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WHYY TECHNOLOGY CENTER AVAILABLE FOR CORPORATE, CELEBRATORY RENTALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 2012 — The WHYY Technology Center on Independence Mall is available for corporate and social events ranging from small executive meetings to wedding receptions. WHYY has partnered with Catering By Design, a culinary and design firm with more than 20 years of experience, for weekend celebratory events.

The WHYY Technology Center offers several rooms and seating configurations designed to meet many gathering needs. The largest space and new jewel is the **Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons' Lincoln Financial Digital Education Studio**. The flexible presentation and event room is equipped to record and distribute performances and professional development training demonstrations as well as capture the treasured moments during personal celebrations. The room features a 16-by-9-foot high-definition rear-projection screen that measures 35 feet diagonally — perfect for live-feed viewing during events. As many as 300 can be seated for lectures and 200 with a dance floor.

The WHYY Technology Center also offers:

- **Independence Foundation Civic Space:** The Independence Foundation Civic Space is an open forum space, flanked by Studio 1 and the Delaware, New Jersey and Sharp conference rooms. The Civic Space can be transformed into one large conference room, with interchangeable walls to provide for smaller breakout spaces. It also doubles as a prefunction space. Seating capacity is 150.
- **Hamilton Commons Portal:** The portal is commonly used as an adjunct space to the Lincoln Financial Digital Education Studio for networking breakfasts or cocktail receptions before events. The Portal includes three large-screen LED displays, on which logos and video displays may be used to acknowledge corporate sponsors.
- **Media Production Classrooms:** Featuring two fully equipped classrooms with iMac editing stations, the Media Production Classrooms are places for teaching, innovation and experimentation. Audio and video production equipment with nonlinear editing, sound mixing and professional production lighting are available to students, individuals and corporate employees along with additional editing suites and conference space. Seating capacity is two rooms of 16 desks containing Apple editing suites.



The 3,000-square-foot Lincoln Financial Digital Education Studio offers theatrical high-definition screenings and live broadcasts with a 5.1-channel sound system, interactive education, webinars and evolving applications such as Skype imaging. The space also offers state-of-the art lighting grids, operated by professional engineers to help to orchestrate event programs.

On the celebratory side, WHYY's space is beautifully suited for weddings, parties, bat and bar mitzvahs, holiday celebrations and any social event. Your guests will be welcomed by a personal greeting on our electronic billboards on Sixth and Seventh Streets. The civic space and studio are perfect for serving hors d'oeuvres and can also be used for dinner and dancing.

For more information or to book an event, contact Revah Anzaldua, manager of corporate affairs, at ranzaldua@whyy.org or 215-928-2428.

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