



2026 BRAVO! AWARDS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Join the Italian American Business Association for an evening of fellowship with other Italophiles at the Annual Bravo! Awards Dinner celebrating outstanding Italian Americans in Colorado for the year 2025. Your support allows us to produce a stellar Bravo! Awards event to celebrate outstanding Italian Americans and keep the ticket cost affordable for the attendees. Your sponsorship will get your company, brand or organization targeted exposure to the Italian American community in Colorado. Check out the event highlights and numerous sponsor opportunities to choose from and act quickly on the best fit for your marketing goals and budget. Sponsorship also allows our fundraising efforts for Caruso Family Charities to increase!

Don't see a category that fits? Contact Gina Molinaro-Hallisey at 303-726-6111 or bravoawardsco@gmail.com to discuss a customized Bravo! Awards sponsorship!

Event Details:

VENUE SPONSOR: Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80228
Special \$99 room rate for Bravo! Attendees – more info on website at www.BravoAwardsColorado.com

DATE: Saturday, March 7, 2026 TIME: 5:30pm – 10:00pm

Evening Highlights:

- 5:30pm - Welcome Reception with live music from the Jack Hadley Trio, Cocktails, Appetizers, Bravo! Raffle to benefit Caruso Family Charities
- 6:30pm – Dinner Buffet
- 7:30pm - Bravo! Class of 2025 Picture & Bravo! Toast
- 7:45pm – Bravo! Awards Ceremony
- 9:15pm - Raffle Drawings (All raffle proceeds benefit Caruso Family Charities)
- 10:00pm - Farewell

Ticket Cost: Dinner - \$70 Individual, Reserved Table Sponsor \$650 (10 tickets, \$65 each)

FOUR (4) BRAVO! AWARDS – Nominations Open Oct 1, 2025 and Close Feb 6, 2026

- Italian American Business of the Year 2025
- Italian American of the Year 2025
- Italian American Volunteer of the Year 2025
- Italian American Rising Star of the Year 2025

SIX (6) “PEOPLE’S CHOICE” AWARDS – Voting Online Opens Jan 1, 2026 and Closes Feb 6, 2026

- Best Italian Pizzeria in 2025
- Best Italian Bakery/Market in 2025
- Best Italian Red Sauce in 2025
- Best Italian Winery in 2025
- Best Italian Restaurant in 2025
- Best Italian Cultural Gathering (Feast, Bazaar, Event, etc) in 2025

NEW “CLUB” AWARDS – Special award for each sponsoring club to honor one of their members.
More info on the Club Award to be announced soon.

Get Info on Event Details, Nomination/Voting Forms and Ticket Sales at BravoAwardsColorado.com

Categories and Benefits of Bravo! Awards Sponsorship:

\$3,500 EXCLUSIVE BRAVO! PREMIER SPONSOR – 1 available

Premier VIP Sponsor Table at the event (includes 10 tickets) with speaking opportunity at the opening of event. Recognition as the Premier Sponsor on all print or digital ads, prominent recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, full page ad in event program, double placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. First right of refusal for following year.

\$1,500 MUSIC SPONSOR – 1 available

Four tickets to the event at a Reserved VIP Table with recognition from main stage as the band/music sponsor. Recognition as the Music Sponsor on all print or digital ads, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, half page ad in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. First right of refusal for following year.

\$750 RED CARPET / PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR – 1 available

Two tickets to the event at a Reserved VIP Table. Recognition at the event as the Red Carpet Sponsor, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, recognition in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. First right of refusal for following year.

\$600 GUEST PROGRAM / MEDIA SPONSOR – In-kind media Andiamo! Newspaper, 1 available for program

Discount tickets (up to 4) to the event at a Reserved VIP Table. Recognition at the event as the Bravo! Awards Program or Media Sponsor, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, quarter page ad in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. First right of refusal for following year.

\$500 AWARDS / CLUB SPONSOR – 10 available

(Any Italian American Club in Colorado is eligible to sponsor in this category)

Recognition at the event as an Award Sponsor (Reserved for Italian Club Partners or Italian Organizations Only) – includes a 1-2 min speaking opportunity from the main stage just prior to the esteemed honor of presenting one of the Bravo! Awards AND opportunity to present a New Club “Member of the Year” Award specifically for their membership (Award will have the club logo on it). The club representative serving as the speaker/awards presenter will receive 1 complimentary ticket. Recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, listing in event program to promote your Italian Club/Organization, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. First right of refusal for following year.

\$500 COMMEMORATIVE ITEM CO-SPONSOR – 4 available (in-kind option may be available)

Recognition at the event as the Bravo! Awards Commemorative Item Sponsor, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, logo in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. Sponsor name included with the commemorative item gift (qty 225). To discuss in-kind options – call Gina for information. First right of refusal for following year.

\$500 COCKTAIL PARTY PASSED APPETIZERS CO-SPONSOR – 2 available

Discount tickets (up to 4) to the event at a Reserved VIP Table. Recognition at the event as the Cocktail Party Appetizers Sponsor, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website including logo with link, recognition in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. **Can be sold as an exclusive sponsorship for \$1,000.** Additional benefits included if sold as an exclusive. Contact Gina at 303-726-6111 if interested in exclusivity. First right of refusal for following year.

\$500 COCKTAIL PARTY DRINK CO-SPONSOR – 4 available

Discount tickets (up to 4) to the event at a Reserved VIP Table. Recognition at the event and on bar signage as the Bravo! Awards Cocktail Party Drink Sponsor, recognition on the Bravo! Awards website, recognition in event program, placement in sponsor slide show and opportunity to place collateral in the goodie bag. Each \$500 sponsors 50 drink tickets. **Can be sold as an exclusive sponsorship for \$2,000.** Additional benefits included if sold as an exclusive. Contact Gina at 303-726-6111 if interested in exclusivity. First right of refusal for following year.

\$100 FRIEND OF THE BRAVO! AWARDS - Unlimited

Listing in event program

IN-KIND SPONSOR – donate media, product, services or raffle item

Benefits commensurate to the category. All raffle proceeds and specified donations benefit Caruso Family Charities.



2026 BRAVO! AWARDS SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Sponsor Name (as you wish it to be listed) _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____
City State Zip

Cell Phone # _____ Alt Phone # _____ **TODAY'S DATE** _____

Email _____ Website _____

In exchange for the benefits received for the category chosen below, I/we pledge to support the Bravo! Awards (recognition for 2025, awarded in 2026) as follows: Please check the Sponsorship that applies, complete all info and contact Gina at 303-726-6111 for availability / specifics on sponsor benefits. Once sponsorship category is confirmed, payment can be made by mailing the sponsor form and check payable to IABA or submitting form via email with online payment at www.BravoAwardsColorado.com

- _____ EXCLUSIVE BRAVO! SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$3,500 (1 AVAILABLE)
- _____ VENUE SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: in-kind (SHERATON DENVER WEST)
- _____ MUSIC SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$1500 (1 AVAILABLE)
- _____ RED CARPET / PHOTO SPONSOR Amount of Sponsorship: \$750 (1 AVAILABLE)
- _____ MEDIA SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: in-kind (ANDIAMO!)
- _____ GUEST PROGRAM SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$600 (1 AVAILABLE)
- _____ AWARDS / CLUB SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$500 (10 AVAILABLE)
- _____ COMMEMORATIVE ITEM SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$500 (4 AVAILABLE)
- _____ COCKTAIL PARTY APPETIZER SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$500 (2 AVAILABLE)
- _____ COCKTAIL PARTY DRINK SPONSOR: Amount of Sponsorship: \$500 (4 AVAILABLE)
- _____ FRIEND OF THE BRAVO! AWARDS: Amount of Sponsorship \$100 (UNLIMITED)
- _____ IN-KIND SPONSOR: Raffle Donation Value of In-Kind: \$_____

LIST IN-KIND ITEM OR SERVICE: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Please list the contact person for payment and marketing items *and* to coordinate receiving your sponsor benefits.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED _____ AMT PAID _____