

George Washington, Jocelyn Elders, Louisa May Alcott, Booker T. Washington, Samuel Adams,  
Howard Zinn, Wendell Phillips, W.E.B. DuBois, John Hancock

**They all spoke at Old South Meeting House.  
Now you can add your name to this prestigious list.**

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**OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE  
PARTNERS IN PUBLIC DIALOGUE PROGRAM  
Information, Policies and Application**

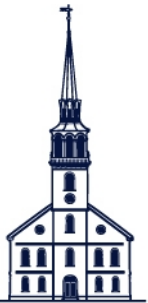
Since the 1773 mass protest meetings that led to the Boston Tea Party, Old South Meeting House has served as a gathering place for discussion and celebration and a haven for free speech.

The mission of the Old South Association today is to preserve the Meeting House and its history as inspiring symbols of free speech and democratic ideals; to sustain its tradition as an active community meeting place for the free exchange of ideas; and to provide a place where people can connect with issues of the past and today. In support of this mission, Old South Meeting House offers community organizations with qualified events an opportunity to collaborate in presenting these events to the public.

In order for event to be considered as a *Partners in Public Dialogue* program, it must:

- be presented on behalf of a non-profit or community organization
- be educational, cultural or civic in nature
- be open to the general public
- be free or available at a nominal cost as outlined in the Event Guidelines
- be publicized widely to the general public
- communicate and/or exchange ideas in a panel discussion, lecture, artistic presentation, forum or similar format
- comply with the policies of Old South Meeting House as outlined in the Event Guidelines

If your event is chosen as part of the ***Partners in Public Dialogue*** program, Old South Meeting House will co-sponsor the event, waiving the standard fees for the building rental, normally a cost of \$1,000 to \$2,500. Direct costs for staffing, sound system or other equipment are greatly discounted and are the sole responsibility of the *Partners in Public Dialogue* applicant. Old South Meeting House staff will help you plan both the publicity and the logistics of the event. Specific responsibilities and expectation are outlined separately.



**OLD SOUTH  
MEETING  
HOUSE**

Please fill out the attached application, sign the policies document and fax to (617) 482-9621 or mail to:

Attn: Partners in Public Dialogue  
Old South Meeting House  
310 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02108

Upon receiving this application, Old South Meeting House will contact you to outline the specific details of your event and arrange for an on-site consultation.

**Old South Meeting House *Partners in Public Dialogue* Program Application**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Nonprofit      For Profit      Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your event:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Format (lecture, performance, Q&A, panel, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Speakers/Performers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions that best describe your event:**

Is your event open to the public?      Yes      No

Is your event free of charge?      Yes      No      If an admission will be charged, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in selling merchandise at this event?      Yes      No

    If yes, what type of merchandise? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your estimated attendance for this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your target audience?

Are you mailing or emailing an announcement/invitation for this event? To how many people?

Are you planning any paid advertisements for this event? Please include your publicity plan with this application.

Are there any other associations/organizations affiliated with sponsoring this event?

**Briefly describe how your event communicate and/or exchange ideas in a panel discussion, lecture, artistic presentation, forum or similar format.**