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### Terry Crews Brings Motivational Message to the Frederick Speaker Series



FREDERICK, MD, January 3, 2023 — Actor, artist, author and activist, [Terry Crews](#), comes to the Weinberg Center Friday, January 20, 2023, at 7:30 PM as part of the Frederick Speaker Series 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season.

Tickets start at \$70 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the box office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

There are motivational speakers, and then there are “motivational do-ers.” Terry Crews is the latter. Crews has inspired countless individuals to “do something about it.” “It” can mean many different things to many different people: a difficult career choice, a seemingly unattainable goal, an addiction, an abusive relationship or just life in general. Crews speaks from his experience, but in the process, he can relate to universal stories of struggle. Having endured childhood abuse, Crews managed to turn his passion for art into a prestigious scholarship at a young age, a path that would lead to an athletic scholarship at Western Michigan University and, eventually, Crews’ storied career in the NFL. Not content to slow down after retiring, Crews set his sights on Hollywood and launched the career for which he is most famous today. However, Crews will be the first to tell you that it was no easy ride. Between financial difficulties, confronting the challenges of a toxic masculine culture that included treatment for pornography addiction and an initial hesitance to talk about his experience with sexual assault to heal, Crews could have given up many times over. But he refused. Crews believes that “whatever is meant to destroy you can be your salvation.” With a combination of radical honesty, effortless charisma, and infectious enthusiasm, Crews inspires audiences to overcome fear and shame, be honest, do the work, and live life to its highest potential.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2022-23 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 Maryland, 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.

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