



Creating One Chicago 2023 SPRING BENEFIT

Thursday, June 8

6 pm - 8 pm

5:30 pm VIP reception

Venue SIX10

610 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Bob Kurinsky

Chief Operating and Financial Officer, Driehaus Capital Management

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All Stars Project of Chicago

Working in neighborhoods that have been hit the hardest by violence — the South and West Sides — the **All Stars Project of Chicago** has touched the lives of over 35,000 young people since 2007. The business and philanthropic communities have stepped up with All Stars to address the city's tough issues and are expanding the All Stars Talent Show Network and the Development School for Youth at record speed. Off the success of our growth in Chicago, All Stars launched an expansion campaign and successfully established a new Hub for Afterschool Development in downtown Chicago in March 2023.

We are open!

The All Stars Project of Chicago is pleased to announce our new home and Hub for Afterschool Development in Printers Row is now open! The Hub welcomes young people and their families from the South and West Sides, giving them a space of belonging and connection to the civic, cultural, and professional life of the city.



Occupying the entire second floor, this nearly 6,300-square-foot space is easily accessible from public transportation, and the floor-to-ceiling windows allow for strong visibility from the street. The interior includes an open-concept workspace, conference offices, and huddle rooms to accommodate our staff and volunteers, along with a large multi-purpose room – our collaborative performance space – for hosting our award-winning program activities, workshops, receptions, and more.

The Hub allows ASP of Chicago to have a welcoming presence and leverage even more partnerships and collaborations as we work to bring the transformational power of performance to underserved youth, their families, and communities.

We invite you to join us in our mission to Create ONE Chicago. Together, we can create a brighter future for our young people.





Message from the City Leader

Chicago is a city at a crossroads. Our problems often seem intractable with few viable solutions. We must act with a sense of urgency to address the long-standing issues of poverty and violence in our city.

We choose to start with growing and developing our young people. I'm proud of our new All Stars Project of Chicago Hub for Afterschool Development, which we opened this spring in the South Loop. It is a beautiful space showing that the city of big shoulders also has a big heart and welcomes our young people to downtown Chicago.

Our Hub also enables us to expand our work to connect our youth to the corporate, civic, and cultural institutions of Chicago. With your generous support, the All Stars Project will continue to provide opportunities for our young people to meet new people in new environments and discover new possibilities for themselves and their families.

Please join us to make our bold vision of creating ONE Chicago – a better and brighter Chicago with safer streets – a reality for all of the people of our city.



David Cherry

Senior Vice President / Youth and Community Development
and City Leader, ASP of Chicago



About the All Stars

Founded in 1981, the All Stars Project (ASP) creates free, outside-of-school programs for youth from poor and underserved communities. As a national nonprofit organization, All Stars runs programs in **New York City, Newark and Jersey City, Dallas, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Chicago**, in addition to hosting virtual programs reaching young people across the country. All Stars encourages young people to try new performances, onstage and in life, which supports their development and allows them to see new possibilities for themselves and their communities.



Our Programs

Development School for Youth

With a 25-year track record and over 5,000 alumni, the Development School for Youth (DSY) **creates leadership training and paid summer internship opportunities for youth** in the business community. This summer, over 200 youth will participate in internships across the country. In Chicago, our 2023 intern hosts include AMLI, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Driehaus Capital Management, Equity Residential, EY, JPMorgan, KPMG, MacArthur Foundation, NGE, Nuveen, and Polsinelli. DSY has been featured in the [Chicago Tribune](#) and [Forbes](#) as a **model program in preparing youth for the business world** and creating meaningful engagement, as our corporate partners respond to new calls of action for diversity and equity in the workplace.

Development Coaching

Created in response to the pandemic, Development Coaching is a **virtual program that matches caring adults (coaches) with young adults ages 18-24 (coachees)**. The adults help guide and enhance each young person's professional and personal development through six one-hour sessions over an 8-week period. Since 2020, we've matched over 1,000 young people and adults in the program!

Performance Programs

Through on-stage and online performance activities – including our [All Stars Talent Show Network](#), [Youth Onstage!](#), and [Virtual Performance Playbook](#) – the All Stars uses our innovative performance-based approach to help young people from across the country (and the world!) grow their confidence on stage and in life!



Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids

Cops & Kids is an **award-winning, police-community relations model program** run in partnership with local police departments in New York City, NY and Newark, NJ. We have worked directly with over 5,000 youth and officers over the past decade who have built new relationships with one another through their engagement with the program.

Operation Conversation

Operation Conversation is the All Stars Project's newest bridge-building initiative created to **address the social and racial divides in America**. Operation Conversation gives people from all walks of life new and effective tools to develop their empathy, appreciation, and listening skills, all while exercising their curiosity 'muscles.' "The workshop **builds diverse relationships, engages racism, and promotes racial healing in everyday life** through the power of performance."





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PLEASE JOIN US for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as we honor Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP and our Emerging Leaders at the All Stars Project of Chicago's **Creating ONE Chicago Benefit**. Special VIP reception at 5:30pm for designated sponsorship levels.

Sponsorship Levels

I/We wish to reserve the following:

- \$50,000 Platinum Sponsor**
20 tickets, full-screen electronic ad at event, 8 tickets to VIP reception at 5:30 pm, premier recognition on ASP social media, partnership highlight on ASP website
- \$25,000 Gold Sponsor**
15 tickets, full-screen electronic ad at event, 4 tickets to VIP reception at 5:30 pm, prominent recognition on ASP social media
- \$15,000 Silver Sponsor**
10 tickets, full-screen electronic ad at event, 2 tickets to VIP reception at 5:30 pm
- \$7,500 Bronze Sponsor**
5 tickets, half-screen electronic ad at event
- \$1,000 Partnership Ticket**
1 ticket for event, includes name on Thank You screen at end of event
- \$500 Ticket**
1 ticket for event
- Other Gift Amount:**
\$ _____

Full-screen ads (1920px by 1080px) and half-screen ads (960px by 1080px) must be in PNG or JPEG format and received by **Thursday, May 25** to ensure inclusion in this year's program.

Payment

ONLINE

Make a sponsorship, purchase your ticket, or give a gift at allstars.org/event/

EFT and stock payment options are also available.

Please contact [Amy Kaczmarek](mailto:Amy.Kaczmarek@allstars.org) for details.

CHECK

- Enclosed is my check** in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to **All Stars Project, Inc.**
Please mail to our New York office for efficient processing:
All Stars Project, 543 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

CREDIT CARD

Please bill my: AmEx MasterCard Visa Discover

This is a: Personal Card Corporate Card

In the amount of: \$ _____

Card number: _____ Exp. date: _____

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ALL STARS GIFT DESIGNATION

I would like to designate my gift to:

- ASP of Chicago ASP of New Jersey ASP of the San Francisco Bay Area
- ASP of New York ASP of Dallas All Stars Project (unrestricted)

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Company name/
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Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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How did you hear about us? _____

Thank you for your support and investing in youth development!

For those purchasing tickets/ sponsorships and attending in-person, \$125 per ticket is not tax-deductible to account for goods and services received. All other gifts are 100% tax-deductible.

Your support will also allow us to offer free tickets to youth, volunteers, and other guests who are just learning about the All Stars Project.

For more information:

please contact Amy Kaczmarek at akaczmarek@allstars.org or at **312-994-3111**.

All Stars Project of Chicago

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