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The Ritz Carlton Residences in Miami Hosts A Lee Schrager Soiree

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On Monday evening, one of Miami's most well dressed ladies **Kelly Gold** and I headed to the **The Ritz-Carlton Residences**, Miami Beach, the luxury residential development situated on Surprise Lake, where more than 200 Miami socialites and celebrities alike gathered, such as **Harry Casey** of *KC and the Sunshine Band*. Also present were **Iran Issa-Khan**, **Sam Robin**, **Ophir Sternberg**, **Ricardo Dunin**, **Megan Riley** and **Carrie Copeland**.



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In honor of **Lee Brian Schrager's** new cookbook: **FRIED & TRUE: More than 50 Recipes for America's Best Fried Chicken and Sides**, Lionheart Capital and YARDBIRD Southern Table & Bar hosted a summer kick-off soiree. The Miami South Beach Food & Wine Festival icon signed copies of his newly launched cookbook for guests throughout the evening.

Lionheart Capital CEO Ophir Sternberg and Director of Sales **George Mato** welcomed food enthusiasts and introduced the evening's guest of honor, Lee Brian Schragar. 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.

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.



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