



# SAVE THE DATE

A LEGACY OF SERVICE | A FUTURE OF HOPE

HONORING  
**52 YEARS** OF IMPACT  
— IN OUR COMMUNITY —



Thursday, October 1, 2026  
Marina Del Rey | Bronx, NY

Cocktail Hour | 5:30 pm  
Dinner Program | 7:00 pm



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Neighborhood Association of Inter-Cultural Affairs  
52nd Anniversary Annual Benefit Gala  
Thursday, October 1, 2026  
A Legacy of Service | A Future of Hope

April 2026

Dear Partner,

We are honored to invite you to join the Neighborhood Association for Inter Cultural Affairs, Inc. (NAICA) as we celebrate our 52nd Anniversary Annual Benefit Gala on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at Marina del Rey in the Bronx.

This year's theme, A Legacy of Service, A Future of Hope, draws from the spirit of Día de los Muertos, a time to honor those who came before us and to carry their stories forward with care. We honor the lives that shaped our communities not only in reflection, but through the way we continue to show up each day.

For more than five decades, NAICA has served as a lifeline for thousands of New Yorkers, offering stability, advocacy, and housing solutions to individuals and families in crisis. Our work spans transitional and supportive housing, legal and immigration services, and homelessness prevention, while creating spaces of safety and belonging through LGBTQIA youth services, public safety partnerships, and youth sports programs that nurture confidence and connection.

Last year's record setting gala made it possible for us to deepen that commitment in meaningful ways. Because of that support, we have been able to expand programs, strengthen services, and respond more thoughtfully to the needs we see every day across our communities. That momentum continues to shape what is possible for the year ahead.

As we mark 52 years of impact, we are also looking forward with intention. This moment calls us to do more than reflect. It asks us to build, to invest, and to imagine a future where stability and opportunity are not out of reach, but part of everyday life for the people we serve. That future is only possible through partnership with those who share a belief in equity, safety, and the power of community.

It is in that spirit that we invite you to stand with us once again. Funds raised through this year's gala will directly support NAICA's programs and allow us to continue growing with care and purpose.

We hope you will join us as we honor the past, celebrate the strength of our community, and move forward together toward what is possible.

To confirm your sponsorship or for more information, please contact:

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Thank you for considering our request, and we eagerly anticipate the possibility of your valuable support.

Sincerely yours,

Elvira Barone  
Chief Executive Officer



# NAICA's Annual Benefit Gala

## Sponsorship Levels

### **Neighborhood Champion - \$50,000**

#### **(Limited One Sponsor)**

- **Presenting Sponsor Recognition**
- 30 Premier Seating Tickets
- Top placement of company logo on all event materials
- Special recognition at Cocktail Hour and from event stage
- Company logo on event presentation and champagne toast glasses
- Social Media/Website Shoutouts
- Top logo placement at red carpet entrance
- Customized Cocktail
- Presenting Sponsorship of **One** Signature NAICA Breakfast Panel
- Recognized as Sponsor of NAICA Christmas and Summer Event Series

### **Association Patron - \$35,000**

#### **(Limited Three Sponsors)**

- 30 Premier Seating Tickets
- Premier placement of company logo on all event materials
- Special recognition at Cocktail Hour
- Company logo on event presentation and all tables
- Social Media/Website Shoutouts
- Premier logo placement at red carpet entrance
- Recognized as Sponsor of NAICA Christmas and Summer Event Series

### **Inter-Cultural Builder - \$20,000**

#### **(Limited Four Sponsors)**

- 20 Reserved Seating Tickets
- Prominent placement of company logo on all event materials and tables
- Company logo on event presentation
- Social Media/Website Shoutouts
- Prominent logo placement at red carpet entrance

### **Community Leader - \$10,000**

#### **(Unlimited Sponsors)**

- 10 Reserved Seating Tickets
- Placement of company logo on event program
- Company logo on event presentation
- Social Media/Website Shoutouts
- Logo placement at red carpet entrance

### **Advocate Supporter - \$5,000**

#### **(Non-Profits Only)**

- 10 Reserved Seating Tickets
- Placement of company logo on all event materials
- Company logo on event presentation
- Social Media/Website Shoutouts
- Logo placement at red carpet entrance

### **Individual Tickets**

- \$375 Corporate / \$325 Non-Profits

### **Tables of 10**

- \$3,500 Corporate / \$3,000 Non-Profits

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## Sponsorship Commitment Form

Please complete this Sponsorship Commitment form and email to:




Attn: Ana Melendez-Ocasio

Email: [NAICAgala@naicany.org](mailto:NAICAgala@naicany.org)

### Sponsorship Level:

Each Sponsorship level will receive several forms of recognition. (see Sponsorship Levels) We appreciate your consideration and would like to welcome you as a sponsor of the Annual Benefit Gala Commemorating 52 Years of Service.


We will proudly sponsor the Annual Benefit Gala at the sponsorship level below:

-  Neighborhood Champion \$50,000
-  Association Patron \$35,000
-  Inter-Cultural Builder \$20,000

-  Community Leader \$10,000
-  Advocate Supporters \$5,000 (Non-Profits)

Tables of 10: \_\_\_ Corporate Rate \$3,500; \_\_\_ Nonprofit rate \$3,000

Individual Tickets: \_\_\_ Corporate rate \$375 per ticket; \_\_\_ Nonprofit rate \$325 per ticket

 In-Kind Donation for Silent Auction

Description of Item(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Est. Value:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Est. Value:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature of authorized representative:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

This agreement, Signed by a duly authorized representative of the company, Must be received by NAICA no later than 10 days from the verbal commitment and will constitute as a binding contract for the sponsorship amount indicated. This agreement will become effective upon acceptance by NAICA. Full payments are due within 30 days from the signing of the commitment.