



CHRISTIAN MEDICAL & DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF WNY'S

## *Illuminate*

1ST ANNUAL AUCTION & CELEBRATION DINNER  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

# BE A TABLE CAPTAIN,

AND JOIN IN CMDA'S MISSION  
TO BRING THE HOPE AND HEALING OF CHRIST TO WNY AND BEYOND!

*Any individual, couple, company, or group can serve as a Table Captain. Funds raised at ILLUMINATE will help CMDA fund, maintain, and expand the reach of the City of Light Center as a beacon of Christ's love and a light for the WNY.*

### **2023 TABLE CAPTAIN BENEFITS (PER TABLE)**

- Free ½ page advertising space in our Gala program book. Publicize your business, promote your church or ministry, or share your favorite scripture verse.
- Thank you favors for you and all of your table guests.
- Free valet parking for you and your guests.
- And more.

***Fill your table/tables with fully paid tickets prior to August 23, and you will also receive:***

- Upgraded full page ad space in our Gala program book.
- One raffle ticket (per table) for Table Captain only raffle; GE Countertop Ice Maker | Portable Ice Machine|Makes up to 34 lbs. of Ice Per Day | Stainless Steel Finish| Over \$350 value.

### **WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO AS A TABLE CAPTAIN?**

Purchase a table of 8 tickets by Wednesday, August 30, and register your guests no later than two weeks prior to the Illuminate event. Tables of 8 are \$1,000/table. A few tables of 10 are available for \$1,250.

**OR**

Put together a table of 8 attendees and confirm that they are registered by Wednesday, August 30. Each attendee/couple would register themselves and pay for their own tickets at \$125 per ticket.

You are not financially obligated to pay for all 8 seats, though many choose to do so. Oftentimes, guests who purchase their own tickets are actually more invested in the event's success. The choice is yours, just make sure to communicate clearly to your guests if you are purchasing their seats or simply putting together a table.

**Thank you for investing in CMDA and our 1st fundraiser!** Strategically located .5 miles from the Medical Corridor, CMDA of WNY is the only chapter in the United with a dedicated center! You and your guests are instrumental to the success of this event, and in turn, our ability to provide this Christ-centered haven for our local healthcare community.

### **I WANT TO BE A TABLE CAPTAIN, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHO TO INVITE...**

Our goal for this event is to fill 25 tables with engaged guests who are able to give at any level. We are working hard to build a small but exciting offering of live auction items. Additionally, we will be sharing about the wonderful mission and growing impact of CMDA and the City of Light Center Health and Ministry Center. When thinking of potential guests, think not only about those in the healthcare field, but also those who are eager to financially support and spread the hope of Christ throughout WNY. We are all effected by the issues that face Christian medical professionals - this event is for all!

*Illuminate* is a wonderful opportunity to introduce CMDA's mission to neighbors, colleagues, family, and friends. It is also a time to strengthen our partners. It is shaping up to be a terrific night out! Regardless of who you are inviting, be sure to communicate clearly with your guests about the purpose of the event, so that no one is surprised by the request for a donation during the evening's festivities.

### **WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?**

*Ticket and Table sales will open soon! To pre-register for the Illuminate Auction & Celebration Dinner:*

**[CMDAWNY.ORG/SEPT21](http://CMDAWNY.ORG/SEPT21)**

*To donate to CMDA:*

**[cmdawny.org](http://cmdawny.org)**

*To request Save the Dates or Invitations for potential guests, or to purchase space in the Illuminate program book, email:*

**[info@cmdawny.org](mailto:info@cmdawny.org)**

*For CMDA and Illuminate Event Updates:*

**[facebook.com/cmdaofwny](https://facebook.com/cmdaofwny)**

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