A COMEDY SHOW BENEFITING THE WORK OF **MY REFUGE HOUSE**
FEATURING **THE IMPROVISED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

Much Ado for Freedom



November 19, 2026 (7-9PM)
The Woman's Club of South Pasadena
1424 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, CA

Hope, Healing, and Restoration :

HONORING THE HEALING POWER OF
LAUGHTER AND SUPPORTING STORIES OF
THRIVING AFTER TRAUMA AND EXPLOITATION

2026 Sponsorship Invitation

TICKETS & INFO
myrefugehouse.org/muchado

My Refuge House



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SUPPORTING

My Refuge House

My Refuge House (MRH) provides long-term, trauma-informed care in Cebu, Philippines, for girls who are reclaiming and rebuilding their lives after experiencing commercial sexual exploitation, trafficking, and abuse. While the trauma is profound, MRH is rooted in the belief that every survivor deserves a chance to heal, grow, and restore her future.

Founded in 2008 as a 501(c)(3), MRH remains committed to holistic care—offering education, therapy, and life skills development from elementary school age through young adulthood. Over time, MRH has become an award-winning licensed and accredited facility in the Philippines, and the work has expanded to include violence prevention and community empowerment efforts to address the root causes of exploitation.

"MRH for me is a home where I am protected."

NICOLE, A GIRL IN OUR CARE, CEBU, PHILIPPINES · NAME CHANGED FOR PRIVACY



About The Event

Scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2026, with the critically acclaimed Improvised Shakespeare Company** (ISC), this annual Southern California benefit show is a joyful and inspirational celebration of creativity, resilience, and the healing power of laughter! The ISC creates a fully improvised Shakespearean masterpiece right before your eyes. Nothing has been planned out, rehearsed, or written. All of the dialogue is said for the first time, the characters are created as you watch, and if ever you're wondering where the story is going...so are they!

ALSO FEATURING

Filipino-American actress and producer **Paris Berelc** as host and emcee

Strolling magic with **Sirinda**, The Magic Castle

A traditional Filipino dance by students from the **Society of Philippine Americans at Mayfield**

The event reflects our values of storytelling, bearing witness, and purposefully building bridges within and across communities in order to spark joy.

We cannot do our work alone. Sponsorship is an opportunity for you to be part of our story and to strengthen our impact of hope and healing.

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Event Purpose

Increase attendee awareness about human trafficking and therapeutic possibilities.

Educate attendees about the difficult and joyful therapeutic work of My Refuge House.

Invite attendees to experience and expand our community of Restoring Partners who make the work of My Refuge House possible.

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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships provide a unique opportunity for individuals, families, and organizations to partner with My Refuge House on our life-changing journey with survivors of human trafficking and exploitation. You will be recognized throughout our efforts as an advocate of transformation and as a supporter of these young girls as they seek hope, healing, and restoration of their hearts and future.

CONTRIBUTOR

- In-Kind Donation of Goods and/or Services
- *unlimited available*
- 1 General Admission Seat

EMPOWER

$250+

4 sponsorships available

- 2 VIP Seats
- Recognition in printed Event Program
- Emcee Recognition during Event
- Push Email Highlight
- Logo with link on Website (year-round)
- Recognition on all Social Media

RESTORE

$500+

3 sponsorships available

- 5 VIP Seats
- Branded Product in Swag Bag (sponsor-provided)
- Recognition in printed Event Program
- Emcee Recognition during Event
- Push Email Highlight
- Logo with link on Website (year-round)
- Recognition on all Social Media

TRANSFORM

$1000+

2 sponsorships available

- 12 VIP Seats
- Organizational Logo in Printed Materials
- Branded Product in Swag Bag (sponsor-provided)
- Recognition in printed Event Program
- Emcee Recognition during Event
- Push Email Highlight
- Logo with link on Website (year-round)
- Recognition on all Social Media

PRESENTING MATCH

$2500+

1 sponsorship available

- 15 VIP Seats
- Your gift doubles every donation made during the intermission appeal
- Recognized by name from the stage during the appeal
- Name/logo on the giving screen
- Organizational Logo on Step & Repeat
- Prominent recognition in printed Event Program
- Push Email Highlight
- Logo with link on Website (year round)
- Recognition on all Social Media

Sponsor Much Ado for Freedom 2026

Thank you for partnering with My Refuge House on our life-changing journey of hope and healing with girls who are rebuilding lives after exploitation. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. For your records, My Refuge House's federal tax ID number is 36-4644941. Upon receipt of your contribution to our office, you will receive an official receipt via mail for your records.

OPTIONS We will actively explore other ways to partner with you. In addition to the listed sponsorships, we welcome donated silent auction items and creative ideas for supporting this year's event.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM & RETURN TO:

MY REFUGE HOUSE
2275 Huntington Drive, #578
San Marino, CA 91108
heather@myrefugehouse.org

- ☐ Cash or Check mailed to address above
- ☐ Via Credit Card at **myrefugehouse.org/events/muchado**
- ☐ In-kind donation of goods or service

Please Note: For gifts in kind, My Refuge House cannot attach a proper dollar value to your gift. For your record keeping, you may wish to attach a proper dollar value to your contribution. Federal tax laws impose certain reporting obligations for charitable contributions of property other than cash. IRS Form 8283 and its instructions can assist you with your reporting obligations.

LEVEL: ○ **EMPOWER $250+** ○ **RESTORE $500+** ○ **TRANSFORM $1000+** ○ **PRESENTING MATCH $2500+** ○ **CONTRIBUTOR**

SPONSOR NAME/CONTACT: _____

COMPANY (IF APPLICABLE): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONATION DESCRIPTION (FOR IN-KIND GOOD AND SERVICES): _____

ESTIMATE OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF DONATION: **$** _____

Email Heather@myrefugehouse.org with questions and inquiries