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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Wyclef Jean: The Carnival Tour comes to Harrisburg this February**

*Iconic hip-hop singer, musician, producer, songwriter and storyteller takes to the Central PA stage*

Harrisburg, PA- On Friday, February 23 Whitaker Center presents Wyclef Jean: The Carnival Tour in Sunoco Performance Theater at Whitaker Center at 8:00pm. This show is supported in part by the Lois Lehrman Grass Foundation. All Whitaker Center Presents shows are sponsored by Capital BlueCross.

The music that Wyclef Jean has written, performed, and produced - both as a solo superstar and as founder and guiding member of the Fugees - has been a consistently powerful, pop cultural force for over two decades. Wyclef, a child prodigy with a wealth of musical influences from jazz to classic rock to reggae, launched himself as a producer and solo artist whose work drew from an innovative and eclectic palette that included elements of pop, country, folk, disco, Latin, and electronic music.

Wyclef has been rewarded for his creativity and adventurousness with three Grammy Awards, a spot on the cover of Rolling Stone's special "Top 50 Hip Hop Players," and the opportunity to make music with such legends as Michael Jackson, Queen, Mick Jagger, Paul Simon, Earth, Wind & Fire, Kenny Rogers, and Tom Jones. As a solo artist, he has released six albums that have sold nearly nine million copies worldwide.

His live performances are equal parts storytelling (ask him about the time he tried to tell Whitney Houston the note she was trying to hit was flat) and jam session, with Wyclef playing almost all of the instruments on stage while spitting out lyrics as fast as they come to his brilliant mind.

Tickets are on sale now at whitakercenter.org at the Whitaker Center Box Office. Tickets range from \$38 - \$48 with VIP packages available. For tickets and more information, please visit whitakercenter.org or call the Whitaker Center Box Office at 717-214-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 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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