



# Davis House

*Child Advocacy Center*

**BUTTON BALL**  
2024



## JAMIE LUNA BOYD

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

The artwork on the front of the program was commissioned from our local artist, Jamie Luna Boyd. She generously contributed her talents to this year's Button Ball. Her work was the inspiration for our creativity for the evening. You will have the chance to bid on her commissioned piece in the silent auction closing at 8pm. Jamie, a native of Franklin, specializes in abstract art and many other creative works.

J. Boyd



@jamieboydart



## **CAROLYN EVANS**

Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to The Davis House Button Ball 2024, an annual celebration dedicated to healing and our steadfast commitment to the well-being of our community's most vulnerable children.

Your presence here tonight means everything to us. As we honor the life-changing work of Davis House, I encourage you to renew our shared commitment. Your support changes lives by giving children a secure space to heal, grow, and move forward with resilience. Thank you for being part of this journey of compassion, unity and hope.



## **DARCI CAESAR**

Chair of Button Ball 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the 2024 Button Ball! I'm honored to be the Chair of the Ball and work with our amazing committee to prepare this wonderful evening. I hope you help us honor our outstanding award recipients, enjoy

yourselves with dinner & drinks, take home not only auction items but a new perspective on a non profit in your backyard - Awareness is everything. I hope you can take action where your heart leads you to help our community and those in our hometown who truly need our support.



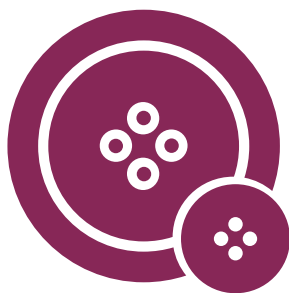
# BUTTON STORY

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At Davis House, the buttons in our logo carry profound symbolism. After a child tells their difficult story to child advocacy center staff, they select a unique button that represents them – a testament to their bravery and resilience. Placing it in a jar with others, bearing the message “You are not alone,” our children find solace in knowing they are part of a caring community.

The larger button represents the advocacy we stand for – our team, board members, and donors like you - joining forces to stand alongside these courageous children on their journey to healing and justice. Together, we can shape a brighter future for those who need it most.



# ORDER OF EVENTS

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**6:00**

Cocktail Reception

**7:00**

Welcome to Button Ball  
Dinner Served

**7:30**

CPIT Awards  
Ronald L. Davis Award Presentation

**8:00**

Keynote by Jessica Willis Fisher  
Silent Action Closes

**8:35**

Fund the Mission

**8:55**

Live Auction Begins

**9:40**

Poor Lisa Performs  
Dancing  
Auction Checkout



# MENU

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## COCKTAIL HOUR

Granny Smith Apple Relish, Pork Tenderloin Corn Cake  
Melon & Mint Bruschetta  
Pimento Cheese Pastry Cup with Candied Bacon

## FIRST COURSE

Wild Watercress, Watermelon, House Focaccia Crouton, Quick  
Pickled Lima Beans, Basil, Burrata

## MAIN

Ginger Char Crusted Rainbow Trout Raw Sugar Blister Tomatoes  
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Paired with Summer Corn, Field Pea Succotash

## DESSERT

Dark Chocolate Panna Cotta  
With Grilled Pear & Bourbon Sauce

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## **BLAKE EASON**

Master of Ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_

Blake Eason joined the News 2 Team in October 2022. He co-anchors the weekend morning of Good Morning Nashville and reports for Good Morning Nashville during the week. Before moving to Music City, Blake was the morning anchor for sister station, WRBL, the CBS affiliate in Columbus, Georgia. He also served as the pre-game host for the Atlanta Braves. Blake was fortunate enough to cover the team winning the World Series in 2021, interviewing fans, coaches, and front-office staff along the way. Blake started as the weekend anchor and weekday reporter at WRBL before joining the morning show. While in Columbus, Blake covered numerous hurricanes, the 2020 presidential election, President Biden's visit to Southwest Georgia on his 100th day in office, and he was also invited to cover Former President Jimmy Carter and Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter's 75th wedding anniversary celebration in Plains, Georgia.



## **ALLIE LYNCH**

Master of Ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_

Allie Lynch is the weekend co-anchor of Good Morning Nashville. Allie has been a part of the News 2 team since 2021 and loves calling Music City her home. Allie previously spent three years in Fayetteville, Arkansas where she was an Anchor/Reporter. During her time covering stories in Arkansas and Oklahoma, Allie reported on deadly tornadoes, historic flooding along the Arkansas River, and the legislation of medical marijuana in the Natural State. Allie's stories even reached national news, including an impaired VA pathologist who misdiagnosed thousands of patients and a former Arkansas State Senator convicted of a kickback scheme during his term. Allie graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville (Woo Pig Sooi!) Receiving her Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism. There, she was an anchor/reporter for UATV News. Although Allie attended college in the south, she spent much of her life in New Jersey.





## **JESSICA WILLIS FISHER**

Keynote Speaker

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Jessica Willis Fisher is a dynamic singer-songwriter whose powerful voice and heartfelt lyrics captivate audiences. With a deep passion for storytelling through music, Jessica brings a blend of folk, Americana, and country influences to her performances, creating a soulful and unforgettable experience. Her dedication to her craft and genuine connection with her listeners make her a truly inspiring artist.







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## **POOR LISA**

Late Night Band \_\_\_\_\_

Poor Lisa is a classic-rock cover band from Franklin, TN playing the songs that you know and love, but not the ones you always hear. Musicians – Brian Beathard, Jeff Ledbetter, Patrick Jackson and Patrick Baggett along with

a stellar horn section and stunning vocal support will rock the evening to a close!



# CPIT AWARD NOMINATIONS

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The following people were nominated for the annual Amy Baynes Child Protective Investigative Team Award to be presented tonight at the Button Ball

## **21St Judicial District Williamson County**

Kenny McCallister    Megan Valentin    Andrea Clark  
Ben Gallahaire    Paul Lusk

## **32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Lewis, Hickman, & Perry County**

Julie Hutchinson    Jason Morrow    Shelia Griggs

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The CPIT Award is peer selected and is cherished recognition that emphasizes extraordinary work on our Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Nominees are recognized for having gone above and beyond on casework, have excellent communication with other disciplines, and emulate the spirit of the Davis House Child Advocacy Center model. We thank all of our partners who work so tirelessly to keep children safe. We celebrate their extraordinary efforts and dedication to children and families.



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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Button Ball Committee members for serving on this year's committee, with special appreciation for our chair, Darci Caesar. We are incredibly grateful for their time and dedication in making this year's ball a success.



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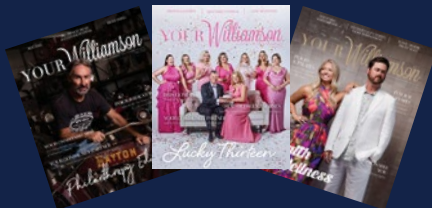
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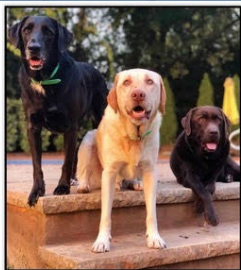
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	<p>Darkness to Light's <b>Stewards of Children</b> is a comprehensive sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is a 2-3 hour training that is facilitator-led, incorporating videos, workbooks, and discussion segments. (This training is NASW, CEU, POST, and TrainTN approved.)</p>
	<p><b>The 411 on Child Abuse</b> is a child sexual abuse and physical abuse prevention training. It is a 45 minute to 1.5 hour training that is facilitator-led and includes a PowerPoint presentation.</p>
	<p>Darkness to Light's <b>Prevent Now!</b> is a general awareness training with statistical information on child abuse. It is a 20-45 minute training that is facilitator-led and includes a PowerPoint presentation and discussion segments.</p>
	<p>Monique Burr Foundation's <b>Child Safety Matters and Teen Safety Matters</b> is a comprehensive, evidence-based prevention program that covers abuse, bullying, and internet safety. It consists of two 45 minute lessons (or four shorter lessons) that is facilitator-led, and includes a PowerPoint presentation and discussion segments. (This program satisfies "Erin's Law" legislative requirements.)</p>
	<p>"The <b>Nurturing Parenting</b> Programs are a family-centered trauma-informed initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglecting parenting and child-rearing practices." This program includes twelve parenting lessons to help reduce rates of recidivism of abuse, as well as teaching positive parenting behaviors. The twelve-lesson program can be broken into either 12-, 6-, or 4- sessions to best serve your group.</p>
	<p>We offer <b>customized trainings</b> based on specific organizational needs. Reach out to see what Davis House can offer you!</p>

All trainings and presentations are delivered at no cost.

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