_\_

To purchase VIP and/or Reserved tickets to the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series event online, visit [tickets.samford.edu](http://tickets.samford.edu), call 205-726-2853, or complete the Reservation Form and mail as directed below.

**VIP tickets: \$50** Includes a reception with Hinton, a pre-signed copy of *The Sun Does Shine* and VIP seating.

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**General Admission Tickets \$10** No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend the Tom and Marla Corts Distinguished Author Series featuring Anthony Ray Hinton, but would like to make a 100% tax-deductible gift to support Orlean Beeson School of Education students. I will be making a gift of:  \$500  \$250  \$50  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*You can make recurring monthly gifts at [samford.edu/education/giving](http://samford.edu/education/giving).

**Payment Options**

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Please mail completed reservation forms, along with your check, to Samford University, Orlean Beeson School of Education, Attn: Kathy Acton, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229. Please make all checks out to Samford University and write Corts Distinguished Author Series in the Memo line. Questions? Contact Kathy Acton by phone, 205-726-4224 or email, [kacton@samford.edu](mailto:kacton@samford.edu).