

After 25 years of living illegally in a country that does not consider me one of its own, this book is the closest thing I have to freedom.

-Jose Antonio Vargas



I am so excited to share with you news about the expansion of our annual fund raising event, **Taste of the New South**. A welcoming, come-as-you-are event, **Taste of the New South** has long been one of Charlotte's favorite annual fund raisers, attracting a diverse crowd from all parts of the city. This year, we're moving the event to a larger venue and pairing the festivities with a very special talk featuring a remarkable young leader on an important topic.

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, acclaimed filmmaker, and immigration advocate **Jose Antonio Vargas** will headline **Taste 2019** at the Fillmore. In his new book, *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen*, Vargas dispels common misconceptions and false perceptions of the immigration process and the millions of people who consider themselves Americans without papers. Vargas is known as a riveting and highly entertaining presenter.

With the help of community investors like you, Levine Museum continues to foster understanding, ignite productive dialogue, and inspire action by connecting people to Charlotte and to each other through history, culture, and celebration. With a great speaker and delicious food, **Taste 2019** promises to be a compelling, thought provoking and thoroughly enjoyable evening!

Thank you for being an important part of this fun and meaningful event.

Sincerely,

Kama Pierce

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Director of Development

Levine Museum of the New South

LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Taste of the New South | March 6, 2019



Sponsor Benefit	Sponsorship Levels			
	Ambassador \$5,000	Trailblazer \$2,500	Catalyst \$1,500	Benefactor \$500
Yes! We will sponsor Taste 2019 at this level:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tickets to Taste 2019 (Value \$50 per ticket)	10	6	4	2
Tickets to private VIP reception with speaker	6	4	2	x
Complimentary admission passes to Levine Museum (Value \$10 per ticket)	8	6	4	2
One 90-minute wine and cheese reception and exhibition walkthrough at Levine Museum for you and up to 10 guests*	✓	✓	x	x
Signed copy of Jose Antonio Vargas' book: <i>Dear America, Notes of an Undocumented Citizen</i> (Value \$26 per book)	2	2	1	1
Name listed on invitation and at event listing	✓	✓	✓	✓
May purchase tickets at the "member" price \$150 per ticket (\$50 value)	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Subject to availability and scheduling. Please contact Kris Cole to arrange.

Please respond by November 30, 2018, so we can make sure you receive full recognition benefits.

All benefits expire **December 31, 2019**.

Contact Kris Cole at kcole@museumofthenewsouth.org or **704.333.1887 x241** for details, questions, or to secure your sponsorship commitment.

YES! We will sponsor Levine Museum's
Taste of the New South
On March 6, 2019

To ensure you are included on the invitation please
make your commitment by **November 30, 2018**.



DEAR AMERICA,

*Notes of an
Unocumented Citizen*
Jose Antonio Vargas

From: _____

We will sponsor Taste at the following amount:

Email: _____

Ambassador (\$5,000)

Trailblazer (\$2,500)

Catalyst (\$1,500)

Benefactor (\$500)

Phone: _____

Check enclosed

Charge my card:

Please invoice me

Card Number: _____

Name on card: _____

Card Expires: _____

Please use the enclosed reply envelope, or return your gift to:

Levine Museum of the New South
200 E. Seventh Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

www.museumofthenewsouth.org/taste

For questions and more information please contact Kris Cole
kcole@museumofthenewsouth.org or 704.333.1887 ext. 241.

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