



**Thursday, March 8, 2012.** Multi-award winning singer/songwriter Lionel Richie and the late, great Etta James will be honored during the annual 2012 Gala Benefit Concert and Awards Ceremony. Both honorees will join Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Quincy Jones, Patti LaBelle, Michael Jackson and Smokey Robinson in the Apollo Legends Hall of Fame.

Each year at the Spring Gala Benefit, the Apollo recognizes a corporation whose support enables the Theater to grow and expand in its programs and community and education offerings. The Apollo will present Citi with its 2012 Corporate Award, in recognition of the company's outstanding community leadership.

For the A-LIST, presale tickets for the 2012 Spring Gala will be available THIS MORNING at 10 a.m. Presale ends Sunday, March 11 at midnight. Use the exclusive code **ALIST** to purchase tickets!

click [HERE to get tickets on Ticketmaster](#)

The Apollo Theater Spring Gala is a star-studded event where some of the hottest names in show business come together to celebrate Apollo legends. Past Galas have attracted many celebrity guests such as Tony Bennett, Questlove (The Roots), Paul Shaffer, Chick Corea, Jamie Foxx, Chris Tucker, Mariah Carey, Prince, Angela Bassett and more. You never know who will show up on this year's red carpet! Purchase your tickets in advance for the biggest event of the year.

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**TICKETS:**

\$5,000 and \$7,500 (Premium Packages) - [click here to order](#).

\$1,250 (Preferred Seating and After-Party) - [click here to order](#).

\$500 (Lower Mezzanine with complimentary drink)

\$250 (Upper Mezzanine / Show Only)

\$150 (Lower and Upper Mezzanine / Show Only)