Wharton Center for Performing Arts
Seat Plate Campaign FAQ

Please see below for details on the seat plate campaign and answers to common questions and concerns. Contact Doug Miller at (517) 884-3112 or Kristen Calabrese at (517) 884-3140 with further questions.

1. Can I select the exact seat location for my seat plate(s)?

Desired locations are subject to availability based on incoming seat plate donations and location requests. We will be fulfilling requests on a first come, first served basis within each gift level. To ease the designation process, we encourage you to consider a desired seat area as opposed to an exact seat. We will contact you with any questions or concerns.

2. Will I receive Circle membership benefits for my contribution to the seat plate campaign?

Your gift to the seat plate campaign supports Wharton Center’s Facilities Fund and therefore does not qualify for Circle membership benefits or an upgrade to your current circle membership. Your seat plate(s) are the recognition we provide for this gift. Visit www.whartoncenter.com/support/individual to learn more about Circle membership.

3. Am I guaranteed access to sit in the seat where my seat plate is located for performances?

The location of your seat plate(s) does not coincide with the ability to sit in that seat for a performance. We will continue to utilize our seating priority system for seating donors and subscribers during our subscription process.

4. How are original seat plate holders being recognized during this renovation?

We are grateful to the donors who invested in our original facility campaign. A new wall plaque listing all the donors who originally invested in a seat plate will be created and prominently displayed at Wharton Center. In addition, all current seat plate holders were notified in November 2016 with the opportunity to renew their seat plate(s) donation at a 20% discount of the new gift level(s).