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North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

## Dueling Dinosaurs Celebrations April 19-25

### The Dueling Dinosaurs are a Cretaceous cold case -

the best-preserved tyrannosaur and *Triceratops* in the world, buried in a potential predator-prey encounter.

Join the **North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences** in celebrating the completion of our state-of-the-art SECU DinoLab and paleontology experience, new home of the Dueling Dinosaurs.

### Support the Museum's education and outreach work with your sponsorship of our Dueling Dinosaurs Opening Celebrations:

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19 • DUELING DINOSAURS GALA (Attendance 600+)

Enjoy complimentary tickets to our celebration of the epoch featuring specialty paleo-inspired cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres from our carnivore and herbivore stations, dancing and roaming entertainment, while you unleash your inner-child with behind-the-scenes tours and hands-on-science experiences. Plus enjoy access to our Sponsors-Only VIP Lounge featuring elevated desserts, a full bar, and special access to world-renowned paleontologist Dr. Lindsay Zanno. (*Gala-only tickets go on sale to the public in early 2024. Non-Members \$250 | Members \$200.*)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - DUELING DINOSAURS FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY** (*Attendance 1,600+*) Join Museum members as we take over all four floors of the Nature Research Center to celebrate our new Dino-mite residents with hands-on-science stations, crafts designed for the whole family, and much more.

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 25 • DUELING DINOSAURS RIBBON CUTTING** (Attendance 100+)

In advance of the public opening, you and a guest are invited to join us for the official Ribbon Cutting with key state and local leaders, media and the generous donors who made the purchase of these exquisite fossils possible.

**PLUS** — Supporters at the \$5,000+ level receive sponsor recognition and access to the Museum's 2024 Legislative Reception honoring elected and appointed individuals from across state, county and city government.

#### DUELING DINOSAURS OPENING CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

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Sponsors enjoy a full slate of recognition & engagement opportunities	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
<b>RECOGNITION</b> Onsite print and digital monitor recognition across the Gala, Friends & Family Day, and Ribbon Cutting events (attendance 2,300+)	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Three months of recognition on the event landing pages (reach of 120K+) and on-site digital monitors (reach of 300K+)	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Dueling Dinosaurs Gala Electronic Invitations	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Dueling Dinosaurs Friends & Family Day and Ribbon Cutting Electronic Invitations	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	
Dueling Dinosaurs Gala Print Invitations	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Organic event-related post(s) across the Museum's social media channels (reach of 175K+)	2	1			
<b>PLUS</b> Recognition as a sponsor of the Museum's 2024 Legislative Reception	Logo	Logo	Name		
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b> Dueling Dinosaurs Gala Tickets with VIP Access to the Sponsors-Only Lounge <sup>1</sup>	8	6	4	4	2
Dueling Dinosaurs Friends & Family Day <sup>1</sup>	10	8	6	4	2
Dueling Dinosaurs Gala Sponsor Keepsake	4	3	2	2	1
Dueling Dinosaurs Ribbon Cutting	2	2	2	2	
2024 Legislative Reception Tickets— Network with our State's elected and appointed officials, and Museum VIP donors	8	6	4	2	
Block of Special Exhibition / WRAL 3D Theater Tickets <sup>1</sup>	50/20	30/10	10/4		
' FAIR MARKET VALUE	\$5,155	\$3,695	\$2,295	\$1,375	\$365

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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# Sponsorship Form

Education & Outreach work through ou Opening Celebrations Sponsorship of:	INDIVIDUAL TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN EARLY 2024		
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Please recognize my/our support publicly as follows			
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Please note the following deadlines:			
Friday, January 26 for recognition on the Gala and Friday, March 29 for recognition on onsite event si	-		
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