



TEN CHIMNEYS

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PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT THE PASSING OF LYNN REDGRAVE

So many people were touched and inspired by Lynn Redgrave at Ten Chimneys: her Fellows, our volunteers, staff and trustees, our audiences last summer, and many others. All of us are mourning the loss of this amazing woman.

In addition to her great talent as an actor of depth and honesty, Lynn Redgrave was deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of great stage actors. And, as a mentor, she was truly astounding – generous, sincere, perceptive, and passionate. The world-class actors Lynn mentored at Ten Chimneys last summer were forever changed.

Lynn was also one of the first people to understand the potential of the Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship program. She gave so much to us all last summer, and so much to American theatre. Lynn set the tone and the standard for the future of the Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship Program. She now stands, not only as a pillar of the Redgrave legacy, but also of the Lunt-Fontanne legacy.

Last week, Lynn touchingly went out of her way to tell me how important it was to her that the Fellowship program continues on this summer, with a new master teacher stepping in for her. I am determined to make sure that happens. And so, at the same time that we are mourning, Ten Chimneys Foundation is working to secure the right person to step in for Lynn this summer – to lead a week of Shakespeare at Ten Chimneys with nine of the top regional theatre actors in the country.

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President, Ten Chimneys Foundation
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