

## Lionheart Capital and Yardbird Celebrate Lee Brian Schrager's New Cookbook.

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**Lionheart Capital** and **YARDBIRD Southern Table & Bar** hosted a summer kick-off soiree celebrating **Lee Brian Schrager's** new cookbook **FRIED & TRUE: More than 50 Recipes for America's Best Fried Chicken and Sides**. **The Miami South Beach Food & Wine Festival** icon signed copies of his newly launched cookbook for guests throughout the evening. The event, which took place at **The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Miami Beach**, the luxury residential development situated on Surprise Lake, drew more than 200 Miami socialites and celebrities alike, such as **Harry Casey of KC** and the **Sunshine Band**.

Lionheart Capital CEO **Ophir Sternberg** and Director of Sales **George Mato** welcomed food enthusiasts and introduced the evening's guest of honor, **Lee Brian Schrager**. The entrepreneur and author discussed his inspiration for **FRIED & TRUE**, even mentioning the extraordinary recipe range from Classic Southern Fried Chick to Asian-Inspired Dishes.

The evening's notable attendees included **Lee Brian Schrager**, Author of **Fried & True**; **Harry Casey**, lead singer of **KC** and the **Sunshine Band**; **Iran Issa-Khan**, Artist; **Sam Robin**, Interior Designer; **Ophir Sternberg**, CEO of **Lionheart Capital**; **Ricardo Dunin**, Partner of **Lionheart Capital**; **Megan Riley**, **Bass Museum of Art** and **Carrie Copeland** from **50 Eggs**.

Guests mingled and munched on YARDBIRD's signature Shrimp & Grits, Mama's Chicken Biscuits and scrumptious Bacon-Butterscotch Cake, to name a few. Guests toured the modernist-designed sales gallery, which features a high-tech media wall, including holograms, an interactive presentation, and dioramas of the project as well as a screening room which features a short film about **The Residences** by Italian architect **Piero Lissoni**. The evening concluded with one-on-one meet and greets with Schragar, during which guests received a personalized cookbook.



*Lee Schragar*



*Andrew Jacobs & Dara Hirsh*





*Vanessa Fox & Marc Braha*



*Sam Robin & Iran Issa Khan*



*Rinn Maximus, Nico Bacigalupo, Erin Newberg, & Kelly Gold*



*Ophir Sternberg, Tatiana Blanco, & Ricardo Dunin*



*Ophir Sternberg, Lee Schrager, Harry Wayne Casey, & George Mato*



*Ophir Sternberg & Bellkys Nerey*



*Megan Riley, Iran Issa Khan, & Jill Clark*



*Leslie Wolfson, Lee Schrager, Frank Amadeo, & Jason Clarke*



*Lee Schrage*



*Irene Horuzhik, Ophir Sternberg, Lesa Blackman, & Amalie Loendal*





*Dara Hirsh*



*Carolyn Block Ellert, Christopher Blackman, Lesa Blackman, & Amalie Loendal*

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