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THE BASH AT THE BISHOP

# A Celestial Affair

November 4, 2023  
6pm

**THE  
BISHOP**  
Museum of  
Science  
and Nature

27° 29' 53.7" N 82° 34' 17.472" W





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# ABOUT THE *Evening*

Dear Friend of **The Bishop**,

**The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature** in Downtown Bradenton is an entire city block of immersive museum experiences that ignite a passion for science and nature. As the largest natural history museum on Florida's Gulf Coast, **The Bishop** highlights include fossil evidence of Florida's earliest animal inhabitants, the **Mosaic Backyard Universe**, a state-of-the-art **Planetarium**, and the **Parker Manatee Rehabilitation Habitat**—a second-stage manatee rehabilitation facility. **The Bishop** is dedicated to giving back to the community and allowing all its visitors to experience the joy of discovery and connecting with science and nature.

Please help us celebrate our 76th year by becoming one of our prestigious sponsors. Our much loved and anticipated annual fundraising gala, **The Bash at The Bishop: A Celestial Affair**, will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 6-11 pm. Highlights of the evening include a fabulous, seated dinner prepared by *Innovative Dining*, dancing to the musical styles of *Tropical Avenue*, auctions, and a chance to meet special guest NASA Astronaut Nicole Stott during a VIP reception and book signing.

Your sponsorship support allows us to continue our unwavering dedication to providing the highest quality educational programs, curated exhibits, cultural experiences, manatee rehabilitation, and much more. If we can assist you or answer any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of **The Bishop's** Board of Trustees, staff, and volunteers, we thank you for considering sponsorship.

## OUR VISION

**The Bishop** ignites passion for science and nature to transform our community and our world.

## OUR MISSION

As stewards of science and nature, **The Bishop:**  
Inspires Curiosity | Builds Connections | Creates Impactful Experiences





# SPONSOR *Benefits*

## **\$20,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR (ONE AVAILABLE)**

- Two tables of (8) at The Bash with Premier Seating
- Logo Listing as Presenting Sponsor in all pre-and post-event advertising
- Logo/Name recognition on event program cover
- Full-page color ad with premium placement in event program
- Logo/Name placement on The Bash webpage, event signage, and social media
- Logo/Name posted on 9th Street Digital sign (37,000 daily impressions)
- Access to VIP Reception featuring special guest NASA Astronaut Nicole Stott
- Use of Boardroom, Willis Smith Classroom up to eight (8) hours
- Private Planetarium Show or Live Star Talk for up to (20) people
- (20) Complimentary admission passes to The Bishop
- (20) tickets to 2024 Laser Light Nights
- Opportunity to welcome and address attendees at event
- First Right of Refusal for 2024 Presenting Sponsor

## **\$15,000 INTERGALACTIC SPONSOR**

- One table of (10) at The Bash with Premier Seating
- Logo listing as Intergalactic Sponsor in all pre-and post-event advertising
- Logo/Name recognition in event program
- Full-page color ad with premium placement in event program
- Logo/Name placement on The Bash webpage, event signage, and social media
- Logo/Name posted on 9th Street Digital sign (37,000 daily impressions)
- Access to VIP Reception featuring special guest NASA Astronaut Nicole Stott
- Use of Boardroom, Willis Smith Classroom up to eight (8) hours
- Private Planetarium Show or Live Star Talk for up to (15) people
- (15) Complimentary admission passes to The Bishop
- (10) tickets to 2024 Laser Light Nights

## **\$10,000 INTERSTELLAR VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR**

- One table of (10) at The Bash
- Listed as Interstellar VIP Reception Sponsor in all pre-and post-event advertising
- Showcased Logo as VIP Reception Sponsor during reception
- Logo/Name recognition in event program
- Half-page color ad in event program
- Logo/Name placement on The Bash webpage, event signage, and social media
- Access to VIP Reception featuring guest special NASA Astronaut Nicole Stott
- Use of Boardroom, Willis Smith Classroom up to eight (8) hours
- Private Planetarium Show or Live Star Talk for up to (10) people
- (10) Complimentary admission passes to The Bishop
- (5) tickets to 2024 Laser Light Nights



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## **\$5,000 SUPERNOVA SPONSOR**

- One table of (8) at The Bash
- Listing in event program
- Quarter-page color ad with premium placement in event program
- Listing on The Bash webpage, event signage, and social media
- (10) Complimentary admission passes to The Bash

## **\$3,000 NEBULA TABLE**

- One table of (8) at The Bash

## **\$3,000 MILKY WAY (EVENT FAVOR SPONSOR)**

- (2) Tickets to The Bash
- Listed as Official Event Favor Sponsor in program
- Opportunity to provide branded favors for guests (approx. 400 pieces)
- Quarter-page color ad in event program
- Logo/Name placement on event signage

## **\$3,000 GALAXY (VALET SPONSOR)**

- (2) Tickets to The Bash
- Listed as Official Valet Sponsor in program
- Opportunity to provide branded favors for guests who use valet (approx. 200 pieces)
- Quarter-page color ad in event program
- Logo/Name placement on event signage

## **\$1,500 SOLAR SYSTEM (PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR)**

- Logo/Name recognition on photo booth

## **\$1,000 STAR BAR SPONSOR (6 AVAILABLE)**

- Recognition on bar

## **\$350 STARDUST SEATING**

- General Seating for (1)





# SPONSORSHIP *Form*

## PLEASE SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

**\$20,000**

PRESENTING SPONSOR

**\$15,000**

INTERGALACTIC SPONSOR

**\$10,000**

INTERSTELLAR VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR

**\$5,000**

SUPERNOVA SPONSOR

**\$3,000**

NEBULA TABLE

SOLD

**\$3,000**

MILKY WAY (EVENT FAVOR SPONSOR)

SOLD

**\$3,000**

GALAXY (VALET SPONSOR)

SOLD

**\$1,500**

SOLAR SYSTEM (PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR)

SOLD

**\$1,000**

STAR BAR SPONSOR

**\$350**

STARDUST SEATING

## EVENT PROGRAM AD ONLY

**\$1,000** FULL PAGE

**\$700** HALF PAGE

**\$400** Quarter Page

COMPANY OR SPONSOR NAME *(As it should appear in all marketing materials)*

CONTACT NAME

PHONE

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL

WEBSITE

I am unable to attend please accept my 100% tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sponsorship/Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Credit Card:

AMEX

VISA

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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION

CVC

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please make checks payable to:

**The Bishop**

Attn: Andrew Platt

201 10th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Email: **APlatt@BishopScience.org**

941-216-3463 • **www.BishopScience.org/Bishop-Bash**

**To be included in marketing materials, sponsor forms, payment, logos, and display ads must be received by Monday, October 2, 2023.**

The Bishop reserves the right to decline any potential Sponsor.

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**PROGRAM AD SIZES:**

**\$1000 | FULL PAGE** 8" w x 8" h | .25" bleed | .25" safe zone

**\$700 | HALF PAGE** Horizontal 7.7533" w x 3.8125" h or Vertical 3.8125" w x 7.7533" h

**\$400 | QUARTER PAGE** 3.8125" w x 3.8125" h

**PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023.**

**FILE SUBMISSION:**

Please submit artwork at 300 DPI, Full color CMYK, JPG, TIF, or PDF to Michael Winters at [MWinters@BishopScience.org](mailto:MWinters@BishopScience.org). Questions? Please call 941-746-4131 x126.

Full Page  
8" w x 8" h  
.25" bleed  
.25" safe zone

Quarter Page  
3.8125" w x 3.8125" h

Half Page  
Horizontal 7.7533" w x 3.8125" h  
or  
or Vertical 3.8125" w x 7.7533" h



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