

Wagner Free Institute of Science
A SIP OF SCIENCE
2017 BENEFIT COCKTAIL PARTY

Saturday, June 3, from 5 to 8 p.m.

**Wagner Free Institute of Science
1700 W. Montgomery Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19121**

A Sip of Science is the Wagner's signature fundraising party. It draws together Wagner supporters, community leaders, and a distinguished honoree for a night of cocktails and camaraderie amid the Wagner's sublime collections. A Sip of Science provides direct support for the Wagner's free education programs, which serve 18,000 low-income children and adults each year.

HONORING GERIANNE TRINGALI DIPIANO

A Sip of Science honors a leader who has made significant contributions in a field represented in the Wagner's mission—science, architecture, preservation, or museum curation—and is committed to the public dissemination of ideas.



Our honoree for 2017 is Gerianne Tringali DiPiano, a pharmaceutical entrepreneur who has devoted her career to addressing women's unique health care needs.

Ms. DiPiano is the founder of FemmePharma, Inc., a Wayne-based company that develops pharmaceuticals to treat “diseases and disorders that only affect women or disproportionately affect women.” She currently serves as FemmePharma’s Chairman of the Board, President, and CEO. She also founded FemmePharma Global Healthcare, Inc., which produces medications adapted to women’s physiologies. Ms. DiPiano is a trustee for Drexel University, Saint Joseph’s University, and the Corporate Advisory Board of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation. She has taught marketing in the MBA program at Saint Joseph's University.

ABOUT THE WAGNER

Founded in 1855, the Wagner Free Institute of Science is home to the oldest free adult science education program in the country. Today, it is simultaneously a natural history museum and library, a center for the teaching of contemporary science, and a National Landmark that offers a remarkable time capsule of Victorian-era science. The Wagner reaches 37,000 people each year through its free programs, which include college-level courses in the sciences, public talks, hands-on lessons for kids, and GeoKids, an intensive, award-winning program for North Philadelphia students.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Wagner's educational programs and operations.

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SPONSOR BENEFITS

GOLD (Au 79): \$10,000 - *Leading sponsor*

- **Company or name recognized prominently in promotional materials, including:**
 - event invitation (deadline: April 20)
 - signage at the event (deadline: May 24)
 - event press release, media alerts, and press kits
- **Full-page color ad in program book, on back or inside cover** (deadline: May 19)
- **Company logo featured prominently:**
 - on the Wagner website for one year
 - in the Wagner e-newsletter for three months before and after the event
 - in solicitation and acknowledgement letters
- **Company or name featured prominently on signage at the Wagner for one year**
- **Ability to promote your sponsorship for one year**
- **Leidy Society membership, with an invitation to the annual Leidy dinner**
- **Private behind-the-scenes tour of the Wagner**
- **20 tickets**

(\$9,100 tax-deductible)

SILVER (Ag 47): \$5,000

- **Prominent recognition in promotional materials, including invitation and signage** (see Gold, above)
- **Full-page black-and-white ad in program book** (deadline: May 19)
- **Company logo featured on Wagner website for one year**
- **Ability to promote your sponsorship for one year**
- **Private behind-the-scenes tour of the Wagner**
- **12 tickets**

(\$4,460 tax-deductible)

COPPER (Cu 29): \$2,500

- **Prominent recognition in promotional materials, including invitation and signage** (see Gold, above)
- **Half-page black-and-white ad in program book** (deadline: May 19)
- **8 tickets**

(\$2,140 tax-deductible)

IRON (Fe 26): \$1,000

- **Recognition in promotional materials, including invitation and signage** (see Gold, above)
- **Quarter-page black-and-white ad in program book** (deadline: May 19)
- **4 tickets**

(\$820 tax-deductible)

TITANIUM (Ti 22): \$500

- **Recognition in promotional materials, including invitation and signage** (see Gold, above)
- **Listing in program book** (deadline: May 19)
- **2 tickets**

(\$410 tax-deductible)

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