

Where courage meets comedy



K A R M A N O S

COMEDY CHAMPIONS

**Saturday, May 9, 2026
6 to 11 p.m.**

The Harmonie Club
311 E. Grand River Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226



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CANCER INSTITUTE
Wayne State University

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The Karmanos Comedy Champions is a fundraising event that celebrates the power of laughter and the hope of new cures for cancer. Karmanos Cancer Institute is a leading National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and one of the largest cancer care providers in the state. With over 80 years of pioneering research and advanced cancer care, Karmanos is committed to discovering new treatments for our patients. Guided by our vision of a world free of cancer, we continue to foster discovery and expand access to the community.

The proceeds from Karmanos Comedy Champions benefit the cancer education programs, supporting tomorrow's oncology researchers from high school to post-graduate studies. Cancer cures are not found by chance – they are discovered by people. Gifts from this event will provide training opportunities for the next generation of cancer doctors, scientists and researchers in Detroit and beyond. Thank you for your support.

– Arnold D'Ambrosio
CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
FUND DEVELOPMENT
KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE

Sponsorship Packages

HEADLINER | \$50,000

Exclusive Presenting Sponsorship

This marquee-level presenting sponsorship includes:

- 30 event tickets
- Exclusive use of private balcony seating area for all guests
- Private bar
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Access to 45-minute Meet and Greet with headlining comedian for 10 guests
- "Presented by" recognition on all promotional materials and event signage

Signature Karmanos Leadership Experience

Your party of 10 will enjoy an exclusive experience as honored guests of Dr. Boris Pasche, president and CEO of Karmanos Cancer Institute. You'll receive a behind-the-scenes tour and private introductions on a pre-selected date to cancer researchers and physicians pioneering groundbreaking treatments. The visit will finish with a lunch, offering a unique opportunity for open dialogue and direct engagement with leaders shaping the future of cancer care.

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Fun Attire
Strolling Dinner
Valet Parking Available



IMPROV | \$25,000

2 available

These high-visibility sponsorships include:

- 20 event tickets
- Preferred show seating for all guests
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Access to 45-minute Meet and Greet with headlining comedian for 4 guests
- Named sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and event signage – choice of one:
 - Afterparty Sponsor
 - Strolling Dinner Sponsor

Karmanos Leadership Experience

Your party of seven will be welcomed by Dr. Boris Pasche, president and CEO of Karmanos Cancer Institute, on a pre-selected date for a personalized introduction that highlights the Institute's latest developments in cancer research. Enjoy a private, guided one-hour tour of the research facilities with the head of Clinical Research, and engage directly with leading scientists as they share recent projects and breakthroughs.

LIMERICK | \$10,000

7 available

These high-visibility sponsorships include:

- 10 event tickets
- Preferred show seating for all guests
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Access to 45-minute Meet and Greet with headlining comedian for 2 guests
- Named sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and event signage – choice of one:
 - Opening Act Sponsor
 - Beverage Sponsor
 - Parking Sponsor
 - Attendee Gift Sponsor
 - Live Music Sponsor
 - Auction Sponsor
 - Photo Booth Sponsor

Karmanos Leadership Experience

Your party of five will be welcomed on a pre-selected date for a private, guided one-hour tour to meet leading

researchers and gain exclusive insights into the latest breakthroughs at Karmanos. This experience offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with the experts who are shaping the future of cancer care.

SLAPSTICK | \$5,000

10 available

- 8 event tickets
- Preferred show seating for all guests
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Named sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and event signage

DAD JOKE | \$2,500

16 available

- 4 event tickets
- Preferred show seating for all guests
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Named sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and event signage

KNOCK-KNOCK | \$1,000

20 available

- 2 event tickets
- Preferred show seating for all guests
- Afterparty admission for all guests
- Named sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and event signage

CHAMPION TICKET | \$350

16 available

Includes event admission, preferred show seating, afterparty admission and access to Meet and Greet with headlining comedian.

EVENT TICKET | \$250

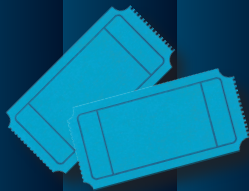
Includes event and afterparty admission.

SUPPORTER TICKET | \$150

Supporter tickets are available for non-physician Karmanos employees. Fellows, residents and medical students qualify.

Sponsorship Packages

COMMITMENT FORM



KARMANOS.ORG/COMEDYCHAMPIONS

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please supply guests' names to giving@karmanos.org by May 1, 2026, if currently unknown.

☐ **HEADLINER | \$50,000**

☐ **IMPROV | \$25,000**

Choose one:

- ☐ Afterparty Sponsor
- ☐ Strolling Dinner Sponsor

☐ **LIMERICK | \$10,000**

Choose one:

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☐ **CHAMPION TICKET | \$350** Qty _____

☐ **EVENT TICKET | \$250** Qty _____

☐ **SUPPORTER TICKET | \$150** Qty _____

TOTAL COMMITMENT: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ **Check**

Make payable to **Karmanos Cancer Institute**.

☐ **Credit Card**

Visit karmanos.org/comedychampions to purchase online.

☐ **ACH**

For further information, call **(248) 226-2163** or email giving@karmanos.org.

SPONSORSHIP EVENT PROMOTIONAL AND SIGNAGE GRAPHICS

- List on Printed Materials as: _____

- Logo Format: Vector format (.ai or .eps file with fonts in outlines) or high resolution transparent PNG

Please submit your materials via email to giving@karmanos.org by APRIL 15, 2026.

QUESTIONS?

Please call **(248) 226-2163** or email giving@karmanos.org

Karmanos Cancer Institute

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