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***Community Foundation of Frederick County and Delaplaine Foundation Award  
Grants to Weinberg Center***

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, December 29, 2017 — The Weinberg Center for the Arts is pleased to announce that it has been awarded grants through the Community Foundation of Frederick County and the Delaplaine Foundation. The Community Foundation’s Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children has granted the theater nearly \$1,900 for complimentary tickets to distribute to children with catastrophic health concerns and their families. The Delaplaine Foundation has given \$3,000 towards the venue’s ongoing Vets’ Night Out initiative, which will continue to offer free tickets to military veterans.

“Making sure the arts are accessible to the broadest audience possible is a cornerstone of the Weinberg Center’s mission,” said Rebecca O’Leary, Manager of Development, “These generous gifts from the Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children at the Community Foundation of Frederick County and from the Delaplaine Foundation ensure that we are serving two very special populations in our community, and we are touched and honored to have these two venerable organizations as partners in this mission.”

Eligible, interested parties are asked to contact Jef Cliber at [boxoffice@weinbergcenter.org](mailto:boxoffice@weinbergcenter.org) or 301.600.2878 to learn more about participating in the programs and available performances.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org).

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

Photos available upon request.

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