



# Hamilton

## 1812 LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Save the Date

HAMILTON'S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

1812 Leadership Circle Weekend  
New York City

December 4-6, 2014

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

*Evening*

*Pre-Reunion Gathering*

Come prepared to share your ideas for making Reunions 2015 (June 4-7) unforgettable. Join us to renew old friendships, make new friends and raise a glass to our alma mater.

*The Yale Club of NYC, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

*Morning and Afternoon: Explore Theatre and the Studio Arts through Hands-on Workshops*

*Broadway Classroom: Improvisation*

This fast-paced and entertaining session will begin with a few warm-up exercises and then focus on teambuilding and listening skills. Your quick thinking and creativity will be put to the test in a series of interactive theatre games.

*Pearl Studios, 500 8th Avenue*

*Artist Studio Tour and Papermaking Workshop at Dieu Donn *

This workshop will offer an introduction to the papermaking process, including how to pull sheets of paper, and incorporate artistic techniques. The session will include a lecture, demonstration, viewing of works from the archive at Dieu Donn  and hands-on experimentation, followed by a tour of the artist-in-residence studio. Tour/workshop will be limited to 32 participants.

*315 W. 36th Street*

## Evening

Reception, Program and Dinner  
The Times Center, 242 W. 41st Street

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

### Morning

Seminars with Hamilton Alumni and Faculty  
4 Times Square, 38th Floor

#### The Crisis in Ukraine and the Future of Europe

Discuss the ongoing developments in Ukraine with John Hewko '79 who, while working in Ukraine in the early 1990s, assisted the group that prepared the initial draft of the Ukrainian post-Soviet constitution. John is a charter member of the first Rotary Club in Kyiv and currently serves as general secretary of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

#### The Trial of Joan of Arc

This seminar with President Joan Hinde Stewart and Assistant Professor of History John Eldevik will explore an astonishing historical document: the record of the 15th-century trial of Joan of Arc, an illiterate girl who was burned at the stake at the age of 19.

#### A History of Religion in 5 1/2 Objects

Visiting Associate Professor of Religious Studies Brent Plate brings religion to its senses by rethinking the story of religious traditions and exploring the bodily basis of spiritual experience. This discussion will build on Plate's recent book of the same name.

#### Flash in the Hand: The Pleasures of Short Short Stories

In this workshop with Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing Tina Hall, we will examine some examples of flash fiction — the descendent of what 1968 Nobel Prize winner Yasunari Kawabata called “palm-of-the-hand stories” — and write our own.

### Afternoon

#### Broadway Musical: *Beautiful*

Long before she was Carole King, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. *Beautiful* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom. ... Along the way, she made more than beautiful music; she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. — [www.beautifulonbroadway.com](http://www.beautifulonbroadway.com)

### Evening

#### Broadway Musical: *A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*

Broadway's 2014 Tony Award®-winning BEST MUSICAL tells the uproarious story of Monty Navarro, a distant heir to a family fortune who sets out to speed up the line of succession using a great deal of charm ... and a dash of murder. Don't miss this drop-dead hilarious show that *Time Out New York* calls “the undisputed king of musical comedy!” — [www.agentlemansguidebroadway.com](http://www.agentlemansguidebroadway.com)

A formal invitation for Hamilton's 1812 Leadership Circle Weekend will be sent in September. However, since space for the performances and tours is limited, please contact Claudette Ferrone at 315-859-4019 or [cferrone@hamilton.edu](mailto:cferrone@hamilton.edu) if you would like to reserve seats in advance.