



We will also be presenting Friendship Awards to our 2020 honorees:

Antwain Garrett, Kristopher Graham & Michael Todd.

Third Annual Memphis Friendship Foundation Award Banquet

March 6, 2022 • 5:00pm

The mission of the Memphis Friendship Foundation is to
create opportunities for building friendships based on mutual understanding
and respect among people of all races, cultures and faiths.

memphisfriendshipfoundation.org

The Great Hall & Conference Center
1900 S Germantown Rd. • Germantown, TN 38138





We are proud to present as our 5th recipient of the Friendship Award

Christian Picciolini

Pronunciation: “PEACH-oh-LEE-nee” — like a peach!

CHRISTIAN PICCIOLINI is an award-winning television producer, a public speaker, author, peace advocate, and a former violent extremist. After leaving the hate movement he helped create during the 1980s and 90s, he began the painstaking process of making amends and rebuilding his life. Christian went on to earn a degree in international relations from DePaul University and launched Goldmill Group, a counter-extremism consulting and digital media firm. In 2016, he won an Emmy Award for producing an anti-hate advertising campaign aimed at helping people disengage from extremism. Since leaving the white-power movement, Christian has helped hundreds of individuals leave hate behind, and he leads the Free Radicals Project, a global extremism prevention network. He has spoken all over the world, including the TED stage, and shares his unique and extensive knowledge, teaching all who are willing to learn about building greater peace through empathy and compassion. Christian chronicles his involvement and exit from the early American white-supremacist skinhead movement in his memoir, *WHITE AMERICAN YOUTH*, and is the featured subject in season 3 of WBEZ’s ‘Motive’ podcast. He showcases his disengagement work in a second book, *BREAKING HATE: Confronting the New Culture of Extremism*, published in 2020 by Hachette Books, as well as the MSNBC documentary series of the same name. He is currently the host of the ‘F*** Your Racist History’ podcast, a weekly, scripted history show that tells America’s hidden, overlooked, and unknown racist origin stories.

For more information, please visit christianpicciolini.com.

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Sponsorships Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor . . . Tax deductible Donation of \$3,500

- Up to 30 Dinner Tickets (3 tables with Premier Placement) at the Award Ceremony
- Name and logo on event program/brochure/website
- Private reception with keynote speaker
- Meet and greet with awards recipients

Gold Sponsor . . . Tax deductible Donation of \$2,500

- Up to 20 Dinner Tickets (2 tables with Premier Placement) at the Award Ceremony
- Name and logo on event program/brochure/website
- Meet and greet with awards recipients

Silver Sponsor . . . Tax deductible Donation of \$1,200

- Up to 10 Dinner Tickets (1 table with Premier Placement) at the Award Ceremony
- Name and logo on event program/brochure/website

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- 5 Dinner Tickets (1 table with Premier Placement) at the Award Ceremony
- Share table with a Starbucks Scholarship winner and guests
- Name and logo on event program/brochure/website

Table Sponsor...\$700

- 10 Dinner Tickets at the Award Ceremony
- Name on event program/brochure/website

Attendance

Family pack (4 tickets)...\$240

Includes four tickets for dinner, entertainment, words of thanks from the MFF/ Starbucks scholars and an address by this year’s awardee. (cash bar will be available)

Single Dinner Ticket...\$75

Your \$75 ticket includes dinner, entertainment, words of thanks from the MFF/ Starbucks scholars and an address by this year’s awardee. (cash bar will be available)



Five \$1000 Memphis Friendship Foundation/ Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare scholarships will be presented to graduating high school seniors from the Greater Memphis area.