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MISSION MARS

*Aviator Ball
2018*



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Friend of TASM:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers of Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium, we would like to invite you to join us for the 2018 Aviator Ball scheduled for **Saturday, April 28 at 5 PM**. This year's event theme is "I need my SPACE: Mission Mars." We have spent the past year raising funds for our capital campaign and are excited to launch phase one this spring with the construction of a new wing that will house a Mars exhibit. The exhibit has been carefully developed in partnership with NASA to reflect real-world applications of equipment and processes that scientists will use to explore the red planet.

The 2018 Aviator Ball will provide operational resources to the museum's staff to continue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programming specifically targeted at school-aged children. Our goal is to create a spark of curiosity that will ignite a firestorm of interest in the aviation and space fields as they progress in their education. TASM's educational programming relies on funds from the Aviator Ball to develop curriculum resources, update exhibits, and dedicate staff time for every student who travels through our doors.

Event Information: Doors will open for the 2018 Aviator Ball at 5 PM and shortly after an out-of-this-world flight demonstration will be conducted by local pilots in conjunction with David Schultz Air Shows, a national leader in air show performances. The flights will be orchestrated just above the runway, steps from the museum. Attendees will then enjoy a plated dinner prepared by one of Tulsa's finest chefs while discovering fun facts about Mars. The evening will wrap up with a live auction that includes once-in-a-lifetime flight experiences and irresistible travel opportunities. Event dress is business casual.

Sponsorship Support: All proceeds from this event will benefit the operational needs of TASM. Last year, over 55,000 people experienced the wonder of flight through the lens of the exhibits and activities provided within the TASM campus. The Aviator Ball is the museum's largest fundraiser of the year and businesses of all types and sizes come together to show their support. The attached sponsorship package outlines the various levels available to individuals and organizations who want to be a part of the mission to inspire science based learning through discovery.

We hope you will consider joining us this year as we celebrate our own Mars Mission and change the way children view the world of aviation and space.

Sincerely,

Jim Bertelsmeyer
2018 Aviator Ball Co-Chair

Richard Verity
CEO, Panmax Management, Inc.
2018 Aviator Ball Co-Chair



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2018 Aviator Ball Sponsorship Levels

- Presenting Sponsor: \$25,000 (Sojourner)**
 - Two premium table reservations, seating for twenty with wine service and private butler
 - Exclusive access to the MD-80 for 20 guests for a pre-event party to include bar service and private showing in the MD-80 theater
 - Corporate logo on all media placement and all event materials and TASM website for one year
 - Prominent program listing and recognition from the event podium
 - Pre-show recognition in the planetarium for one year
 - 2 events hosted at TASM with setup and bar service, max of 250 in exhibit hall or 110 in planetarium

- Platinum: \$15,000 (Curiosity)**
 - Two premium table reservations, seating for twenty with wine service and private butler
 - Corporate logo on all event materials and TASM website for one year
 - Program listing and recognition from the event podium
 - Pre-show recognition in the planetarium for one year
 - 1 event hosted at TASM with setup, max of 250 exhibit hall or 110 in planetarium

- Gold: \$10,000 (Opportunity)**
 - Two premium table reservations, seating for twenty with wine service and private butler
 - Corporate logo on all event materials and TASM website for one year
 - Program listing and recognition from the event podium
 - Pre-show recognition in the planetarium for one year

- Silver: \$5,000 (Spirit)**
 - Table reservations for eight with wine service
 - Corporate name on all event materials and TASM website for one year
 - Program listing
 - Pre-show recognition in the planetarium for one year

- Bronze: \$3,000 (Pathfinder)**
 - Table reservations for eight
 - Corporate name on TASM website for one year
 - Program listing

- Patron: All other donations above \$1000**
 - Program listing

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