

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

# ***A SEAT AT THE TABLE***

## **RUNNING TABLE**

1997  
DAN PETERMAN  
(American b.1960)  
(Post-consumer,  
reprocessed plastics)  
Long-term loan,  
City of Chicago



## ***A Seat at The Table:***

*a fact-finding lunch with the communities we serve*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please join us for this inaugural networking and community-building event that will let your voice be heard to find out how theNate can better serve, enhance, and create our Beloved Community.

**Keynote Speaker:** Natalie Moore

Natalie Y. Moore is an award-winning journalist based in Chicago, whose reporting tackles race, housing, economic development, food injustice and violence.

Natalie's work has helped shift the way Chicagoans today think about segregation in the region. She is a sought-after speaker for high school assemblies, colleges, foundations, churches, festivals, and community groups. Natalie is still thrilled Alex Trebek said her name. In 2019, Natalie and her book were a "Jeopardy" clue.



*“I’m passionate about art and what it can do for individuals and communities, and that’s why we established the Lewis Manilow Common Ground Initiative—because we wanted to do the most good with what we have, from where we are— building on our founder’s vision of social justice in our region.”*

**~Jeff Stevenson**

*Director & Curator, Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park  
and Visual Arts Gallery*



The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is a collection of 34 masterworks of large-scale sculpture situated within 100 acres of prairie landscape. This “museum-on-the-prairie” is open 365 days a year, free of charge.

By providing programs for adults and children that integrate art and nature, theNate remains in the top rankings after being voted the number one sculpture park by USA Today’s Readers’ Choice Award in 2021.

It is located on the campus of Governors State University and is maintained through grants and donations from businesses and individuals.

**theNate**  
NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

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Lewis Manilow, (08/11/1927-  
12/12/2017), *Founder*  
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**RSVP BY MAY 30, 2024**

Seating is Limited, get your  
ticket today!

**COST OF TICKET: \$25**

*Attire: shoes for walking on grass,  
layers for weather conditions*

**LOCATION**

**theNate** at Governors State University  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484

