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## CALLING ALL DINOSAUR ENTHUSIASTS AND FUTURE PALEONTOLOGISTS!

## DINOSAUR REVOLUTION – LIVE LARGE - TRAVELING EXHIBIT STAMPEDES WHITAKER CENTER

**Harrisburg, PA (June 22, 2023)** - Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is excited to announce the arrival of the highly-anticipated DINOSAUR REVOLUTION – LIVE LARGE - traveling exhibit, set to open on June 24 and run through August 30, 2023. This extraordinary exhibition promises to transport visitors on an awe-inspiring journey through the prehistoric world, showcasing a captivating collection of life-size dinosaur replicas and interactive displays for dinosaur enthusiasts of all ages.

The educational exhibit will offer an unparalleled opportunity for guests to explore and learn about the incredible creatures that once roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Driven by questions and exploratory answers, DINOSAUR REVOLUTION challenges visitors' knowledge, presents cutting-edge discoveries, and debunks popular myths.

Highlights of the DINOSAUR REVOLUTION exhibit include:

- Life-Size Dinosaur Replicas: Visitors will be amazed by the lifelike representations of various dinosaur species. From the towering Tyrannosaurus rex to the swift Velociraptor, these stunning replicas are meticulously crafted to offer a realistic glimpse into the past.
- Interactive Displays: The exhibit will feature interactive displays designed to engage and educate visitors. Attendees will have the opportunity to unearth fossils, make tracks in the Triassic, control robotic dinosaurs, learn to glide through the Jurassic and scale a wall of mysteries as they climb through time, as well as participate in other hands-on activities that demonstrate various aspects of dinosaur biology and behavior.
- Immersive Maze Experience: Why a maze? Mazes are engaging both mentally and physically, and a tactile experience that helps visitors, young and old, retain ideas long after they have left the exhibit.

"We are always looking for ways to engage our guests' curiosity in immersive experiences while learning and having fun, so we are thrilled to bring the DINOSAUR REVOLUTION to Whitaker Center this summer," said Heather Woodbridge, vice president of operations for Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts. "This exhibit will take visitors on an unforgettable journey back in time, igniting their curiosity and fascination with dinosaurs. It's a remarkable opportunity for families, educators, and dinosaur enthusiasts to come together and explore the wonders of the prehistoric world."

The DINOSAUR REVOLUTION exhibit, created by Minotaur Mazes, will be located on the lower level in Whitaker Center and will be open Thursday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for purchase online and at the Whitaker Center box office.

Woodbridge added, "With its animatronics and technology, the exhibit provides a unique and immersive educational experience, making it the perfect outing for families, school groups, and curious individuals. Who knows? We might even inspire some future paleontologists!"

In July, Whitaker Center will offer even more paleontology play including paleontology-themed games including Dinosaur Fossil Hunter, Jurassic World Evolution, Lego Jurassic World Xbox, and National Geographic Dinosaurs 101 VR Video. Video games are for ages 10+ and Virtual Reality (VR) is for ages 13+.

Check us out! For more information about the exhibit, ticketing details, and other dinosaurthemed events this summer, please visit <u>whitakercenter.org</u>.

## ABOUT WHITAKER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

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 the PNC Innovation Zone, Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center, STEM Design Studios and Select Medical Digital Cinema. Visit whitakercenter.org for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

## ABOUT MINOTAUR MAZES

Minotaur Mazes is a Seattle-based, worldwide traveling exhibitions company specializing in complete, interactive exhibition experiences within a maze setting. Mazes are engaging both mentally and physically, and a tactile experience helps visitors young and old retain ideas long after they have left the exhibit. Minotaur is committed to crafting quality, creative exhibitions that introduce ideas of sustainability and personal responsibility for the world and its people.

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Note to editors: High-resolution images related to the Dinosaur Revolution exhibit are available upon request.