



2023 ANNUAL DINNER & MAYOR'S CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AWARDS

Nikole Hannah-Jones is the Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the 1619 Project and a staff writer at The New York Times Magazine. The book version of The 1619 Project as well as the 1619 Project children's book, Born on the Water, were instant #1 New York Times bestsellers. Her 1619 Project is now a six-part docuseries on Hulu.

Hannah-Jones has spent her career investigating racial inequality and injustice, and her reporting has earned her the MacArthur Fellowship, known as the Genius grant, a Peabody Award, two George Polk Awards, and the National Magazine Award three times.

She also serves as the Knight Chair of Race and Journalism at Howard University, where she founded the Center for Journalism & Democracy. Hannah-Jones is also the co-founder of the Ida B. Wells Society for Investigative Reporting, which seeks to increase the number of investigative reporters and editors of color. In 2022 she opened the 1619 Freedom School, a free, afterschool literacy program in her hometown of Waterloo, Iowa. Hannah-Jones holds a Master of Arts in Mass Communication from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned her BA in History and African-American studies from the University of Notre Dame.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES



Pulitzer Prize Winner

OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA
715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN 47708

75th Anniversary
EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
ANNUAL DINNER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

6:30 PM • Ticket Donation \$60
RSVP by Friday, October 6, 2023

Lloyd Winnecke, *Mayor*
Ruby McGlown, *Chairperson*
Diane Clements-Boyd, *Executive Director*

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