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*Creating tangible links to the past for the benefit of present and future generations.*

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Advocate. Educate. Promote. That is what the Historic Mobile Preservation Society has been doing for the last 80 years, as the first grassroots preservation society in the state of Alabama. The arts and culture community has faced fiscal challenges, but with your support, the Historic Mobile Preservation Society can continue to fulfill our mission to serve Mobile County by advocating for the preservation of its historic resources, promoting heritage tourism, and providing educational opportunities that explore its rich history.

Historic places show us how the past directly affects our lives today. Where we live, the air we breathe, the schools our kids attend, the opportunities we have—or don’t have—all stem from how our community developed. Historic preservation is a powerful tool for understanding, celebrating, and reconciling our past. In the end, it’s up to us to decide what kind of community we want to be. What do we want to leave future generations? By caring for the places we care about, we can shape the future we want to see.

The fall fundraiser will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at the historic Richards DAR House located at 256 N. Joachim St. The event will include a cocktail party, live entertainment, and a silent auction. All proceeds from the event will benefit HMPS. The proceeds will be used for operational expenses of our organization, support our many educational programs and to help us maintain the collections of the Oakleigh Historic Complex. We are very excited about this year's venue and are calling on you to make Columns and Cocktails 2023 our most successful benefit to date. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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$5,000 + (Title Sponsor Level)[[1]](#footnote-1)

* Event will be presented by Corporation on all press and advertisements. For example: “Sue’s Flower Shop Presents the Historic Mobile Preservation Society’s Columns & Cocktails.”[[2]](#footnote-2)
* Corporate name and logo will be prominently displayed at the event
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* Six complementary tickets to the event

$1,000-$4,999 (Co-Sponsor Level)

* Corporate name and logo will be prominently displayed at the event and on all advertisements
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* Four complementary tickets to the event

$200-$1,000 (Donor Level)

* Corporate logo and/or name recognition on HMPS website, Facebook page, and printed materials
* Signage at the event
* Corporate name will be listed in all email blasts
* Two complimentary tickets to the event

HMPS is a 501(c) 3. A copy of our IRS Letter of Determination is available for your records. If you have any questions, please call. We are looking forward to this partnership opportunity!

1. The Title Sponsor position is available to the first party to confirm with us. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Provided that sponsorship is confirmed prior to the printing deadline for event invitations. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)