



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
TAL RAMON

Keynote speaker Tal Ramon carries forward a family legacy defined by resilience, national service, and enduring hope. As the son of Ilan Ramon, Israel's first astronaut, and Rona Ramon, a champion of education and youth empowerment, Tal brings a deeply personal perspective shaped by both extraordinary achievement and profound loss. His story reflects the intersection of memory, identity, and perseverance, offering insight into how legacy can inspire creativity, purpose, and a commitment to building a future grounded in meaning and responsibility.



Petr Ginz, a Holocaust victim, created the haunting Moon Landscape drawing. Decades later, Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon carried it aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia, honoring his memory beyond Earth.

HONORARY CHAIRS PAUL AND DR. VICTORIA SARVADI

Cordially invite you to join them for the *Upstanders Arise Gala: Courage, Voices and the Stars*—an inspiring evening honoring moral courage, remembrance, and hope for the future. Stand united with us, lifting your voice with all the “upstanders” of the world.



Respected leaders in business and philanthropy, Paul and Dr. Victoria Sarvadi are dedicated supporters of the Holocaust Remembrance Association and the Holocaust Garden of Hope, championing remembrance, education, and the responsibility to stand against hatred and injustice.

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