

“Hon. A. Lincoln,

Please accept this eagle quill I promised you. The bird from whose wing the quill was taken was shot by Mr. John Dillon, in February 1857. Having heard that James Buchanan (Lincoln’s Democrat predecessor as President) was furnished with an eagle quill to write his inaugural with, and believing that, in 1860, a Republican would be elected to take his place, I determined to save this quill and present it to the fortunate man, whoever he might be. Report tells us that the bird which furnished Buchanan’s quill was a captured bird, a fit emblem for the man who used it. (Mr. Miles believed President Buchanan was another “compromiser” of principles).

But the bird from which this quill was taken, yielded the quill only with his life - a fit emblem of the man who is now expected to use it; for true Republicans believe that you will not think life worth the keeping after the murder of principle. Great difficulties surround you; traitors to their country have threatened your life; and should you be called upon to surrender your life at the post of duty, your memory will live forever in the heart of every free man; and that is a grander monument than can be built of brick or marble.

‘for if our hearts may not our memories keep, oblivion haste each vestige sweep, and let our memories end.’

Yours truly,
R. W. Miles”

Lincoln Day Dinner

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Jones Crossing Banquet Center
4161 Allison Road, Mooresville, IN 46158



Tony Katz hosts the award winning Tony Katz and the Morning News on 93.1FM WIBC, named the top morning radio show in the United States for two years in a row. He also hosts the nationally syndicated Tony Katz Today radio program and the country's largest cigar and bourbon review radio show, Eat Drink Smoke.

He appears regularly on cable news including Newsmax, and frequently contributes to The Sean Spicer Show on The First. Tony has consulted on political and cultural campaigns for top candidates and important subjects, such as freedom in education.

Tony is a fellow of the Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation, and the author of two books on bourbon and barbecue. He is a husband and a father of two, which he probably should list as his top accomplishments.

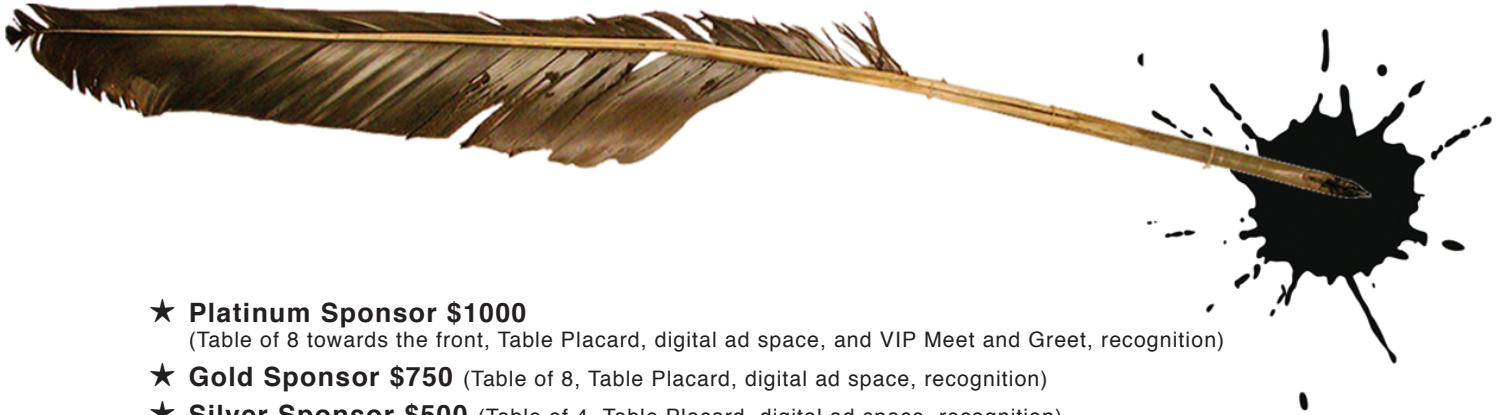
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★ Doors open 6 pm

★ Dinner with Tony Katz 6:30

(see registration information on back)





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Dinner Reservation deadline April 3, 2026 and Ad deadline April 13, 2026

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