



EVENT DETAILS

Join us on Thursday, September 19th for the 15th annual HistoryMaker Awards at the St. Botolph Club. As The History Project continues our essential work to protect and share LGBTQ+ history in the face of censorship and oppression, we need your support.

Sponsorship Levels

Named after historic LGBTQ+ bars, sponsoring The HistoryMaker Awards offers a number of benefits in exchange for supporting our mission. Thank you for your support!

\$10,000 Saints

The Saints, one of Boston's earliest lesbian bars, is remembered fondly as "the best lesbian bar anywhere, ever."

- Podium recognition, social media mention, and your logo prominently featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website
- Full page ad in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- A customized virtual presentation for your organization or affinity group
- Ten tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests

\$7,500 Napoleon Club

Opened in 1929, Napoleon was a high-class piano bar and speakeasy in Bay Village.

- Podium recognition, social media mention, and your logo prominently featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website
- Half-page ad in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- A customized virtual presentation for your organization or affinity group
- Eight tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests

\$5000 The Other Side

Opened by the infamous Vara family. The Other Side was a place to see and be seen with the likes of Alfred Hitchcock, Liza Minelli, and Truman Capote.

- Podium recognition and your logo featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website
- Half-page ad in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- A customized virtual presentation for your organization or affinity group
- Six tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests



\$2,500 Marquee

A women's bar in Central Square, Cambridge, Marquee welcomed feminist musicians, local activists, and their friends for music and dancing.

- Your logo featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website
- Half-page ad in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- Underwritten tickets for community guests
- Six tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests

\$1,000 Sporters

A Beacon Hill favorite, Sporters provided a welcoming space for queer Bostonians to be together away from the disapproval of the straight world.

- Your logo featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website
- Quarter-page ad in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- Four tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests

\$750 Playland Cafe

A Combat Zone bar where "Blue-collar truck drivers mingled with Harvard students," Playland attracted a diverse and eclectic clientele for dancing, singing, and drag.

- Your logo featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website and in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- Two tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards, plus underwritten tickets for community guests

\$500 Buddies

Opened at the peak of the disco era in the summer of 1979, Buddies was the hunky embodiment of the fun and excitement of gay life in Boston.

- Your logo featured on the HistoryMaker Awards website and in the HistoryMaker Awards Program book
- Two tickets to the HistoryMaker Awards

Please submit ads by September 5th to be included in the printed program!

Please contact Joan Ilacqua, Executive Director at joan.ilacqua@historyproject.org or 617-545-9429 to make a sponsorship via check or other means, tailor a custom sponsorship packet, or with any other questions. Thank you for your support!