

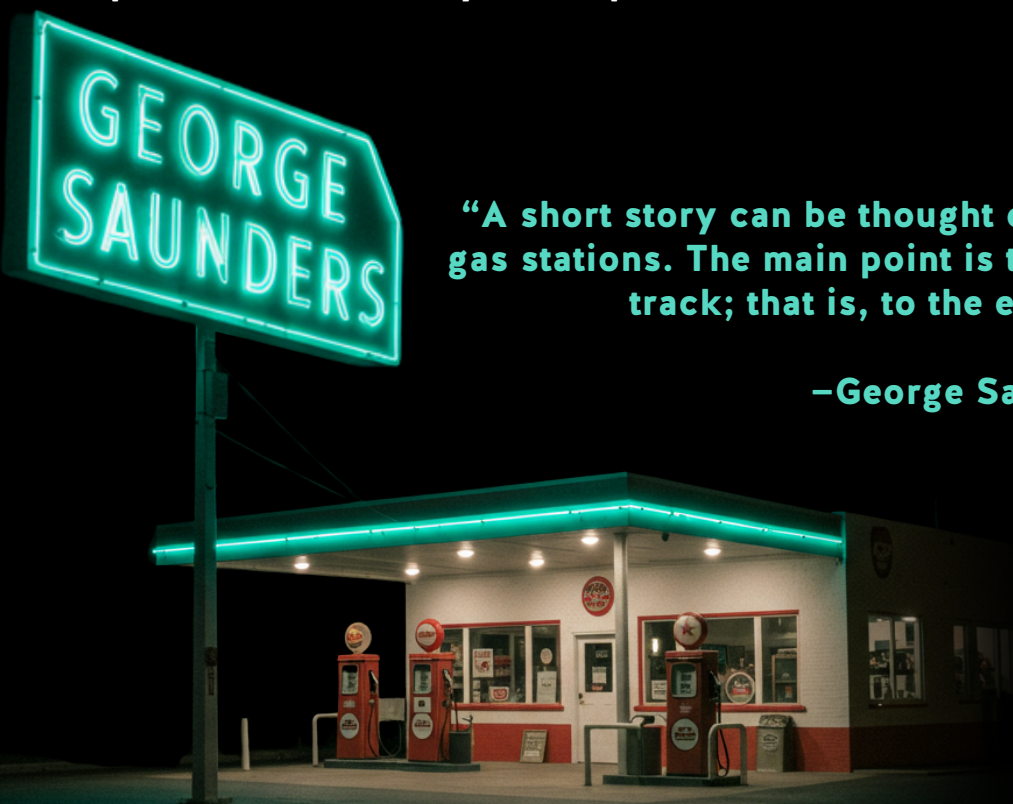
ILLUMINATION 2025

Join Lighthouse Writers Workshop at the **Studio Loft at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House** on September 18, 2025 for a wonderfully whimsical night.

We are proud to present **George Saunders** at this year's Illumination 2025: A Literary Soirée. Known for his bold, satirical, and deeply empathetic works including "Tenth of December," "A Swim in the Pond in the Rain," and Booker Prize-winning novel "Lincoln in the Bardo," we welcome the acclaimed Mr. Saunders as our featured author at Illumination.

At Lighthouse, we believe writing is a transformative act that everyone deserves access to. Through our inclusive programs, we foster a welcoming environment where individuals can discover their voices and **share their stories with the world**.

Our goal is to raise **\$150,000 to provide vital tuition assistance for aspiring writers** eager to explore the written word in our inclusive and nurturing workshops. In 2024, Lighthouse proudly awarded over \$100,000 in writerships and fellowships to individuals of all ages and backgrounds. With your generous support, we aspire to extend this opportunity to hundreds more, empowering them to explore their creativity and express themselves through the art of storytelling.



"A short story can be thought of as a series of these little gas stations. The main point is to get the reader around the track; that is, to the end of the story."

—George Saunders

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	Gold Sponsor \$10,000	Silver Sponsor \$5,000	Bronze Sponsor \$2,500
VIP Reception with George Saunders	✓	✓	
Table for 10	1 priority table with George Saunders	1 priority table	1 table
Verbal recognition during the program	✓		
Name on dedicated slide during the program	✓	✓	✓
Featured in event program and website	✓	✓	✓



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