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# *Tu Historia, Nuestro Legado*

Come celebrate the Cuban American Bar Association's marquee event, its annual gala. Fuiste Tú or 52, is a party meant to fête what has made CABA great: you. This gala will honor the founders, members, and supporters whose contributions since 1974 have shaped CABA into a pillar of civic excellence. The gala will feature museum-style displays of CABA's history, along with a time capsule where each of us can contribute a message to the CABA of the future. The gala will be shorter on speeches and longer on the festivities, with a focus on individual impact, collective achievement, and cultural pride.

In exchange, CABA asks for your generosity in ensuring that we can advance our collective mission. The gala hosts over a thousand attorneys, judges, business leaders, and dignitaries. One hundred percent of the gala's net proceeds benefit our sister 501(c)(3) organizations: CABA Pro Bono Legal Services, which provides no-cost legal services to the indigent community in Florida; and the Cuban American Bar Foundation's scholarship fund, which awards financial assistance to deserving law students across the country. Also, we need to pay for Grammy Award-winning artist, Willy Chirino.

Yours in Service,



Jordi Martinez-Cid  
2026 CABA President

*Te invitamos*



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

**JUNGLE ISLAND**

**1111 PARROT JUNGLE TRAIL  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132**

**7:00 PM – 2:00 AM**

**BLACK TIE GALA**

*Individual Ticket Sales*

A limited number of individual tickets will be available for CABA members who currently serve in our judiciary or who serve our community as either a government attorney or as an attorney for a pro bono organization. Please email [gala@CABAonline.com](mailto:gala@CABAonline.com) for more information.

*Más Vale Tarde Que Nunca*

If you cannot make the dinner, do not let that stop you from attending the gala and enjoying Willy Chirino's performance. Cuban Time tickets are available to those who want to arrive a bit later and join the gala in progress at 9:00 p.m. and stay until the lights go out at 2:00 a.m. The gala ballroom will open following the dinner program, allowing you to enjoy the same after-dinner gala dynamic and high-energy events, plus an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available for just \$225 a person.

## *About* **CABA**

The Cuban American Bar Association is a voluntary bar association founded in 1974 by lawyers of Cuban descent. Today, CABA's members include judges, lawyers, and law students of all backgrounds interested in issues affecting the Cuban community, as well as broader legal and human rights issues impacting minority communities as a whole. CABA's mission is to promote equality of our members, increase diversity in the judiciary and legal community, serve the public interest by increasing awareness to the study of jurisprudence, foster respect for the law, preserve high standards of integrity, honor, and professional courtesy among our peers, provide equal access to and adequate representation of all minorities before the courts, facilitate the administration of justice, build close relationships among our members, provide mentoring and scholarship to law students nationally, and support the indigent community through the funding and administration of an effective pro bono legal assistance project and other community programs.

## *About* **CABA FOUNDATION**

In 1995, as part of its mission to promote diversity and access in the legal services community, CABA launched the CABA Foundation. CABA Foundation provides law school scholarships to law students across the country in an effort to assist those students in achieving their full potential through access to and increased diversity in the legal profession. CABA Foundation also manages and promotes efforts to endow law school scholarships throughout Florida.

## *About* **CABA PRO BONO**

In 1984, CABA Pro Bono Legal Services was created to assist disadvantaged members of our community with pro bono legal representation. Today, it has two locations and more than 20 staff members. It continues to passionately execute its mission of changing the lives of children, individuals, and families who cannot otherwise afford legal advocacy. CABA Pro Bono provides statewide legal representation to those most in need, serving about 1,800 clients per year, including: victims of human trafficking; veterans; victims of domestic violence; abused, abandoned, or neglected children; the elderly; and immigrants. Over the last 41 years, the work of CABA Pro Bono's dedicated staff, board members, volunteers, and donors, has yielded immeasurable value to the clients who receive their help and our community as a whole.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## *El Gusano Mayor \$50,000*

**Gusano:** *Contrarrevolucionario. Nombre que se le da en Cuba al opositor del régimen castrista.*

CABA foremost and forever shall be defined by its opposition to the Castro regime and the horrors it has inflicted upon the Cuban people. Seeking to dehumanize and discredit liberty-loving Cubans, the Castro régime labeled them and by extension us, *gusanos* (worms), contrasting that with the image of Fidel as *el caballo* or the horse. Horses die and are generally eaten by worms. As the Castro regime nears the end of its lifecycle, the *gusanos* remain—as ever—the champions of freedom and human rights.

### Benefits

- Title-level sponsorship recognition at the gala and on promotional materials.
- VIP seating for 24 guests, with butler service.
- 12 Cuban Time tickets.
- 12 complimentary valet vouchers.
- 4 VIP tickets to meet and greet Willy Chirino.
- Full-page, prime-placement advertisement in the gala program.
- Special mention and recognition during the gala.
- Boxes of gummy worms with the sponsor's logo at each table.
- Full-page, back-cover advertisement in one issue of CABA Briefs.
- Full-page article opportunity in two issues of CABA Briefs.
- Side-bar logo and link in CABA's 2025–2026 Winter Electronic Newsletter.

## *Mayimbe \$35,000*

**Mayimbe:** *Amigo. El jefe. El mejor. Persona que desempeña un alto cargo en una institución.*

CABA is a collection of leaders. We are not, however, faceless and cold. A *mayimbe* is both a friend and a chief. He or she is someone who exercises authority but is a buddy, of the highest rank for both.

### Benefits

- Mayimbe-level sponsorship recognition at the gala and on promotional materials.
- Premium seating for 24 guests.
- 6 Cuban Time tickets.
- 6 complimentary valet vouchers.
- 2 VIP tickets to meet and greet Willy Chirino.
- Full-page, premium-placement advertisement in the gala program.
- Full-page, inside-cover advertisement in one issue of CABA Briefs.
- Full-page article opportunity in one issue of CABA Briefs.
- Side-bar logo and link in CABA's 2025–2026 Winter Electronic Newsletter.

## *Socio \$12,500*

**Socio:** Amigo íntimo. Persona asociada con otra u otras para algún fin. Individuo de una sociedad, o agrupación de individuos.

CABA is a testament to the power of people working together. It is perfectly natural and unsurprising that in the Cuban argot, a *socio* (partner) means both a business associate and a close personal friend. We must not allow our relatively minor differences to have outsized impacts on our shared goals and to continue the legacy made by our predecessors.

### **Benefits**

- Socio-level sponsorship recognition at the gala & on promotional materials.
- Preferred seating for 12 guests.
- 4 Cuban Time tickets.
- 4 complimentary valet vouchers.
- Half-page advertisement in the gala program.
- Half-page advertisement in one issue of CABA Briefs.
- Half-page article opportunity in one issue of CABA Briefs.

## *Consorte \$3,500*

**Consorte:** Persona que es partícipe y compañera con otra u otras en la misma suerte. Personas que litigan unidas, formando una sola parte en el pleito, litisconsorte.

We rise and fall together. Bound by principles and affinity, we share a common destiny. We are *consortes*. Appropriately, the term can also refer to co-parties in a lawsuit.

### **Benefits**

- Consorte-level sponsorship recognition at the gala & on promotional materials.
- Seating for 4 guests.
- 1 complimentary valet voucher.
- Quarter-page advertisement in one issue of CABA Briefs.

## *Compinche \$6,500*

**Compinche:** Amigo, camarada. Compañero habitual en francachelas y diversiones en asuntos poco lícitos.

Comrades in our shared struggle, we enjoy a good party. No better term captures that role than the *compinche*. Your *compinche* is your compatriot, confederate, accomplice, or bro.

### **Benefits**

- Compinche-level sponsorship recognition at the gala & on promotional materials.
- Seating for 6 guests.
- 2 Cuban Time tickets.
- 2 complimentary valet vouchers.
- Half-page advertisement or article opportunity in one issue of CABA Briefs.

## *Boncó \$1,500*

**Boncó:** Amigo. Guapetón.

Your *boncó* is your good-looking friend, which applies to the vast majority of CABA members. This sponsorship level is available only to solo practitioners.

### **Benefits**

- Boncó-level sponsorship recognition at the gala & on promotional materials.
- Seating for 2 guests.
- Advertisement in CABA's 2025–2026 Winter Electronic Newsletter.

# Underwriting Opportunities

Underwriters will be recognized in the gala program and during the event. Individual tickets can be purchased along with an underwriting opportunity. All underwriting opportunities are branded. For more information, please email [gala@CABAonline.com](mailto:gala@CABAonline.com).

Cocktail Hour	\$7,500	Dance Floor	\$6,500
Registration Desk Display	\$5,000	Centerpieces	\$3,000
Valet Parking	\$5,000	Bar Branding	\$6,000
Greeters	\$4,000	Gala DJ	\$3,500
Welcome Drink	\$3,000	Cuban Time Sponsor	\$5,000
Pipe & Drape	\$5,000	Cafecito Station	\$2,500
Step & Repeat	\$4,000	Cigar Station	\$3,000
Tu Historia, Nuestro Legado Museum	\$7,500	Ice Cream Cart	\$3,500
Time Capsule	\$2,500	Restrooms	\$2,500
Photo Wall	\$3,500	Illuminated Party Favors	\$2,000
360° Photo Booth	\$3,000	Hora Loca	\$5,000
Gala Favors	\$5,000	Departing Gifts	\$5,000

## VIP Meet-and-Greet with Willy Chirino

CABA is honored to bring to the gala, Grammy Award-winning *sonero* and brother to the theology teacher of many CABA members, Willy Chirino. *Ese es el mío*. While everyone will be able to enjoy his music, he has been kind enough to offer members an exclusive meet-and-greet opportunity. Given the limited availability, if interested, please email [gala@CABAonline.com](mailto:gala@CABAonline.com).

# The Annual Gala

The gala is CABA's marquee event, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars each year and hosting over a thousand attorneys, judges, business leaders, and dignitaries. One hundred percent of the gala's net proceeds benefit the CABA Pro Bono Legal Services, which provides no cost legal services to the indigent community in Florida, and the Cuban American Bar Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which awards financial assistance to deserving law students across the country. CABA Pro Bono Legal Services and Cuban American Bar Foundation are separate 501(c)(3) corporations formed by members of the Cuban American Bar Association.

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