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## 2025

**It's Almost Time!**

### **2025 IPYA Gala in Honor of Mike Christian**

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

**InterContinental Boston**  
**510 Atlantic Avenue**

We look forward to welcoming everyone to this great annual event. ***If you're the contact person for a gala sponsor, please forward this information to your organization's guests.***

#### **Arrival & Event Schedule**

We're expecting close to 500 people at the gala, which will be on the third floor of the hotel in the Rose Kennedy Ballroom and Foyer. We'll be ready to welcome everyone at the check-in table at 11:00 a.m. We suggest you plan to arrive then or shortly after to allow plenty of time to socialize, network, and bid on silent auction items.

- As in the past, business attire is requested.
- Bars (cash or credit) offering wine, beer, cocktails, and soft drinks will be open from 11:00 until the end of the program at around 2:30.
- The ballroom doors will open at 12:15 p.m. for the luncheon and award ceremony. We ask that you please take your seats promptly so that we may start the program on time.
- Bidding on silent auction items will end at 1:15 p.m. sharp.

#### **Wine with Lunch**

Wine by the glass will be available for purchase at bars throughout the event. If you wish to purchase bottles of house red, white, or rosé for your table (and did not contact the hotel directly to pre-order), please ask a member of the wait-staff when you are seated for lunch and have a credit card ready.

#### **Parking**

The InterContinental has ***limited day-of-event valet parking*** for the discounted price of **\$39**. To pay the discounted price you'll need a **voucher**, which will be available at the check-in table, at the bars, and from the wait-staff. Do not pull up to the front entrance of the hotel; instead, look for the "Valet Entrance" to the garage, just past the set of doors marked 500.

**If the hotel garage is full, nearby parking** is available at the [Garage at Post Office Square](#) or the nearby [Boston Harbor Hotel/Rowes Wharf Garage](#) (check prices online ahead of time.) You can also use the [Spot Hero app](#) to book competitively priced parking ahead of time.

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