



LANTERNS & LUMINARIES

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:00 - 9:30pm

Honoring: Keith Lockhart, Conductor of the Boston Pops

On April 18, 1775, two history makers climbed Old North Church's soaring steeple and held lanterns aloft as a signal from Paul Revere. These lanterns lit the path towards revolution. Those patriots could not know the outcome of their daring at that time, yet they acted courageously and at great risk to secure a brighter future.

Join us on April 16 for a special evening of commemoration, inspiration, and celebration. Sponsors will attend a special Luminary Reception, followed by a seated program that includes festive music, a dramatic reading of "Paul Revere's Ride," the presentation of the Third Lantern Award, and an inspiring keynote address from honoree Keith Lockhart. The evening concludes with a fun gathering where guests can enjoy refreshments and witness the lighting of the lanterns in the church steeple.

In 1860, when America found itself on the precipice of civil war, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the poem "Paul Revere's Ride" as a rallying cry to bolster American patriotism in support of the Union. Just as Longfellow harnessed stories from our shared history to inspire Unionists and abolitionists, the Boston Pops retells and remixes our national stories to share a vision of America that we can all be proud of. Each year, millions of Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs tune in on July 4 to watch the Pops play at the Hatch Shell — and each year they see the best of America. As we prepare to celebrate the nation's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, we can't think of anyone better to usher in this momentous occasion than the steward of America's Orchestra.

Lanterns & Luminaries is our signature annual fundraiser, and proceeds support Old North Illuminated's mission to inspire active citizenship and courageous, compassionate leadership by interpreting and preserving the Old North Church Historic Site. Through on-site, virtual, and classroom-based educational programming, ONI engages a wide range of audiences in the fundamental question of what it means to bravely step forward and spark change.

Old North Illuminated is a secular 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Sponsorship of Lanterns & Luminaries is tax-deductible as permitted by law.





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	Presenting \$50,000	Patriot \$25,000	Revolutionary \$10,000	Minuteman \$5,000	Lantern \$2,500
Event tickets, including 6pm Luminary Reception, 7pm seated program, and 8:30pm Lantern Celebration	4 Pews (16 seats)	3 Pews (12 seats)	2 Pews (8 seats)	1 Pew (4 seats)	1 Pew (4 seats)
Event will be promoted as "Lanterns & Luminaries, presented in partnership with YOUR NAME"	X				
Logo incorporated into all event branding and promotional materials	X				
3 minutes to speak during the seated program or Luminary Reception	X	X			
Support recognized during the reception and program	X	X	X		
Recognition in the event program and promotional materials	X	X	X	X	X
Exclusive tour for up to 16 guests during the 2026 season	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition in 2026 Annual Report	X	X	X	X	X



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Sponsorship Commitment Form

YES! I would like to sponsor Lanterns & Luminaries at the following level (circle one):

Presenting \$50,000	Patriot \$25,000	Revolutionary \$10,000	Minuteman \$5,000	Lantern \$2,500
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Please acknowledge this gift on all print materials as follows **(55 character limit)**:

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

If applicable, please list a spouse, partner, or second contact person:

NAME _____

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Old North Illuminated, formerly the Old North Foundation, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID # 04-3120688). Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. A tax receipt will be provided.

Check enclosed, payable to Old North Illuminated

Please invoice \$_____ to the following:

Name _____

Email _____

Please charge my credit card \$_____ (AmEx, Mastercard ,or Visa)

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

Signature _____

_____ YES! I would like to cover the 4% processing fee in addition to my sponsorship.

Please return form to: Old North Illuminated, 193 Salem Street, Boston, MA 02113

You may also scan and return this form to nstewart@oldnorth.com. For additional information, contact Nikki Stewart, Executive Director, at 617-513-5999.