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FUNDRAISING BANQUET

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October 2026

SPONSORSHIP LETTER
43rd ANNUAL CHICAGO MUSIC AWARDS (CMA) FUNDRAISING BANQUET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026, New Furama Ballroom, 2828 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616

Dear

Martin's International Foundation is in gear for Chicago's biggest music night of honors, the 43rd Annual *Chicago Music Awards (CMA Fundraising Banquet),* which in addition to in-person gala, will be streamed live on YouTube.com/irawma, and is expected to be post televised on other network stations.

The star-studded Red Carpet celebration will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at the New Furama Ballroom, 2828 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60616. The VIP arrival and reception at 6:00 pm, and there will be no general admission tickets for this year. Dinner and showtime is at 7:00pm. Secure your tickets now at Visit www.chicagomusicawards.org, and for complete information or questions email Chicagomusicawards@gmail.com.

We are requesting your participation as a branding sponsor in one of the Awards categories, and/or to advertise in the Awards magazine. Please fill out the category sheet/invoice, and e-mail us, as soon as possible and return or call us at 312/719-0527. If you are a previous sponsor and would like to increase your sponsorship fee, please indicate on the invoice before return. *All checks or money orders should be made payable to Martin's International.*

For your convenience, we do accept CashApp at $3127196181, Zelle at 3127190527, and all major charge cards (Visa, MasterCard and Discover). You may also register/sponsor online by clicking here https://www.chicagomusicawards.org/sponsors. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us on 312/719-0527 or
e-mail us at: chicagomusicawards@gmail.com. For information on our other events, log on to www.martinsinternational.com.

Parts of the Sponsorship Benefits are:

1) Social media marketing (i.e., Face book, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google, and others)
2) Emcee announcing your business as the sponsor of the category (ies) you have selected.
3) LED onsite advertising throughout the Awards and Banquet ceremony.
4) You, along with a celebrity may be called upon to present one of the Awards.
5) Inclusion in press releases to reach more than one million, via social media and general media campaigns.
6) Official VIP passes you and your guest to the Awards ceremony.
7) Color advertisement in the CMA Magazine *(see details for appropriate sizes). Additionally for sponsors:*
   - If your sponsorship fee is $5,000 or more, you will get a: FULL-PAGE AD AND ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE
   - If your sponsorship fee is BETWEEN $2,500 AND $4,999 - ½ PAGE AD
   - If your sponsorship fee is BETWEEN $1,500 AND $2,499 - ¼ PAGE AD
   - *All ads must be camera ready (See details in Ad Rate Card below); One advertisement per sponsor.*
8) Radio, Television and Newspaper advertising/promotions *(ONLY guarantee for sponsorship over $10,000)*
9) All sponsors will be recognized on stage during the VIP reception and the Awards ceremony.

Welcome Aboard!

Sincerely,

Branding Executive
Enclosure

43rd Chicago Music Awards (CMA) Fundraising Banquet

WWW.CHICAGOMUSICAWARDS.ORG

The 43rd Chicago Music Awards (CMA) Fundraising Banquet takes place on **Sunday, December 13, 2026, at the New Furama Ballroom, 2828 S. Wentworth Avenue**, Chicago, IL

IT MAY BE POST TELEVISED ON NETWORK TV

The CMA will honor the best in: Pop, Reggae, R&B, Afrobeat, Comedy, Classical, Country, Latin, Blues, Rock, Gospel, Jazz, Steppin, Hip Hop/Rap, EDM and other music genres. Below are the categories and cost for sponsorship.

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	Categories:	Sponsor's Name:	Cost/Amount:	Discount/Remarks
01	Pop Entertainer of the Year		$5,000	
02	R&B Entertainer of the Year		$4,500	
03.	Best New Entertainer		$3500	
04.	Best Female Vocalist-		$NA	
05.	Best Male Vocalist		$5,000	
06.	Best Reggae Entertainer		$3,500	
07.	Best Blues Entertainer		$3,500	
08.	Best Rock Entertainer-.		$3500	
09.	Best Jazz Entertainer		$3,500	
10.	Best Spoken Word/Poet		$3,000	
11.	Best Afrobeat		$3500	
12.	Comedian of the Year		$3,500	
13.	Best Latin Entertainer		$4000	
14.	Best Gospel Entertainer		$5,000	
15.	Best Country/Western Entertainer		$3,500	
16.	Best Hip Hop/Rap Entertainer		$5,000	
17	Best Asian Entertainer		$5,000	
18.	Most Talented Teen(s) (under.-19yrs.)		$2,500	
19..	Most Promising Entertainer-		$3000	
20.	Record Label of the Year		$2000	
21.	Record Producer of the Year		$2000	
22.	Songwriter of the Year		$1500	
23.	Most Popular TV Music Show		$3,500	
24.	Most Popular Music Radio		$3,000	
25.	Best EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Entertainer		$3,500	
26.	Best House Music DJ		$3,000	
27.	Best Reggae/Dancehall DJ		$3,000	
28.	Best Afrobeat DJ		S2500	
29	Best Haitian Entertainer		$3000	
30.	Best Steppers DJ		$3,500	
31.	Best Belize Entertainer		$3,000	
32	Best Street/Club Party DJ		$3,500	
33.	 *** Special: Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable Humanitarian Award		$5,000	
34	***Special Lifetime Award ***Hon. Marcus Garvey Entertainer 's History and Education Award		$5,000	
35..	*** Martin's International Award of Honor		$10,000	$5,000

Please, select from the above categories, the Award(s) you would like to sponsor or to have your business associated with to brand your products Secure your sponsorship registration online at WWW.CHICAGOMUSICAWARDS.ORG. or you may call 877/973-4423 or email Chicagomusicawards@gmail.com . Special promo tickets are also available online,

ALSO: (All tickets to the event are VIPs. For the fortification of the annual CMA, please support us by purchasing your Awards Banquet tickets now! **A table for ten is $1500 or $150 per person. For a limited time the special promo ticket prices are $950 table of 10 or $99 per person through Cyber Monday November 30th, if seats are still available. Buy now at www.Chicagomusicawards.org or Eventbrite. All nominees/honorees are limited to not more than 7 tables of 10 per nominees for their family and guests cheering them on.)**

Sponsored by: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____ E-mail:_____ Phone_____

The 41st Chicago Music Awards is dedicated to Chicago's founding Father Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, and to Health Awareness. Chicago Music Awards powered by Martin's International is "Bringing Nations Together Through Music and Culture." THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Martin's International Culture Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

CMA (January) Chicago Music Awards
IRAWMA (May) International Reggae & World Music Awards
IFOL (July) International Festival of life
CAF (August) Caribbean Festival

NATIONAL RATES & SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL POSITIONS

Descriptions	Size	Cost
Full Page	8 1/2" x 11"	**$1,500.00**
1/2 Page	8 1/2" x 51/2"	**$800.00**
1/4 Page	4 1/4" x 5 1/2"	**$450.00**
1/8 Page	4 1/4" x 2 3/4" (Business Card)	**$230.00**

SPECIAL POSITIONS - Subject to availability

Full Page - Back Cover	8 1/2" x 11"	**$5,000**
Full Page - Inside Front Cover	8 1/2" x 11"	**$3,500**
Full Page - Facing Inside Front Cover	8 1/2" x 11"	**$2,500**
Full Page - Inside Back Cover	8 1/2" x 11"	**$2,500**
Full Page - Facing Inside Back Cover	8 1/2" x 11"	**$2,200**
Double Truck	11" x 17"	**$4,000**

ELECTRONIC FILES

PDF, JPG or EPS files can be submitted on a CD or via E-mail. Files must be in high resolution and save at 300dpi. Our Design Department prefers files compatible with a PC.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CHARGES

A Charge will be accessed for all ads requiring graphic design. Call MIC for custom advertising design rates.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail all advertising material to:
MARTIN'S INTERNATIONAL CULTURE, INC. Attn.
Art Department 1325 South Wabash Ave.,
Suite. 307 Chicago. IL 60605

E-MAIL SUBMISSION

Art Department: art@martinsinterculture.com
Sales Department: publications@martinsinterculture.com

PAYMENT

Attention Advertisers:
All display ads must be paid for at the time of placement. Cash, Check, Money Order, Visa, Mastercard American Express and Discover are acceptable forms of payment, Please mail and make checks or money orders payable to:
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Chicago Illinois 60605

CIRCULATION

CMA	10,000
IRAWMA	10,000
IFOL	10,000 + 40,000 Bonus
CAF	10,000



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To maximize publicity for your participation, we need to receive your information and payment as soon as possible. Your business card and/or artwork should be included or forwarded to us at your earliest convenience. The sooner your payment is received, the more publicity will be generated for your business. Part of the proceeds from the 43rd CMA will help in the fight against Diabetes and Kidney Disease. It is very significant to have the participation of your business in this health concern!

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SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP - INVOICE
43rd ANNUAL CHICAGO MUSIC AWARDS (CMA) FUNDRAISING BANQUET

To Name:

DATE	INVOICE #	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE
		Sponsorship level	$_____

43rd Annual Chicago Music Awards, and Banquet
Sunday, December 13, 2026, New Furama Ballroom, 2828 S. Wentworth
Chicago, Illinois 60616.

Total cost - $_____

- Master of Ceremony will announce **your business/organization as a gold or silver sponsor, to include an Awards category** – 2.
- **Full page color** ad in the CMA Magazine.
- **Weekly social media promotions now through December 13th. and beyond.**
- **On Stage presentation of Award.**
- VIP tickets to walk the Red Carpet, Reception, and the Awards showcase.
- Logo/Name on flyers promoting the event.
- Social Media campaign promoting your business with over 5 million impressions throughout the campaign.
- Mentions in selected Press Releases.
- Mentions on some Radio/TV Promotions.
- 100,000 flyers around the city and on social media.
- Additional branding based on sponsorship level.

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	AMT.PAID	Zelle # 3127196181	CHECK #	CREDIT CARD#	DATE PAID
Upon receipt or as soon as possible	**$_____**	**$_____**	**Pay via Zelle___**	_____	_____	_____

Accepted & signed by _____ **Title** _____
Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Martin's International Producer: Ephraim Martin

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO:

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Chicago, Illinois 60605, if paying by check.