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WALL STREET JOURNAL CRITIC TERRY TEACHOUT TO RECEIVE 2014 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

First of Four Recipients of Eleventh Annual Prizes Announced Today

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today the first of four 2014 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to **Terry Teachout**, *The Wall Street Journal's* drama critic and *Commentary's c*ritic-at-large.

The award will be presented to Mr. Teachout during the eleventh annual Bradley Prizes ceremony that will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, June 18.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

Mr. Teachout is also a playwright, biographer, and opera librettist. *Satchmo at the Waldorf*, his first play, is currently running at New York's Westside Theatre. His books include *Duke: A Life of Duke Ellington*, *Pops: A Life of Louis Armstrong*, and *The Skeptic: A Life of H.L. Mencken*. He received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2012 and has served on the National Council on the Arts.

"Terry Teachout has distinguished himself, not just as a first-rate journalist, but as a supporter of the arts," said **Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.** "His work as a biographer and a playwright is critical to advancing and preserving America's artistic and cultural tradition."

The selection was based on nominations solicited from more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Terry whose accomplishments strengthen American institutions, in hopes that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields," said Mr. Grebe.

Founded in 1985, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. Recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

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