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**WHITAKER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND THE ARTS
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

PRESENTED BY: Capital 



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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Opening its doors on 9/9/1999, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts was dubbed the "Crown Jewel" of Harrisburg by Mayor Stephen Reed- a place for the community to come together and explore science and the arts.

25 years later, we remain thankful to the vast group of supporters who have made Whitaker Center thrive. And we reflect on some of the accomplishments over the past 25 years, including:

- Welcoming more than 4 million visitors to Whitaker Center
- Expanding partnerships and visits from more than 300 schools throughout Pennsylvania
- Presenting thousands of captivating shows and performances
- Offering immersive and interactive exhibits - from the Titanic all the way to Outer Space

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary, we have planned a week-long celebration, culminating in a Celebration Gala on 9/14/2024.

Now is your opportunity to join those who have helped Whitaker Center achieve this significant milestone, by sponsoring our 25th celebration events. As a non-profit, your generous support is an investment in our mission and our community, and is truly appreciated.

Here's to another incredible 25 years!



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WHITAKER LEADERS THEN AND NOW



Thomas R. Stone, '93 - '02

"Since opening its doors on 9/9/99, Whitaker Center has made a significant impact in our region and continues to do so twenty five years later. I am supporting the 25th Anniversary Campaign to help Whitaker Center continue to do more over the next 25 years and I invite all of you to join me."

Byron Quann, '02 - '06

"Whitaker Center is a source of great pride and pleasure to those who created and nurtured it and to the community that benefits from its unique interactivity, exhibits, special exhibits, special events and entertainment. I can think of no other institution like it."



Kris Olewine Milke, Interim '06

"As technology and STEAM based learning has evolved in the past 25 years, so has Whitaker Center—a perfect place to engage in the arts and cinema and actively participate in current fun, science-based educational experiences. It's my favorite venue in central Pennsylvania."

Michael Hanes, '06 - '18

"Congratulations to the thousands of patrons, donors, staff and volunteers who have sustained Whitaker Center over the last 25 years! From my perspective, Whitaker Center houses the only world class science center between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and is the home to the most popular venue for live performing arts in Central Pennsylvania. Working for over ten years to achieve the mission of Whitaker Center was one of the most rewarding experiences in my 46-year career."



Ted Black, '18 - '23

"As I reflect on Whitaker's 25th anniversary and the more than six years I spent serving as its President and CEO, it is most certainly the people I met and worked with who collectively define my memories. This includes our dedicated staff, board members, countless smiling volunteers, donors, and all of the members and visitors who walked through our doors."

Mary Oliveira, '23 - Present

"As Whitaker Center celebrates 25 years as the center for scientific, artistic, cultural and educational activities, it is an honor to follow in the footsteps of the leaders before me, in advancing the organization's mission to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of our region. We look forward to repositioning Whitaker Center as a destination of choice for our community!"



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RESERVED

FOUNDER'S LUNCHEON

FREE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
4 PM - 7 PM

SPONSOR LEVEL: \$15,000
INCLUDES 8 GALA TICKETS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

RESERVED

**BIRTHDAY BASH IN THE
UPMC SCIENCE CENTER**

FREE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
4 PM - 7 PM

SPONSOR LEVEL: \$10,000
INCLUDES 8 GALA TICKETS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

RESERVED

**CUPCAKES WITH LITTLE LEARNERS
FIRST RESPONDERS PROGRAM**

TRÈS BONNE ANNÉE EVENT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

RESERVED

**1999 BLOCKBUSTER
MOVIE DAY**

SPONSOR LEVEL: \$5,000
INCLUDES 4 GALA TICKETS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NEXT GEN BLOCK PARTY

LIMITED AVAILABLE

SPONSOR LEVEL: \$5,000
INCLUDES 4 GALA TICKETS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

25TH CELEBRATION GALA

DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	RESERVED				RESERVED		
	CROWN JEWEL SPONSOR \$50,000 (1 AVAILABLE)	ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$25,000 (2 AVAILABLE)	RECEPTION SPONSOR \$25,000 (2 AVAILABLE)	DESSERT SPONSOR \$20,000 (1 AVAILABLE)	PROGRAM SPONSOR \$10,000	LEGACY SPONSOR \$10,000	CELEBRATION SPONSOR \$5,000
RECOGNITION AS CATEGORY SPONSOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
NUMBER OF GALA TICKETS	30 TICKETS	20 TICKETS	20 TICKETS	20 TICKETS	8 TICKETS	8 TICKETS	8 TICKETS
LENGTH OF ADVERTISEMENT IN EVENT PROGRAM	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	1/2 PAGE	1/2 PAGE	1/2 PAGE	1/4 PAGE
SPONSOR LOGO AND/OR NAME ON ALL EVENT RELATED PROMOTIONAL COLLATERAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPONSOR NAME IN PROGRAM AND DIGITAL SCREENS ONLY
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OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW A 30 OR 60 SECOND VIDEO COMMERCIAL DURING GALA PROGRAM	60 SEC VIDEO	30 SEC VIDEO	30 SEC VIDEO	30 SEC VIDEO	NO VIDEO	NO VIDEO	NO VIDEO
NUMBER OF TICKETS TO ATTEND FOUNDERS LUNCHEON 9/9/2024	4 TICKETS	2 TICKETS	2 TICKETS				
INVITATION FOR ONE CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON PLANNING COMMITTEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE PRESIDENT & CEO MARY OLIVEIRA WITH 2-3 MINUTES SPONSOR REMARKS ON STAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

PLEASE SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

GALA SPONSORSHIPS

- CROWN JEWEL: \$50,000
- ENTERTAINMENT: \$25,000
- RECEPTION: \$25,000
- DESSERT: \$20,000
- PROGRAM: \$10,000
- LEGACY: \$10,000
- CELEBRATION: \$5,000

CELEBRATION WEEK SPONSORSHIPS

- FOUNDERS LUNCHEON: \$15,000
- BIRTHDAY BASH: \$10,000
- BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE DAY: \$5,000
- BLOCK PARTY: \$5,000

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$300 PER TICKET
INCLUDES 1 GALA TICKET _____

TOTAL: _____

FOR SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL RINGENBACH AT MRINGENBACH@WHITAKERCENTER.ORG OR (717) 724-3886.

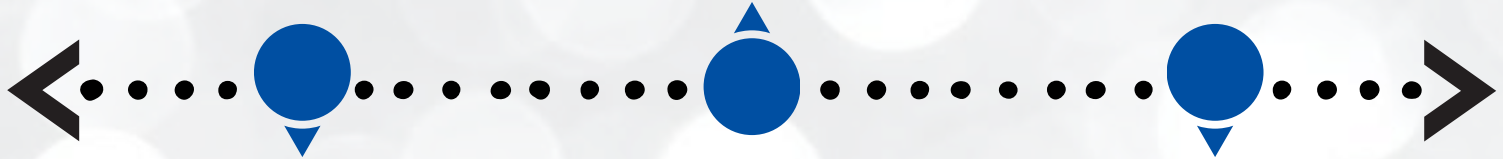


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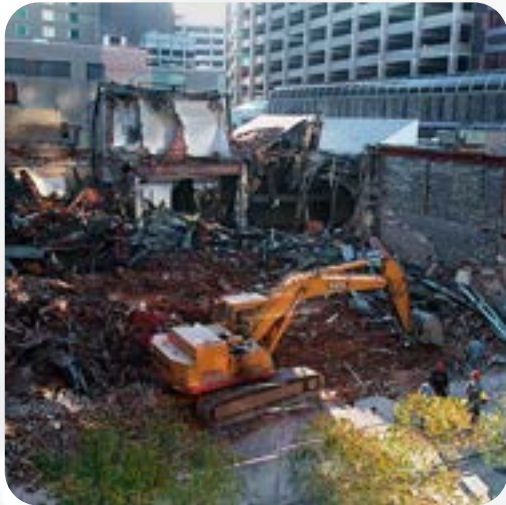


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WHITAKER CENTER BOARD CHAIR



"WE ARE THRILLED THAT WHITAKER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND THE ARTS IS CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE - 25 YEARS OF INSPIRING CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, AND INNOVATION. SINCE OUR INCEPTION, WE HAVE REMAINED DEDICATED TO PROVIDING ENRICHING EXPERIENCES THAT BLEND SCIENCE AND THE ARTS, SHAPING MINDS AND SPARKING IMAGINATIONS.

AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN CONTINUING THIS LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE THROUGH ONE OF OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. BY PARTNERING WITH WHITAKER CENTER, YOU'RE NOT ONLY CONFIRMING YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S CROWN JEWEL; YOU'RE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF STEAM EDUCATION AND OUR COMMUNITY'S CULTURAL ENRICHMENT FOR YEARS TO COME."



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