

Presented by The National Capital Blues Foundation

# RISING STARS

*Gala*

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Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 6PM | Lago Bar & Grill

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Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of the National Capital Blues Foundation, we are pleased to invite you to be part of an exciting milestone, our inaugural Rising Stars Gala. This special evening marks the beginning of what we envision as a long-standing tradition of celebrating youth achievement and community impact.

The Gala will take place on Friday, June 26, 2026, at Lago Event & Wedding Venue, bringing together community leaders, partners, and supporters for an inspiring night of recognition, connection, and giving. Since our founding, the National Capital Blues Foundation has raised more than \$90,000 in support of underprivileged and at-risk youth across our community. Through the generosity of partners like you, we have helped reduce barriers and expand access to sport, literacy, and mentorship opportunities, creating pathways for young people to thrive.



This year, we are proud to honour four outstanding youth with post-secondary bursaries, recognizing their leadership, resilience, and contributions to the community. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Community Builder Award  
Junior Blues Leadership Award  
Baico Next Generation Award  
National Capital Blues Rising Star Award

We will also be honouring one outstanding community partner with the Capital Star Builder Award.

We invite you to support this meaningful event as a sponsor or silent auction contributor. Your partnership will not only help ensure the success of the Gala, but also directly invest in the future of deserving young leaders.

A range of sponsorship opportunities is enclosed, each offering valuable brand visibility and meaningful alignment with a trusted community initiative. Your involvement sends a powerful message about your commitment to youth development and to building a stronger, more inclusive community.

We would be honoured to have you join us in celebrating these remarkable young individuals and the bright futures ahead of them.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Warm regards,  
Gillian Cross  
National Capital Blues Foundation



# Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Presenting Sponsor,  
Exclusive to 1 sponsor.  
\$10,000

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- Company name and logo fully integrated to event title on promotional materials, event website and social media posts
- Opportunity to provide a quote in the news release
- Speaking opportunity at the event
- Host the Table of Honour; ten tickets for bursary recipients
- PLUS two additional tables of ten for your organization
- Preferred seating placement
- Company name and logo displayed at your tables

Platinum Sponsor  
\$5,000

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- Logo prominently featured on promotional materials, event website and social media posts
- Two tables of 10 (20 tickets) for the gala
- Preferred seating placement
- Company name and logo displayed at your tables



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Gold Sponsor \$3,000

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- Logo and name featured on promotional materials, event website and social media posts
- One table of ten for the gala
- Preferred seating placement
- Company name and logo displayed at your table

## Silver Sponsor \$2,000

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- Logo and name featured on promotional materials and event website
- One table for ten at the gala
- Company name and logo displayed at your table

## Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

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- One table for ten at the gala
- Company name and logo displayed at your table



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

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- Purchase Individual Tickets @ \$150 each
  - Donate Auction Items @ \$50+
  - Monetary Donation – receive a tax receipt for the full amount
  - Donate In-Kind – add experiential value (Ex. raffle prize, photo booth, guest gifts, scotch tasting, entertainment etc.).
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To take advantage of these opportunities or create a custom package  
please contact: [gillian.cross@ottawa.ca](mailto:gillian.cross@ottawa.ca)

To purchase tickets please visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/rising-stars-gala>

