



2ND ANNUAL
MAC GALA

MASTERPIECE

A NIGHT OF
CREATIVE
BRILLIANCE

FEBRUARY 7
2026

A FUNDRAISING GALA FOR
THE MULTICULTURAL ARTS
CENTER



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MASTERPIECE



Welcome to the MAC GALA

The Multicultural Arts Center's Gala is a distinguished celebration of creativity, community, and impact. Following the success of our inaugural Gala last year, this year's event will once again bring together artists, civic leaders, and supporters to honor the role of the arts in fostering dialogue, inclusion, and cultural exchange. Expect an elegant evening featuring exceptional performances, inspiring stories, and a shared commitment to sustaining the vibrant artistic community that defines the MAC!

This year's theme is MASTERPIECE: A Night of Creative Brilliance

Please join us in celebrating incredible people creating the extraordinary at MASTERPIECE this year. With your support, MAC presents and produces a wealth of powerful programs that speak to each of our unique stories and experiences. We are so grateful for your generosity, which enables us to create works that wield the power of the arts for social change.



MASTERPIECE

Sponsorship Opportunities

LUMINARY

\$25,000

Naming Rights: “Presented by [Your Company Name]” on all event materials.

VIP Experience: Includes 16 VIP tickets (2 tables) with premium seating, and access to an exclusive pre-event Honoree Reception with performers and honorees.

Private rental: Host an evening event at the Multicultural Arts Center.

Logo Placement: Prominent logo placement on backdrop, step-and-repeat, event programs, digital materials, and event signage.

Speaking Opportunity: Live remarks at event.

Custom Program Feature: Program feature highlighting your commitment to diversity and the arts.

Year-long Website Recognition: Feature on Multicultural Arts Center's website and in email newsletters as a top-tier supporter.

VIRTUOSO

\$10,000

VIP Experience: 12 VIP tickets with premium seating, including access to an exclusive pre-event Honoree Reception with performers and honorees.

Logo Placement: Prominent logo placement on event programs, digital materials, and signage.

Event Visibility: Sponsor recognition on table centerpieces or a key event element (e.g., the bar or lounge area).

Stage Recognition: Acknowledgment during the event by the emcee, with special mention in all event related press releases.

Social Media Spotlight: A dedicated social media post highlighting the sponsor's contribution and its alignment with the center's mission.

Event Signage: Acknowledgment on event signage and digital screens.

MUSE

\$5,000

VIP Experience: 8 tickets (1 table) with premium seating, including access to an exclusive pre-event Honoree Reception with performers and honorees.

Event Signage: Acknowledgment on event signage and digital screens.

On-Site Branding: Logo displayed on the sponsor wall at the event.

Program Listing: Logo and name listed on the event program and website.

Digital Acknowledgment: Mention in a group social media post thanking sponsors.

Stage Recognition: Acknowledgment in the event program with a brief description of the sponsor's business.

ARTISAN

\$2,500

Gala Experience: 4 tickets to Gala

Event Signage: Acknowledgment on event signage and digital screens.

Program Listing: Logo and name listed on the event program and website.

Digital Acknowledgment: Mention in a group social media post thanking sponsors.

PATRON of
the ARTS

**\$1,200 annually
(\$100/month)**

Recognition in Gala program
and on website

TWO tickets to Gala and TWO
season tickets to 26/27 Season



MASTERPIECE Sponsorship Form

I/my company would like to sponsor MAC’s Masterpiece Gala at the following level:
(please select one)

- ☐ Luminary – \$25,000 ☐ Virtuoso – \$10,000 ☐ Muse – \$5,000
☐ Artisan – \$2,500 ☐ Patron – \$1,200/yr

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: (as it should appear in printed materials) _____
Primary Sponsor Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: (include city, state, zip) _____
Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to Multicultural Arts Center
☐ We will remit a check by (date) _____
☐ My company will match this gift (Contact me)
☐ Please charge my credit card:
Card Number: _____
Expiration: _____ Billing Zip: _____
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

ATTENDANCE

☐ We plan to attend the event and fill our table(s). Email me for names of attendees at _____
☐ We are unable to attend and would like to donate our table(s)
☐ We would like to donate seats to MAC artists/staff: _____ (number of seats)

Please return this form and payment to:
Multicultural Arts Center
41 Second Street
Cambridge MA 02141





MASTERPIECE

HONOREES

We are pleased to honor these three unparalleled individuals

Rising Star

A young changemaker whose creativity and commitment are already making a powerful impact in the arts or community.

Dzidzor is a talented, emerging Ga-Ewe performing artist, author and entrepreneur.



Legacy Artist

A visionary creator whose work embodies the transformative power of art.

Lori Lander is an esteemed painter, community activist and volunteer. Her work portrays the daily rhythms of women across the world.



Community Leader

A leader whose dedication extends beyond their professional role, championing arts and culture to enrich community life.

Michael Monestime is the ED of the Central Square BID and an incredible marketer, entrepreneur, urban planner and community builder.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

EMCEE

Theresa Okokon, award-winning writer, storyteller, and teacher and co-host of Stories From The Stage



A soulful, genre-defying performance by exceptional jazz vocalist Farayi Malek



Singer and poet of Nigerian heritage, Iyeoka, blends elements from soul, R&B, rock, hip hop, and jazz.



And finally, dancing and celebrating to beats by DJ KNSZWRTH



HOST COMMITTEE

Thank you to the following individuals for their leadership in presenting this year's MAC Gala

Jennifer Fang, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Rev. Christopher Hope, Founder and Executive Director, The Loop Lab/Hope Group

Oliver Hunt, Associate Vice President, Leggat McCall Properties

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Kaveh Mojtabai, Founder and Publisher, Artscope Magazine

Jason Weeks, Executive Director, Cambridge Arts

ABOUT MAC

For thousands of residents of Greater Boston, the Multicultural Arts Center (MAC) represents a nonprofit anchor for equity, connection, and belonging. We are grounded in the belief that access to the arts is fundamental to a just, vibrant, and resilient society. Since 1978, the MAC has served as a creative home for historically marginalized artists and communities, serving as both a launchpad and safe haven for artists of color, disabled and LGBTQ+ creatives, and community members whose stories have too often and for too long been systemically sidelined.

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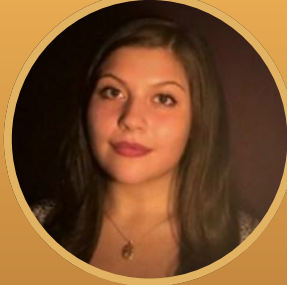
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