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## Celebrity Beat: Fergie, Kristin Cavallari, Jim Belushi, and more

Jim Belushi, the Chicago native and star of ABC's "According to Jim," hosted a pre-opening party and Imerman Angels fundraiser Thursday night at Martini Park, the newest addition to the River North scene. I congratulated Belushi on his show being picked up for a seventh season. "How cool is that?" he responded. And when I asked about his reaction to the news: "What about my wife's reaction?" he cracked. "She said, 'I'm gonna get a new car.'"

Belushi, who lives in L.A., comes to Chicago often to see his son Rob, who's also an actor. "Last time we were here was June 9th, to see Rob in a Theatre on the Lake production," Belushi said. As for his son's career choice—"It's just in the blood, honey," he told me—Belushi doesn't recommend getting into acting. Hey, even Rob works a second job as a bar back at Martini Park. Then again, the nightlife industry has its privileges. When I asked Belushi if he thought working at the bar would help 26-year-old Rob pick up chicks, he responded, "Oh, he does very well."

Belushi senior and his band, the Sacred Hearts, played for 90 minutes on a stage set up behind the front bar. The charismatic and better-looking-in-person frontman wore sunglasses and belted out tunes including "Sweet Home Chicago" and "Hard to Handle," and spent a lot of time interacting with the ladies in the crowd, both pulling them onstage to dance with him and jumping into the crowd to dance with them. At one point, a random bar patron got onstage, and Belushi and fan performed a belly-baring dance—and I'm talking a lot of belly—shaking their assets for a cheering crowd.