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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will host a tea in honor of the Ford Theatre's Society Board of Governors at the White House Tuesday, November 11 at 4:30 PM.

The Board of Governors is a newly organized group of 22 private citizens to fulfill two purposes: first, to provide support to the theatre in the amount of \$150,000 annually, the funds being used primarily to enable Ford's to carry out its student discount program; and, secondly, to promote greater private involvement in Ford's Theatre.

The Board of Governors has also established the Productions Fund with a goal of \$250,000 yearly for the next two years. They have already met 3/4 of that goal. The productions fund will provide monies to mount new original American works for the stage.

In attendance will be approximately 75 people; including the Board of Governors' spouses and the Ford's Theatre Board of Trustees' spouses.

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