Annual Gala

PRESENTED BY MASSACHUSETTS ASIAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

2023

#### AUGUST 15TH, 2023 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

KOWLOON RESTAURANT 948 BROADWAY (RTE. 1), SAUGUS, MA 01906

TICKETS: \$50/PERSON WITH ADVANCE REGISTRATION \$65 AT THE DOOR

MARA MEMBER RECEIVES TWO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS. ADDITIONAL TICKET IS \$50 EACH.









## Who We Are

MARA is a non-profit corporation registered at Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It provides a platform connecting Asian restaurant members with professional service providers as well as relevant governmental entities to enhance the communication, collaboration and benefit the food industry.



It serves as an ideal platform for networking, building valuable connections, and showcasing products and services to a highly relevant and engaged audience.



The MARA Annual Fundraiser attracts a diverse audience, including restaurant industry owners and operators, vendors and suppliers, affiliated members, businesses and organizations interested in supporting and collaborating with the Asian restaurant industry.

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# Please join us at the Massachusetts Asian Restaurant Association 2023 GALA Annual Celebration!

The 2023 Massachusetts Asian Restaurant Association (MARA) Annual Meeting is upon us. We invite restaurants, business partners, organizations, and friends to join us in promotion of the Asian owned restaurant industry in conjunction with celebrating the August Moon Festival! Dating back over 3,000 years, the August Moon Festival celebrates the gathering of friends and family, giving thanks for the harvest and prayers for the future.

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The 2023 GALA Annual Celebration at Kowloon Restaurant will bring the MARA team together with new and existing members, sponsors, partner organizations and guests to celebrate the industry's progress and plan for future growth. The guest speakers will be announced in the near future. With live music, entertainment and delicious catering by Kowloon restaurant, it will be a memorable night for you. Let's look forward to it together and see you on August 15th!

Sincerely,

Rob Nong

Bob Wong MARA Co-President

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MARA Co-President



About The Event

KOWLOON

The Massachusetts Asian Restaurant Association (MARA) Annual Gala is our flagship event dedicated to gathering members, industry professionals, distinguished guests, supporters and friends to share an enjoyable evening together, to learn about what we have done over the past year, and to raise funds for our association's efforts for the upcoming year.

As the only statewide nonprofit association focused on assisting the Asian restaurant industry in Massachusetts, this event holds special significance. We aim to provide vital information and resources to restaurant owners and operators, ensuring they have access to the support they need to thrive.

Sponsorship Benefits

#### **BRAND EXPOSURE**

Gain visibility and exposure for your brand across multiple media platforms, including event promotions, social media campaigns, press releases, and our association & website.

#### **PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Showcase your products, services, or initiatives through various promotional channels during the event, such as signage, branding materials, product displays, and demonstrations.

#### NETWORKING

Connect with industry professionals, influential stakeholders, and potential business partners during the event, fostering valuable relationships and opportunities for collaboration.

### LOGO AND RECOGNITION

Receive prominent logo placement and recognition in our program book, ensuring your brand stands out and receives acknowledgment for its support.

### STAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Enjoy recognition from the stage during the event program, highlighting your commitment to the Asian restaurant industry and your contribution to the association.

### COMPLIMENTARY EVENT TICKETS

Receive complimentary tickets to the MARA Annual Gala. allowing you and your guests to attend and enjoy the event.











Sponsorship Tiers

We offer various sponsorship levels tailored to meet your specific objectives and budget. Each level provides increasing benefits, recognition and exclusive privileges.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	\$5,000 PLATINUM	\$3,000 GOLD	\$1,000 SILVER	\$500 BRONZE	\$250 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
Logo on all MARA 2023 current & upcoming events and featured placement on website	x				
Speaking Opportunity	x	x			
Video submission	Up to 2 mins	Up to 1 min			
Acknowledgment from the stage during event program	x	x			
Vendor Booth opportunity	x	x	x		
Complimentary Tickets	20	15	10	6	
Logo placement in event program book & signage	x	x	x	x	x
Logo on website and social media platforms	x	x	x	x	x

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
ADDRESS			
PHONE	EMAIL		
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "M	IARA"		
MARA (ATTN: JASON YU) 246 ELM ST SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	OR	<u>MAKE THE</u> <u>PAYMENT</u> ONLINE	



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Thank you for taking the time to read through our proposal and for your interest in supporting our association and cause. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or to discuss custom packages, please email info@ma-ara.org.



