



Dempster
Family Foundation

SECOND **46** ANNUAL

♥ ♠ **CASINO NIGHT** ♣ ♦
2011

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SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE

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THE DEMPSTER FAMILY



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The Dempster Family at the 2010 Casino Night



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Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join the team for our Second Annual Dempster Foundation Casino Night taking place this summer on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 in Chicago.

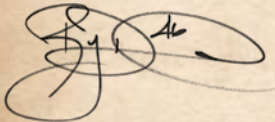
The Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation will host this exclusive Foundation event featuring Chicago Cubs players, and other friends from the sports and entertainment industry, to benefit children with 22q and their families, as well as other charitable organizations in Chicagoland. The night will include casino games, entertainment, cocktails, delicious food and desserts, silent and live auctions as well as other fundraisers.

As you may know, the Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation, launched in 2010, strives to raise awareness of 22q11.2 deletion (also commonly known as DiGeorge Syndrome/VCFs) and to reach out to families with children with the disorder, and the charities that support them. The Foundation raised over \$450,000 last year – largely in part to this annual fundraiser – and granted over \$185,600 to charitable organizations to begin helping in this realm – but we have more work to do!

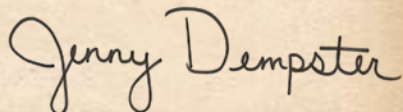
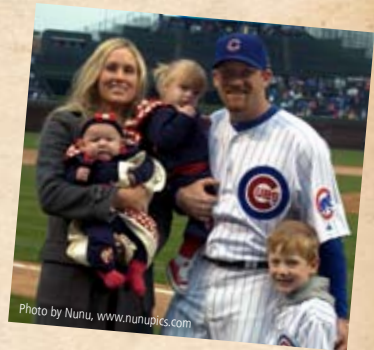
If you have any questions, or would like to become a sponsor, please do not hesitate to contact Terri Grunduski, our Executive Director, at 312-415-9846, or by email at tgrunduski@dempsterfoundation.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support – we look forward to working with you and seeing you in July!

Sincerely,



Ryan Dempster
*Pitcher, Chicago Cubs
President,
The Ryan and Jenny Dempster
Family Foundation*



Jenny Dempster
*Vice President,
The Ryan and Jenny Dempster
Family Foundation*

ABOUT THE EVENT

Guests will take part in the action at the Dempster Foundation Casino Night. As an attendee, you will mix and mingle with Chicago Cubs players and other celebrities from the sports and entertainment world who serve as guest dealers at the casino tables. Chicago Casino & Poker Rentals, Chicagoland's premier full-service casino event provider, will provide casino grade tables and equipment, and energetic and personable professional casino dealers along side our celebrity dealers. Dine on fabulous food throughout the night and quench your thirst with spirits courtesy of Foundation sponsors. You'll also have the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind auction packages and experiences.

Don't miss this unique and unforgettable night!



6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

VIP Party
Empire Room



7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Casino Games /Silent and Live Auction
Food and Entertainment
Grand Ballroom

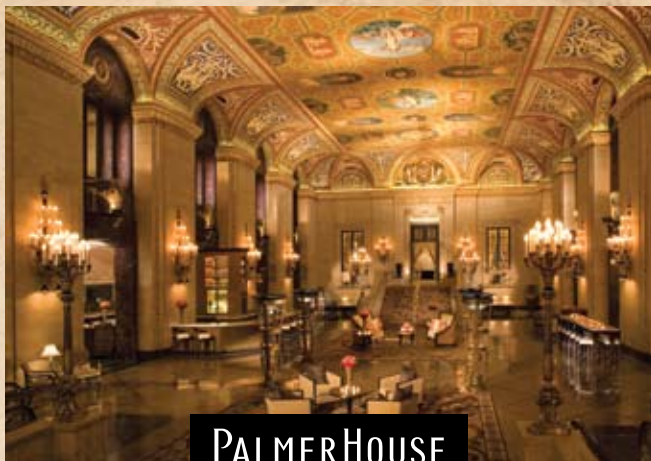
MUSICAL GUEST, CHICAGO'S OWN JOHN VINCENT

Chicago's own crooner, John Vincent, will entertain guests throughout the evening. Mr. Vincent has been a mainstay at Ditka's downtown, and is recently back from a stint in Vegas at Bally's Paris Hotel.



Ryan and John above at the Foundation Launch at Hub 51
Photo Will Byington

THE HISTORIC PALMER HOUSE HILTON



PALMER HOUSE
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The story of downtown Chicago's Palmer House Hilton is one of romance and undeniable charm.

An introduction by Marshall Fields sparked a romance between business magnate Potter Palmer and his wife Bertha that led to perhaps one of the most extravagant wedding gifts of all time – a Grand Chicago Hotel destined to take its place among the most luxurious hotels in Chicago and the world.

Tragically, just thirteen days after its grand opening, the Palmer House fell victim to the Great Chicago Fire. Determined to rebuild his luxury downtown Chicago hotel, the Palmer House namesake secured a \$1.7 million loan – negotiated on his signature alone. On November 8, 1873, the new Palmer House welcomed its first guests, marking the opening of what would become the nation's oldest continually operating hotel.

Shortly after befriending Claude Monet in France, Bertha Palmer began decorating the Palmer House with artistic treasures inspired by her French heritage, eventually accumulating the largest collection of impressionist art outside of France. The Palmer House was bedecked with garnet-draped chandeliers, Louis Comfort Tiffany masterpieces, and at its heart, a breathtaking ceiling fresco by French painter Louis Pierre Rigal, which was described by columnist George Will as “a wonderful protest of romance against the everydayness of life.”

ABOUT THE RYAN AND JENNY DEMPSTER FOUNDATION



The Ryan and Jenny Dempster Family Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness of 22q11.2 deletion (DiGeorge Syndrome/VCFs) and reaching out to families with children with the disorder and the charities that support them, to help them deal with difficult situations they face each day.

The Dempster Family Foundation empowers organizations to help these children and their families by: providing funding to continue research for early detection of this disorder in children, supporting programs about 22q that provide education, promoting long-term well being through physical therapy and activity, creating initiatives that build and instill confidence in these children, developing a 22q network for families to share information and experiences, and helping to navigate healthcare options and treatment.

Since the inception of our Foundation, we have been amazed at the outpouring of support we have received from the community. We are deeply grateful for this assistance. With your help we can truly make a difference in the lives of these children and their families. For more information on the Foundation and the programs we support, please visit our website at www.dempsterfamilyfoundation.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The success of the Dempster Foundation Casino Night is directly related to the generous support of our sponsors. We have developed several sponsorship packages that offer maximum exposure and benefits for your sponsorship dollars.

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$25,000

- ◆ Twenty six (26) VIP Tickets with Complimentary Food and Beverages
- ◆ Special VIP Party access in the famous Empire Room for 26 guests from 6 pm - 7 pm granting one-on-one time with celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries
- ◆ Five (5) High Roller Rooms – your sponsorship would include 5 overnight standard rooms at the Palmer House Hotel for the night of Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (room and tax only, not incidentals)
- ◆ Presenting level prominence on all event correspondence and signage; including stage branding
- ◆ Branding on the Casino Entrance “step and repeat” for all welcome photos
- ◆ Recognition on gaming tables
- ◆ Opportunity to put company logo on one denomination of poker chip used throughout the evening
- ◆ Opportunity to donate products and/or prizes for silent auction and/or raffle
- ◆ Corporate logo prominently displayed on Casino Night promotional materials including the Dempster Family Foundation website and social media
- ◆ Prominent spot full page recognition in Dempster Foundation Casino event program & back cover ad
- ◆ Sponsor recognition in all media announcements, interviews, etc.
- ◆ Casino night gifts and recognition at VIP Party
- ◆ \$1,000 extra Dempster Dollars for each VIP attendee in your group
- ◆ Chicago Cubs jersey, autographed by Ryan Dempster

SPONSORSHIP



MVP SPONSOR

\$15,000

- ♥ Sixteen (16) VIP Tickets with Complimentary Food and Beverages
- ♥ Special VIP Party access in the famous Empire Room for 16 guests from 6 pm - 7 pm granting one-on-one time with celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries
- ♥ Three (3) High Roller Rooms – your sponsorship would include 3 overnight standard rooms at the Palmer House Hotel for the night of Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (room and tax only, not incidentals)
- ♥ MVP level prominence on all event signage
- ♥ Opportunity to put company logo on one denomination of poker chip used throughout the evening
- ♥ Opportunity to donate products and/or prizes for silent auction and/or raffle
- ♥ Corporate logo prominently displayed on Casino Night promotional materials including the Dempster Family Foundation website and social media
- ♥ Full page recognition in Dempster Foundation Casino event program
- ♥ Sponsor recognition in all media announcements, interviews, etc.
- ♥ Casino night gifts and Recognition at VIP Party
- ♥ \$1,000 extra Dempster Dollars for each VIP attendee in your group
- ♥ Chicago Cubs jersey, autographed by Ryan Dempster

ALL STAR SPONSOR

\$10,000

- ♣ Ten (10) VIP Tickets with Complimentary Food and Beverages
- ♣ Special VIP Party access in the famous Empire Room for 10 guests from 6 pm - 7 pm granting one-on-one time with celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries
- ♣ Two (2) High Roller Rooms – your sponsorship would include 2 overnight standard rooms at the Palmer House Hotel for the night of Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (room and tax only, not incidentals)
- ♣ All Star level prominence on all event signage
- ♣ Opportunity to donate products and/or prizes for silent auction and/or raffle
- ♣ Corporate logo prominently displayed on Casino Night promotional materials including the Dempster Family Foundation website and social media
- ♣ 1/2 page recognition in Dempster Foundation Casino event program
- ♣ Casino night gifts and Recognition at VIP Party
- ♣ \$1,000 extra Dempster Dollars for each VIP attendee in your group
- ♣ Chicago Cubs jersey, autographed by Ryan Dempster



SPONSORSHIP



DUGOUT SPONSOR

\$4,000

- ♣ Four (4) VIP Tickets with Complimentary Food and Beverages
- ♣ Special VIP Party access in the famous Empire Room for four (4) guests from 6 pm - 7 pm granting one-on-one time with celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries
- ♣ One (1) High Roller Room – your sponsorship would include 1 overnight standard room at the Palmer House Hotel for the night of Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (room and tax only, not incidentals)
- ♣ Dugout level prominence on all event signage
- ♣ Opportunity to donate products and/or prizes for silent auction and/or raffle
- ♣ Corporate logo prominently displayed on Casino Night promotional materials including the Dempster Family Foundation website and social media
- ♣ 1/4 page recognition in Dempster Foundation Casino event program
- ♣ Casino night gifts and recognition at VIP Party
- ♣ \$1,000 extra Dempster Dollars for each VIP attendee in your group

FAN OF THE FOUNDATION SPONSOR/ HIGH ROLLER PACKAGE

\$2,000

- ★ Two (2) VIP Tickets with Complimentary Food and Beverages
- ★ Special VIP Party access in the famous Empire Room for two (2) guests from 6 pm - 7 pm granting one-on-one time with celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries
- ★ One (1) High Roller Room – your sponsorship would include 1 overnight standard room at the Palmer House Hotel for the night of Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (room and tax only, not incidentals)
- ★ Opportunity to donate products and/or prizes for silent auction/raffle
- ★ Recognition in the Dempster Foundation Casino Night event program

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The Palmer House Hotel
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EXCLUSIVE VIP PARTY

EXCLUSIVE VIP PARTY IN THE FAMOUS EMPIRE ROOM HOSTED BY RYAN AND JENNY DEMPSTER

The exclusive VIP party for the Second Annual Dempster Foundation Casino Night honors the generous support of sponsors and major supporters of The Dempster Foundation. The renowned Empire Room will serve as the scene for this year's exclusive party. VIP guests will dine on deliciously inspired food and drink, while enjoying the crooning-style sounds of Chicago entertainer John Vincent. Guests will party in one of Chicago's most celebrated dining and entertainment venues with Cubs players and other sports and entertainment celebrities. This is sure to be a classic, memorable event that you won't want to miss! The number of invitations will vary depending on sponsorship level.

ABOUT THE EMPIRE ROOM

The world famous Empire Room is a historic dining and entertainment venue located in The Palmer House Hotel. In the early days of The Palmer House Hotel, The Empire Room was a ritzy dining and dancing hall with French Empire style décor. In 1933 The Empire Room was transformed into an entertainment venue. It quickly became the Chicago Entertainment Hub and hosts the likes of legendary entertainers including Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald, Louie Armstrong, Jimmy Durante, and Liberace. For over 30 years, The Empire Room presented America's Finest Floor Shows and outstanding Big Band dance orchestras. The prestigious Empire Room has been restored to its 1925 splendor and is host to local galas and private parties. *Through your sponsorship, you can join the list of VIPs to experience this exquisite, historical treasure – hope you'll join us there on July 20th!*



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