



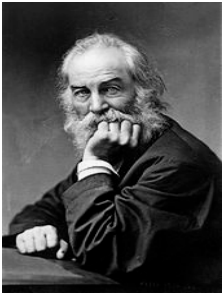
# Cupid's Cabaret

## Sponsorship Levels



### **EMILY DICKINSON - \$250 Level**

American lyric poet, Emily Dickinson is known for her haunting, personal voice. In her late teens, she sent exuberantly inventive expressions of affection and esteem, called Valentines, to friends of her youth. Dickinson wrote over 1800 poems expressing complex themes of love, vulnerability, and the nature of the immortality, many of which were sent in letters to her colleagues and never published until after her death.



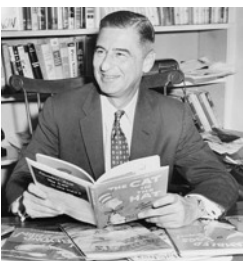
### **WALT WHITMAN - \$200 Level**

A poet, essayist and journalist, Whitman was one of the most influential poets in American history. His most famous collection, *Leaves of Grass* was considered outrageously sensuous for its time. His vagabond lifestyle was taken up by the beat poets of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, such as Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and Ferlinghetti. His poems have been set to music by Bernstein, Britten, Hindemith, Vaughn Williams and others.



### **MARGARET SANGER - \$150 Level**

Sanger was a birth control activist, sex educator, writer and nurse. She opened the first birth control clinic in the United States and established organizations that evolved into Planned Parenthood. Her work toward helping to legalize contraception and to educating working women about their bodies, brought in a new era of freedom for women to love without fear or dread.



### **THEODORE GEISEL aka DR. SEUSS - \$100 Level**

Geisel was a poet, author cartoonist, filmmaker, and illustrator, but it was his fun, fantastical, and silly children's books that helped teach children of all ages to love reading and to use their imagination. The books teach about kindness, tolerance, and acceptance, as well as to respect and love one another.



### **FANNIE FARMER - \$50 Level**

What says love as much as good food? We eat when we're in love, we cook when we're in love, and we share meals with our lovers. Farmer taught the basics of plain and fancy cooking, nutrition and the science of cooking. Her recipes emphasized the importance of presentation, appearance and taste. Her love of cooking helped to improve our lives through safer food handling, standardized measurements and quality ingredients.