

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Alabama Colloquium in Huntsville: Honoring Brittany Howard and Jason Isbell

On August 26, in Huntsville, the Alabama Humanities Alliance will recognize **Brittany Howard** and **Jason Isbell** as two of its 2024 Alabama Humanities Fellows — for embodying the best of the humanities in their songwriting and storytelling.

This ticketed event is part of AHA's annual Alabama Colloquium series, and will take place at the Von Braun Center's Mark C. Smith Concert Hall. The evening will feature an in-depth conversation between Howard and Isbell, and each honoree will also perform a song they have selected for the occasion.

EVENT OVERVIEW:

- **WHAT:** The Alabama Colloquium: Honoring Brittany Howard and Jason Isbell
- **WHERE:** Von Braun Center's Mark C. Smith Concert Hall | Huntsville
- **WHEN:** August 26, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
- **PRESENTING SPONSOR:** Regions Bank
- **PRICING:** \$75-\$100; additional venue/Ticketmaster fees apply
- **TICKETS:** Via the [Von Braun Center and Ticketmaster](#)
- **MORE INFO:** alabamahumanities.org/honors

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WHEN AND WHERE IS THE EVENT?

This event will take place Monday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m., ending around 8:30 p.m. It is being held in Huntsville at the Von Braun Center's Mark C. Smith Concert Hall.

HOW CAN I BUY TICKETS?

All tickets for this event are being sold through the [Von Braun Center Box Office](#) (in person) and [Ticketmaster](#) (online). The Alabama Humanities Alliance is not selling any tickets directly from its website or office.

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

Base prices for tickets are \$75-\$100. NOTE: Ticketmaster, the Von Braun's ticketing partner, applies additional fees to all events. Ticketmaster fees are *not* applied to tickets purchased in person, directly from the Von Braun Center Box Office.)



IS THIS A CONCERT?

While the evening's honorees will play a couple of songs they have selected for the occasion, this is *not* a concert. In addition to their songs, the highlight of this event is an in-depth conversation between Brittany Howard and Jason Isbell on their songwriting, storytelling, and Alabama roots.

WHAT IS AN ALABAMA HUMANITIES FELLOW?

The Alabama Humanities Alliance honors individuals with the title of Fellow in recognition of their life's work in the humanities — work that has positively impacted our state, nation, and world. These are individuals who challenge us to examine what it means to be human, and help us see the humanity in each other. This is the highest humanities honor bestowed in the state of Alabama.

WHERE DO PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO?

All proceeds from this annual event benefit the nonprofit and nonpartisan Alabama Humanities Alliance and its year-round cultural and educational programming across the state. Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT?

This is a theatre-style event with assigned seating. For those who have attended AHA's Alabama Colloquium events before, this is a different format than the tabled luncheons presented previously.

IS THERE A RESTAURANT ON SITE AT THE VON BRAUN CENTER?

Yes, but Rhythm on Monroe is closed on Mondays. Drinks and concessions will be available in the lobby. Downtown Huntsville offers [many other dining options nearby](#).

WHEN CAN I ARRIVE?

Attendees are invited to come early and connect with each other. The Von Braun Center's Concert Hall lobbies and concessions will open at 5 p.m., with doors opening to the Concert Hall at 5:30 p.m.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE VENUE?

The Von Braun Center is now a cashless facility; they only accept card and mobile payments for all on-site parking, concessions, etc.



WHO DO I CONTACT WITH A QUESTION ABOUT TICKET PURCHASES?

Contact the Von Braun Center Box Office directly with any ticket-purchasing questions: 256.533.1953 or vbcinfo@vonbrauncenter.com. The Von Braun Center also has a [helpful FAQ page](#).

For questions related to the event program or about the Alabama Humanities Alliance, email ahanews@alabamahumanities.org or call 205.558.3998.

IS THIS THE ONLY ALABAMA COLLOQUIUM EVENT FOR 2024?

No. This is the first of two Alabama Colloquia being presented by the Alabama Humanities Alliance in 2024, celebrating AHA's 50th anniversary. The second event will take place December 2 at the Alys Stephens Center in Birmingham, honoring another two Fellows who are storytellers extraordinaire. Honorees and tickets for our Birmingham event will be announced later this summer.

CAN MY ORGANIZATION SPONSOR THIS EVENT SERIES?

Yes, sponsorship opportunities are available. Email ahanews@alabamahumanities.org, if interested.