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**DINNER**

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**LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE DRAWING**

**FUND THE MISSION**

**COMEDY ENTERTAINMENT**

**IAN KARMEL**



# *Menu*

## **KALE AND APPLE SALAD**

KALE | APPLE | RAISIN | SILVERED ALMONDS | CARROTS |  
RADISHES | APPLE CIDER VINAIGRETTE

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## **CHICKEN CHASSEUR**

HERB CHEESE POTATO MASH | HARICOTS VERTS  
MUSHROOM-TOMATO SAUCE

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## **VEGETARIAN/VEGAN OPTION**

MUSHROOM RISOTTO | ASPARAGUS | SQUASH | TOMATOES

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## **MASTRO'S FAMOUS BUTTER CAKE**

CARAMELIZED CRUST | STRAWBERRIES | RASPBERRY GEL

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# Comedy Entertainment

## IAN KARMEL



Ian Karmel is an Emmy award winning LA-based stand-up comedian, actor, and writer originally from Portland, Oregon. Ian was head writer for the Emmy award winning **The Late Late Show with James Corden**, and was one of the founding writers in the show's 2015 re-creation. Previously he was a staff writer and round table regular on E!'s **Chelsea Lately**.

Ian's debut memoir, *T-Shirt Swim Club*, co-written with his sister Alisa Karmel, will be released by the Penguin Random House imprint Harmony & Rodale Books, on June 11th 2024. His stand-up has been featured on **Conan**, **The Late Late Show**, Comedy Central, Netflix's **The Comedy Line Up**, and as **Just for Laughs New Face** in 2013.

His debut comedy album, 9.2 on Pitchfork, was released in 2015. Ian hosts the weekly podcast **All Fantasy Everything**, from Headgum studios. Featured on many best of lists, it's a lighthearted show where funny people and experts come together to fantasy draft pop culture.

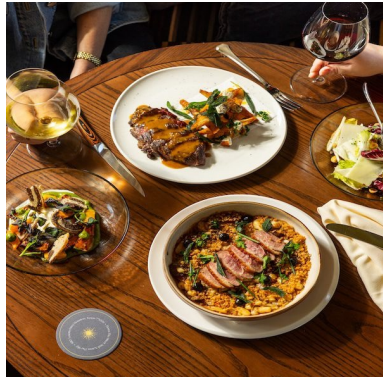
Hometown hero, Ian played an instrumental role in Portland's comedy renaissance and was voted Portland's Funniest Person in their inaugural contest. He is also beloved for his appearances on IFC's **Portlandia**, the Blazers wrap-up show **Talkin' Ball**, and long running weekly column in the Portland Mercury, *Everything as Fuck*. With roots in improv and theatre, Ian's training includes The Groundlings and the Upright Citizens Brigade.

# LIVE AUCTION

## WINE AND DINE WITH DR. BOB AND ELLEN SANBORN AT PERSEID FOR A PRIVATE COUPLES DINNER

ENJOY A MULTI-COURSE CHEF'S SPECIAL DINNER HOSTED BY DR. BOB AND ELLEN SANBORN. SUPPORT OUR MISSION THROUGH ONE-OF-A-KIND CULINARY EXPERIENCES CURATED BY CHEF AARON BLUDORN AND EXECUTIVE CHEF MICHAEL LE AT PERSEID, A MICHELIN RECOMMENDED RESTAURANT LOCATED INSIDE HOTEL SAINT AUGUSTINE. THE DINNER WILL ALSO FEATURE EXQUISITE WINE PAIRINGS THOUGHTFULLY PREPARED BY CHARLIE ARTIME.

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# LIVE AUCTION

## TEQUILA TASTING FOR SIX AT LUCHO

**You will be hosted by Hector Villarreal in this one-of-a-kind private tasting in which you and your guests will enjoy a sampling of Tequila Ley 925, which holds the record for producing the Guinness World Records most expensive tequila bottle. The tasting will range from the Blanco to the Reposado, Añejo, extra Añejo and a special edition tequila made exclusively for this occasion. You'll learn how the ancient Agave plant is transformed into Tequila and how each type of Tequila is made, along with the history of this proud product of Mexico during this very special evening. The lucky winner receives a \$1,000.00 gift certificate good towards the purchase of a men's custom suit, designed by Brazilian-Italian designer Patricia Sturion. The winner's guests will each receive a \$500.00 gift certificate good towards a men's suit or sport coat. The tasting will be conducted at the LUCHO boutique located in the Hollywood Square Shopping Center. Includes a selection of lite bites to accompany each tequila.**

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# LIVE AUCTION

## CHEF'S TASTING & WINE DINNER AT BARI RISTORANTE

Bari is where diners experience respect for Italian food in a setting that evokes the stylish glamour of Milan and Rome. A standout culinary experience awaits Eight (8) lucky guests as they partake in a Chef's curated dinner at Bari Ristorante in the River Oaks District paired with beautifully balanced wines for each course.

# BARI™

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# RAFFLE

## MYSTERY COOLER PACKAGE

This bundle is filled with everything you need for unforgettable memories—from exciting outings to sweet treats and outdoor essentials. Enjoy **family memberships** to the **Children's Museum of Houston** and the **Houston Museum of Natural Science**, plus a **\$600 dinner for four at Milton's**, a **\$100 La Mex gift card** and a **\$50 Pappas gift card** for even more delicious moments together.

Cool off with **Ice Creams gift certificates**, stock up on treats and refreshing drinks, and head out in style with a **picnic blanket** and a bold **YETI Roadie 24 Hard Cooler (Red)** to keep everything perfectly chilled.

Whether you're planning a pool day, park picnic, or backyard celebration, this package has your summer covered—featuring a **signed baseball hat from José Altuve**, a bottle of bourbon, a bottle of champagne, a stylish handbag, and a Tootsies gift card to top it all off.

Purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win sunshine, smiles, and nonstop family fun!

**Tickets are \$100 each, only 150 will be sold and you need to be present to win.**

**Value: \$2,200**



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# **WANT TO GET INVOLVED? JOIN US AT OUR NEXT CHILDREN AT RISK EVENT!**

## **May 14, 2026 - The Future of Children Summit**

CHILDREN AT RISK is excited to host a future minded event grounded in the latest developments shaping child well-being and informed by lessons from around the world. Invited experts will share bold ideas and actionable visions to build a world where every child can grow, thrive, and reach their fullest potential.

## **June 8, 2026 - 26th Annual Golf Classic "Birdies for Bright Futures" hosted by Melissa Wilson, FOX 26**

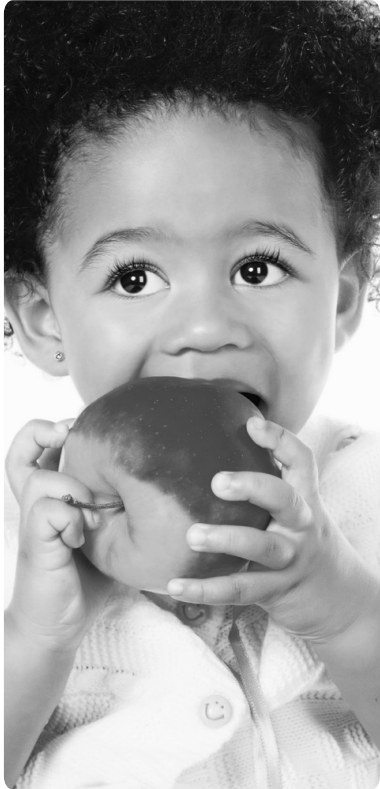
CHILDREN AT RISK is proud to present our 26th Annual Golf Classic "Birdies for Bright Futures, on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at the beautiful and prestigious Golf Club of Houston. For more than two decades, the Golf Classic has raised critical funds to advance our mission of improving the lives of children across Texas.

## **June 11, 2026 - Early Childhood EDUCATION SUMMIT**

CHILDREN AT RISK will convene a multi-sector conversation focused on the well-being of young children and the interconnected factors that shape their development. This year's virtual summit will bring together experts to explore the many dimensions of early childhood, including access to high-quality child care, culturally informed supports for children with diverse needs, and the broader conditions that shape family well-being, such as housing stability, food security, and federal policy. Discussions will highlight how systems intersect while exploring solutions to ensure every young child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

## **July 23, 2026 - Promoting Child Safety & Connection: A Closer Look at Human Trafficking & Opportunity Youth**

Across the United States, young people who are disconnected from school or work face some of the highest risks for exploitation. In response, CHILDREN AT RISK will host a virtual summit to spotlight this growing trend, examine recent data on the links between disconnection and trafficking, and champion best practices that keep young people safe, supported, and connected to opportunity. This conversation will bring together experts to share actionable strategies that help youth stay engaged in their community, build strong networks, and move toward long term success.



## MISSION

CHILDREN AT RISK advocates for the **7.5 million children** in Texas. Through research, policy advocacy, and public engagement, we champion solutions that tackle poverty, education, health disparities, and child exploitation.

Outlined below are our key goals:

### EDUCATION

Expanding access to high-quality early education & K-12 schools

### HEALTH

Reducing child food insecurity & expanding health care access

### SAFETY & OPPORTUNITY

Fighting human trafficking & child exploitation

Expanding access for our most at-risk and disconnected youth

### IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

Protect the rights and holistic needs of immigrant children and their families

## MECHANISMS FOR CHANGE

#### RESEARCH & DATA

Tracking child well-being & policy impact

#### COLLABORATION

Uniting partners to drive systemic change

#### ADVOCACY

Informing policymakers & championing solutions

#### EDUCATION

Raising awareness through media & events

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