

# SOCIAL NETWORK

APRIL 9, 2013 ROCK BAND CHICAGO PERFORMS AT PRIVATE CONCERT



1. Laura Nichols and Bruce Nichols

2. Chicago performed for 100 auction winners.

3. Laura Dixon, Carrie Scannell, Adria Starkey and Kathy Woods

4. Terry Edwards, Jim and Laura Dixon and Bob Edwards

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Nationally renowned band Chicago recently performed a private concert for 100 Naples Winter Wine Festival auction winners in the Grand Lawn Pavilion at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples. Tickets to the concert-and-dinner event raised more than \$410,000 during the festival's live auction in January, with proceeds benefiting Collier County's underprivileged and at-risk children through Naples Children & Education Foundation (NCEF).

In addition to the concert, ticket holders enjoyed special wines paired with a five-course dinner prepared by Ritz-Carlton chef Frank Kessner.

Since 2000, NCEF trustees have been dedicated to making a profound and sustaining improvement in the lives of underprivileged and at-risk children in Collier County. Through Naples Winter Wine Festival, NCEF has raised more than \$110 million since 2001, making it the most successful charity wine auction in the world. Proceeds have impacted more than 150,000 children, and major initiatives funded in collaboration with other private and public entities have included a pediatric dental clinic and an early learning center.

NCEF's chief fundraiser is the Naples Winter Wine Festival. The 2014 festival will take place Jan. 24-26. Information: (888) 837-4919 or [www.napleswinefestival.com](http://www.napleswinefestival.com).