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Whitaker Center Announces ADULT PROM: A Social Science Experiment  
Adults-only event is equal parts formal, fun and fundraiser

Harrisburg, PA – Whitaker Center’s Adult Prom is everything a prom should be and more. Featuring two DJs, prom pictures and swag bags plus with adult-friendly elements like samples from local breweries, wineries, distilleries, and restaurants. The event takes place on Saturday, June 1 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Whitaker Center.

In conjunction with the event announcement, Whitaker Center is offering a #promposal contest on its social channels. Users simply capture their proposal to a prospective date in photo or video form and tag Whitaker Center on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and use #WhitakerCenter #AdultProm #Promposal. All tagged submission are entered for a chance to win a pair of ticket to Adult Prom. Contest ends May 21. Visit https://www.whitakercenter.org/events/detail/the-social-science-experiment for more details and official rules.

Whitaker Center is also accepting nominations for Prom King and Queen. Once nominated, contestants will enter into an online fundraising competition to raise money for Whitaker Center’s STEM Scholarship Program. Anyone can nominate/be nominated and all of the money collected goes towards helping Whitaker Center bring underserved children and their chaperones to Harsco Science Center for a day of exploration. In fiscal year 2018, the STEM Scholarship Program assisted over 11,000 students, teachers and chaperones with the cost of admission and transportation to Whitaker Center. To learn more about nominating someone for Adult Prom King or Queen, visit https://www.whitakercenter.org/events/detail/the-social-science-experiment

Tickets to Adult Prom are $40.00 (Individual), $70.00 (Couple) and $100.00 (VIP Couple). All tickets include a reusable Whitaker Center beverage cup. VIP Couple packages include corsage and boutonniere from GardenPath (delivered to Whitaker Center for pickup when you arrive) and a discount to stay at the Harrisburg Hilton the night of Adult Prom ($119.00 for a King Room, normally $197.00; $169.00 for a Double Room, normally $255.00).

For more about Adult Prom and all Whitaker Center events, visit https://www.whitakercenter.org/events

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is a non-profit center for the arts, education, entertainment and cultural enrichment located in the heart of Harrisburg’s vibrant downtown. Whitaker Center is home to Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center and Select Medical Digital Cinema featuring a four story premium large format theater with a recently upgraded 4K digital projection system. Visit whitakercenter.org for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

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