

2026

WOMEN MAKING HISTORY AWARDS

Sponsorship Opportunities

Aon Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier

NOVEMBER 6, 2026 | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

National Women's History Museum

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

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A Celebration of Extraordinary Women

RIGHT: Chair of the Board Susan Whiting and Vice Chair Singleton McAllister welcome attendees at last year's event.



The National Women's History Museum's annual gala, the *Women Making History Awards*, celebrates extraordinary, trailblazing women who have made profound contributions to our society and who serve as inspiration for the next generation of leaders, change agents, and history makers.

Join influencers from the world of politics, entertainment, culture, business and finance, young change-makers, NWHM supporters, and more!



LEFT: Performers Sara Niemietz (left) and Norelle Simpson (right) sing "We Are Here," the inaugural National Women's History Museum Anthem.



Past Honorees

Since its debut in 2012, the *Women Making History Awards* has honored 68 outstanding changemakers and one corporation whose remarkable achievements demonstrate what is possible.

1
Dr. Maya Angelou
Author & Poet

2
Shirley Welsh Ryan
Advocate for Transformative
Research & Education

3
Sara Blakely
Founder of Spanx & Sneex

4
Kerry Washington
Actress

5
Sharon Stone
Actress & Humanitarian

6
**Willie Pearl
Mackey King**
Civil Rights Activist

Sponsorship Levels

HISTORY MAKER \$100,000

Name and Logo at Main Entrance

Two Tables, 10 Seats Each

VIP Front Row Placement

On-Stage Recognition

Opportunity to Provide Welcome Remarks or Introduce Part of the Program

Full-Page Color Ad in Program, Inside Front or Back Cover (*In Print & Digital Versions*)

Recognition in Press Release

Opportunity to Sponsor the Official After Party

VISIONARY \$75,000

Name (or Logo) on Lobby or Bar

One Table, 10 Seats

Premium Placement at Event

On-Stage Recognition

Full-Page Color Ad in Program, Inside Front or Back Cover (*In Print & Digital Versions*)

Recognition in Press Release

TRAILBLAZER \$50,000

Name (or Logo) in Prominent Area

One Table, 10 Seats, Preferred Seating

On-Stage Recognition

Half-Page Color Ad in Program (*In Print & Digital Versions*)

Recognition in Press Release

ADVOCATE \$25,000

Limited Name (or Logo) Placement Options

One Table, 10 Seats, Preferred Seating

On-Stage Recognition

Quarter-Page Ad in Program (*In Print & Digital Versions*)

Recognition in Press Release

BENEFACTOR \$10,000

One Table, 10 Seats

Social Media Recognition

Recognition in Event Materials

PATRON \$5,000

4 Tickets

Recognition in Event Materials

SUPPORTER* \$2,500

2 Tickets

Recognition in Event Materials

* Only Available to Individuals or Nonprofit Organizations

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Sponsorship and Tickets Form

SUBMIT ONLINE

INSTRUCTIONS

To become a sponsor, please fill out the form below and return a copy to GALA@WOMENSHISTORY.ORG or submit your sponsorship confirmation form online by [COMPLETING THE DIGITAL FORM](#).

STEP ONE

Contact Information

Company (If Applicable)

Contact Name

Contact Position

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone No.

Email

STEP TWO

Select a Level of Participation

Sponsors

History Maker \$100,000	Benefactor \$10,000
Visionary \$75,000	Patron \$5,000
Trailblazer \$50,000	Supporter (NONPROFIT) \$2,500
Advocate \$25,000	Supporter (INDIVIDUAL) \$2,500

Tickets

Standard \$750 ea. <u>QTY</u>
Student / Young Professional \$375 ea. <u>QTY</u>
Please send me the link to purchase individual tickets online.

Other

I / We are unable
to attend but
wish to make
a contribution
in the amount of

\$

Preferred Listing for Sponsors or Name (s)
for Inclusion in Event Materials

Company

Individual(s)

STEP THREE

Payment Information TOTAL AMOUNT

Please make check contributions payable to the
National Women's History Museum and send to:
800 Connecticut Ave NW, 3rd Floor,
Washington, D.C. 20006

To pay by credit card or ACH,
please contact Shayna Moskowitz
at GALA@WOMENSHISTORY.ORG.