



Woman's Belt, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, The Ukrainian Museum Collection, 2014

The Ukrainian Museum at 50:

Culture **worth fighting for**

Celebrating 50 Years of Resilience, Community and the Soul of Ukraine

For five decades, The Ukrainian Museum has not merely been a repository of artifacts, it has been a sanctuary for a culture under siege. Long before the world's eyes turned to Ukraine's fight for survival, this institution stood at the vanguard of cultural sovereignty. We have championed the decolonization of Ukrainian artists, fought to reclaim narratives stolen by empires, and served as a global window into the luminous, unbreakable spirit of Ukraine.



Nestled in New York's vibrant East Village, the Museum serves as both a rigorous scholarly hub and a welcoming sanctuary for all who believe in cultural freedom. It anchors the dynamic crossroads where heritage meets contemporary dialogue, historic folklore traditions sit alongside cutting edge art, and diverse communities connect through shared cultural experiences.

As we mark our 50th Anniversary Gala, we invite you to invest in the institution and become a part of the community that makes this resistance possible. This landmark evening is a vital mobilization to secure the next chapter of the Museum's mission. Your partnership will directly fund the critical operations, landmark exhibitions, and global educational initiatives of the Museum, ensuring that our doors remain open, our archive remains protected, and our voice remains a powerful, unyielding force on the world stage.

The Gala Evening

A curated, high-sensory experience uniting community, cultural icons, philanthropists, and global leaders to honor a half-century of cultural preservation and those individuals whose lives and work reflect this conviction.

The Atmosphere: Chic, sophisticated, and deeply evocative. An elegant design punctuated by avant-garde floral installations and stunning archival projections showcasing 50 years of museum history in a breathtaking waterfront locale with a specifically Brooklyn vibe.

The Experience: A curated journey featuring modern interpretations of traditional Ukrainian music, fashion and culinary delights accompanied by unique performances from world-renowned Ukrainians.

The Audience: 300+ individuals, devoted museum members, corporate executives, cultural attachés, and international media.



The Liberty Warehouse, Brooklyn



Pysanka workshop at The Ukrainian Museum, 2026

50 Years of Impact

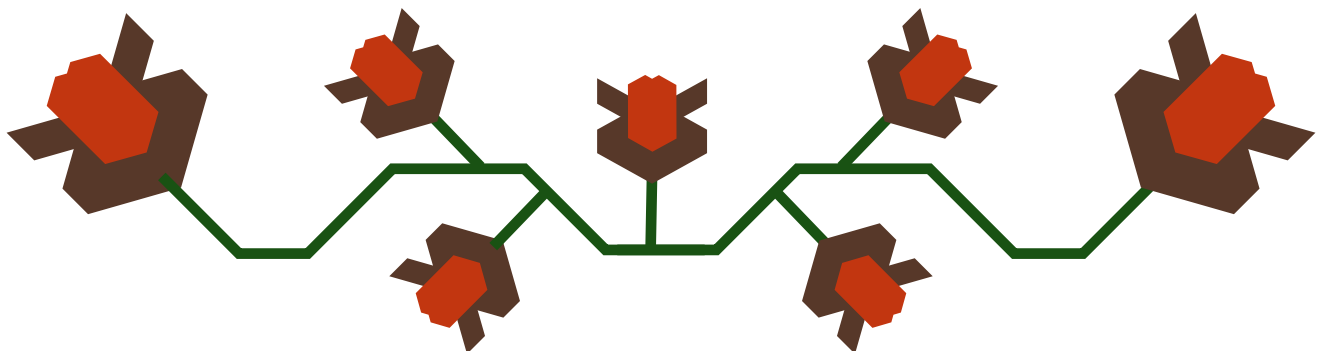
To erase a nation, you must first erase its culture.

Your gala sponsorship directly sustains the institutional infrastructure required to defend these three core pillars:

Decolonization & Scholarship: Reclaiming stolen narratives, correcting art history, and restoring Ukrainian names to their rightful place in the global canon.

The Global Window: Serving as an elite, international stage for Ukrainian history, cultural traditions, modern art, and literature, countering disinformation with truth and beauty.

The Living Archive: Safeguarding rare 20th-century avant-garde works, folk art traditions, and historical documents that face targeted erasure in the homeland while remaining a vibrant, welcoming hub of cultural discourse for all.



Gala Sponsorship Tiers

We invite visionary brands and philanthropic leaders to align with a legacy of courage. Below are our bespoke sponsorship opportunities.

Legacy Sponsor - \$100,000

- 10 Invitations to the Museum Gala
- An intimate evening of Ukrainian music with acclaimed violinist Solomiya Ivakhiv for 25 guests
- A private dinner and tour of The Ukrainian Museum for 12 guests, hosted by Director Elena Siyanko
- An exclusive, private consultation with Ukrainian couturier Khrystyna Rachytska for one bespoke creation*
- Logo/Name recognition on the UM website, social media and in gala program

Visionary Sponsor - \$50,000

- 10 Invitations to the Museum Gala
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Innovator Circle - \$25,000

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Guardian Circle - \$10,000

- 4 Invitations to the Museum Gala
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Benefactor Circle - \$5,000

- 2 Invitations to the Museum Gala
- Logo/Name recognition on the UM website, social media and in gala program

Supporter Circle - \$1,000

- 1 Invitation to the Museum Gala
- Name recognition in gala program



The Ukrainian Museum "Khatka" photo booth, St. George Ukrainian Festival, June, 2012

*Valued up to \$1,500



Michael and Alexandra Zawadiwsky Garden Party Fundraiser, Summer 2003



Institutional Legacy: Aligning with a 50-year-old landmark institution sends a definitive statement about you/your organization's commitment to freedom, truth, and the preservation of global heritage.

Direct Educational Impact: Your investment directly keeps the Museum's educational programs alive, teaching the next generation about Ukraine's distinct identity and contributions to global modernism.

Unrivaled Prestige: Elevate your brand among an elite demographic of culturally conscious, affluent tastemakers, diplomats, and international decision-makers.



"Alexander Archipenko: Vision and Continuity" opening, 2005

Join the Vanguard

Culture is not passive; it is an active act of defiance.

Your gala sponsorship ensures that the Museum stands strong as the ultimate fortress for Ukrainian culture outside of Ukraine.

To become a sponsor, go to zeffy.com/UMGalaSponsor

To explore tailored sponsorship opportunities, we invite you to contact the Museum at um50gala@ukrainianmuseum.org or 212.228.0110.

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