



## [Guest Bartender Program at The Blue Horse!](#)

We have developed what we think is a terrific event at The Blue Horse - our "Guest Bartender Night". We pick a night (usually a Thursday or Friday evening starting at about 7:00 or sometimes earlier), and set that night aside as a fun charity raise in our bar and lounge (and sometimes spreading to some of our other rooms as well). Our friends are invited to "work the bar" as "Guest Bartenders" for the night - pouring a few beers or some wine or making a simple drink (our "real bartenders" are back there as well making all of the more complicated drinks and worrying about running tabs and collections). We add to the night either live music entertainment or karaoke in the lounge, and offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drink, wine and beer specials. Our Guest Bartenders have been couples; siblings; business partners; cousins; or just friends. The common theme is to have a lot of fun; enjoy some great food and drinks; and, most importantly, raise money for a worthy charity or other worthy organization. After we "tip out" our regular bartenders, all other tips at the bar that night will be donated to the selected charity, and The Blue Horse supplements the tip receipts with its own contribution to the cause. Many of our Guest Bartenders have added a raffle to the mix (with a dozen or so donated prizes), and that aspect alone has raised significant additional money.

We do almost all the work - printing and promotions; raffle tickets; arranging for the entertainment; and lots more. The job of our "Guest Bartenders" is to promote the occasion with all of their friends (we will help prepare materials for that promotion), and then act as hosts for the evening. The result is a fun time for everyone, and a significant cash contribution to a worthy cause. And The Blue Horse has the opportunity to meet new people and show them what we can do and what we are all about. We have had three "Guest Bartender Nights" so far this year (and several more are scheduled and others are in the works). We have raised as much as \$2,500 for an individual charity from one night alone!

If you would like to participate in the program, please give either Liz Palidora or Rachel Smith a call at the restaurant (215/641-9100). We would be delighted to work with you to schedule a "Guest Bartender Night" for your own special group.