



32nd annual
GREAT CHEFS'
DINNER



April 29th, 2024

Prepared by Noah Sandoval

Chef and owner of ORIOLE the acclaimed two-Michelin-starred restaurant in Chicago's West Loop.

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**M&T Bank Exchange at the
France-Merrick Performing Arts
Center**

Event Co-Chairs

Erik Nachbahr & Tami Moon
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The Family Tree

A LifeBridge Health Group | **Raising families up.**

THE CAUSE

There were nearly 49,600 reports of child maltreatment in Maryland last year. For every reported case of abuse, two go unreported.

The good news is, child abuse can be prevented. That's why we educate and empower parents to help them make better decisions when raising their children.

The Family Tree leads Maryland in preventing child abuse, connects caring communities, and builds strong families to improve society for generations.



Our Programs & Services:

- *Parenting Classes*
- *Childcare Respite Program*
- *Support & Training for Childcare Providers*
- *Home Visitation Programs*
- *24/7 Parenting HelpLine and Chat Line*
- *Parent Support Groups*
- *Community Outreach & Training*
- *Advocacy*

We're proud to be affiliated with LifeBridge Health. This partnership allows us to tap the health system's resources and public health community to expand our child abuse prevention and family strengthening programs statewide to reach more families in need. The Family Tree is its own 501(c)3 organization, our work continues and fundraising is just as important as ever.

WHY SPONSOR?

Support a Critical Lifeline for Families: For the past 31 years, a community of supporters who share a passion for preventing child abuse and uplifting families, have come together at our Annual Great Chefs' Dinner. The Dinner is our largest fundraiser, providing much needed revenue to our operating funds each year. As a sponsor of the dinner, you express your commitment to Maryland's children, helping to ensure they have a safe, thriving childhood surrounding them with strong families and communities.

Align With Maryland's Change Makers: Your name and/or business will be seen by hundreds of Maryland's leaders and influencers, as well as thousands more reached via direct mailings, email blasts, sponsor thank you advertisements, calendar listings, PSAs, social media and more.

THE DINNER

Wednesday, April 29, 2024

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The Great Chefs' Dinner is one of Maryland's finest culinary events, and The Family Tree's largest fundraiser. In its 32nd year, the Great Chefs' Dinner engages over 400 community leaders in the prevention of child abuse in Maryland. Enjoy a 5-course dinner with wine pairings, exquisitely prepared by this year's guest chef, Noah Sandoval.



THE CHEF

Noah Sandoval

Noah Sandoval is chef and owner of Oriole, the acclaimed two-Michelin-starred restaurant in Chicago's West Loop. With a father in the Navy, Sandoval relocated a lot during his youth, from Virginia to California to Scotland before settling back in Richmond.

Sandoval's passion for cooking began when he was a teenager. He was a dishwasher at Helen's, a fine-dining restaurant in his native Richmond, when the chef offered Sandoval to try the food. It was the moment that separated before from after.

Since that day, cooking and hospitality have been Sandoval's north star, training under chefs Shawn McClain, David Shannon, and Michael Carlson. He was the founding chef at Senza, the genre-breaking Chicago restaurant that was the first gluten-free restaurant to receive a Michelin star.

Noah Sandoval, in spare time a former punk guitarist and current classic car enthusiast, building on his previous success in Chicago restaurants, introduced Oriole to the West Loop scene with the help of his partners, wife and General Manager Cara Sandoval. Oriole offers a comprehensive experience focused on the guest through informed service, carefully crafted dishes, and a modern industrial ambiance with homey comfort.

Sandoval and his culinary team develop a large format tasting menu with seasonal foundations and a focus on ingredients and their origin.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor..... \$50,000

- Please contact The Family Tree for detailed benefits.

Master Chef Sponsor..... \$25,000

This sponsorship will provide 600 home visits to vulnerable mothers empowering them to raise a happy, healthy baby.

- Twelve premier seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
- Recognition as a sponsor in: Great Chefs' invitation, event program, thank you ads with our media sponsors, the annual report, and on event website

Five Star Sponsor..... \$15,000

This sponsorship will provide 150 positive parenting sessions for at-risk mothers & fathers.

- Ten premier seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
- Recognition as a sponsor in: Great Chefs' invitation, event program, thank you ads with our media sponsors, the annual report, and on event website

Four Star Sponsor..... \$10,000

This sponsorship will provide 170 family education sessions for children & their parents.

- Eight seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
- Recognition as a sponsor in: Great Chefs' invitation, event program, thank you ads with our media sponsors, the annual report, and on event website

Three Star Sponsor..... \$7,500

This sponsorship will provide weekly parent support groups for one year.

- Six seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
- Recognition as a sponsor in: Great Chefs' invitation, event program, thank you ads with our media sponsors, the annual report, and on event website

Gourmet Sponsor..... \$5,000

This sponsorship will provide 24/7 helpline support for 150 callers needing information, support or crisis counseling.

- Four seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
- Recognition as a sponsor in: Great Chefs' invitation, event program, thank you ads with our media sponsors, the annual report, and on event website

Bon Appétit Sponsor..... \$2,500

This sponsorship will provide the community with 190 hours of child abuse prevention training.

- Two seats at the dinner
- Recognition on video loop displayed on oversized screens in dining room
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Sponsorship Commitment

- Presenting Sponsor..... \$50,000**
- Master Chef Sponsor..... \$25,000**
- Five Star Sponsor..... \$15,000**
- Four Star Sponsor..... \$10,000**
- Three Star Sponsor..... \$7,500**
- Gourmet Sponsor..... \$5,000**
- Bon Appétit Sponsor..... \$2,500**

Name: _____

Please print name as you wish to be listed on the event invitation and program.

To be recognized on the invitation, sponsorship must be received before **3/15/2024**.

Email _____ Telephone _____

Please make checks payable to The Family Tree and return this form to:

2108 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

Scan and email to Kelley Harrison: Kharrison@familytreemd.org

Fax:410-637-8385

The Family Tree is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.

The fair market value of each ticket has been determined to be \$150.

Contributions to The Family Tree are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.