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**Whitaker Center Presents Whitaker Unplugged, a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Burg Singer-Songwriter Competition**

*Whitaker Center motivates and recognizes local singer-songwriters by providing an excellent chance to be heard – and to win*

Harrisburg, PA- Whitaker Center is hosting a monthly singer-songwriter competitions, Whitaker Unplugged, in AMP Lobby inside Whitaker Center, as part of 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Burg. The program, which began in March, takes place on the third Friday of every month. Acoustic singer-songwriters have the chance to perform their original music in a coffee-shop-style setting with a chance to win a cash prize, thanks to Whitaker Unplugged Prize Sponsor Strawberry Square.

Each month, a winner will be chosen from the lineup by Harrisburg's best – celebrities and masters of the music scene, entrepreneurs, and more. Not only will the artists get their moment to shine in front of their peers, the audience, and the judges but of course, a chance to win a cash prize and break into the Central PA music scene with their original music.

Tickets can be purchased advance for \$5 or at the door for \$8; a cash bar will be available inside AMP Lobby. A full schedule of events is available at [whitakercenter.org/whitakerunplugged](http://whitakercenter.org/whitakerunplugged).

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](http://whitakercenter.org) for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

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