

# You are invited to the event of the year!

## Reach FOR THE STARS

Fundraising Auction & Gala Benefiting  
Admiral Farragut Academy

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019**  
**6:30-10:30 P.M.**

Admiral Farragut Academy is a private, college-prep, boarding and day school which serves girls and boys in PreK-12th grade. With two graduates who have walked on the moon and course offerings from scuba to aviation, Farragut is proud to offer students the opportunity to quite literally "Reach for the Stars". As a diverse community with students coming from 30 countries, 17 U.S. states, and various cultural backgrounds, Farragut provides financial assistance for deserving and qualified families.

### COME EXPERIENCE MICHAEL ISRAEL,

a world-renowned artist, entertainer, speaker, and humanitarian famous for "speed painting". During his illustrious career, he has performed for celebrities, Fortune 500 CEOs, and world leaders.



This exciting event will be the first time Farragut opens its doors to the new performing arts building and event space, **DeSeta Hall.**



# An evening to remember!

With an exciting artist like Michael Israel, we are inviting the community-at-large including art enthusiasts, leaders, corporations, Farragut friends and family, and more.

- ✦ Art-In-Concert performance by Michael Israel
- ✦ Open bar (ages 21 and up)
- ✦ Heavy hors-d'oeuvres
- ✦ Dessert
- ✦ Valet parking
- ✦ Live entertainment throughout the event
- ✦ Live and silent auction
- ✦ Tickets: \$150/each
- ✦ Sponsorship Levels:
  - \$10,000 (12 tickets)
  - \$5,000 (8 tickets)
  - \$2,500 (4 tickets)
- ✦ Corporate partnerships available

**Purchase tickets or sponsorships at**  
**[www.farragut.org/RFTS](http://www.farragut.org/RFTS)**



**Use the QR code to visit the website and watch Michael Israel in action!**

Step 1: Open the Camera app on your iPhone/Android or download a QR reader app.

Step 2: Hold your device steady for 2-3 seconds towards the QR Code.

Step 3: Click on the notification to open the website.

*Admiral Farragut Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Tax ID# 59-3038365*

*Event Located at Admiral Farragut Academy, 501 Park St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710*



## ABOUT THE ARTIST:

# MICHAEL ISRAEL

Michael Israel is a world-renowned American artist, entertainer, speaker, and humanitarian famous for "Speed Painting" performances and inspiring compassion and support for many charities including the Special Olympics, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Michael was born in 1960 in New York and began painting at age 2. His childhood was split between a nomadic life traveling across America with his father and an aquatic life aboard a houseboat with his sea captain mother.

By age 6 he was obsessed with martial arts and became a national black belt champion by 17; he credits martial arts training for his super-fast painting.

He has shared the limelight with celebrities, CEOs of Fortune 500

companies, and world leaders alike painting at prestigious venues including Grimaldi Forum in Monte Carlo, the Olympic Medals stage in Salt Lake with Brooks & Dunn, the Berkshire Hathaway Shareholders Meeting with Warren Buffett, and Presidential events in Washington, DC.

Michael's audience must only be present to be drawn in, engaged and energized. His live action painting viscerally makes the connection between music, art, and the viewer's heart - there are audible gasps as he works his magic, passing energy back and forth with the cheering crowd during an experience they will remember the rest of their lives!

A testament to the emotional and inspirational power of his art is that paintings completed in minutes have sold as high as \$250,000!