

## Enchanted Courtyard Celebration

Brandywine Museum of Art, October 17, 2024



# Partnering to Celebrate the First of Many Accomplishments

Having great pride of place on the banks of the Brandywine Creek in the heart of Chadds Ford, the Brandywine Museum of Art has welcomed more than six million visitors since opening in 1971, almost all of whom entered through our courtyard. Over the years, that space has been a gathering place, event venue, and shopping hub. Now reimagined for greater functionality and designed to reflect Brandywine's unique elegance, the new and more expansive courtyard is ready to host internal events and external rentals once again. Revenue generated by these events will be used to help us further Brandywine's important mission.

As the sun sets and the Full Moon rises to illuminate the autumn sky, we'll welcome members and other special guests to the *Enchanted Courtyard* to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music by the Bill Handy Trio, and an open bar. Together, in the first major courtyard event since the flooding from Hurricane Ida three years ago, our guests will experience the best of what's possible in this exciting space.

By sponsoring the *Enchanted Courtyard* celebration, you'll help us mark the major accomplishments of our Flood Recovery project. Additionally, you'll show your support for a vibrant and beloved organization that contributes significantly to the quality of life in our region.



Renderings by Cooper Robertson and OLIN

### **Sponsorship Levels**

#### Brilliant.....\$10,000 (\$9,100 tax deductible)

- 8 tickets to pre-event ribbon cutting and private tour
- 8 tickets to the Enchanted Courtyard event
- Name/s included on event signage\*
- Preferred parking
- Opportunity to be featured on a billboard\*\* on Brandywine's beloved miniature railroad display + free admission for sponsoring company's employees and one additional guest, November 16, 2024 January 5, 2025, with proof of employment.

#### Radiant.....\$5,000 (\$4,800 tax deductible)

- 4 tickets to pre-event ribbon cutting and private tour
- 4 tickets to the Enchanted Courtyard event
- Name/s included on event signage\*
- Preferred parking

#### **Sparkling......\$2,500 (\$2,400 tax deductible)**

- 2 tickets to the Enchanted Courtyard event
- Name/s included on event signage\*
- Preferred parking

#### Luminescent......\$1,000 (fully tax deductible)

• Name/s included on event signage\*

<sup>\*</sup>Sponsorship must be confirmed no later than October 1st to be included on event signage.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Limited number of miniature billboard opportunities available.

## **Mission and History**

The Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art preserves and presents elements of art and nature that highlight the extraordinary beauty of the Brandywine region in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

In the mid-1960s, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania—a rural community nestled in the historic Brandywine Valley—faced threats of massive industrial development. The impact would have dramatically changed the character and future of this area. Appreciating the need for rapid action, a group of local residents bought endangered land and founded the Brandywine Conservancy in 1967. Today, the Conservancy holds more than 500 conservation easements and has protected more than 70,000 acres from development. The Conservancy is a leading local and national advocate for responsible land use, open space preservation and water protection. The Conservancy focuses on integrating conservation with economic development to permanently protect and conserve natural, cultural and scenic resources. Shortly after the founding of the Conservancy, the Brandywine Museum of Art opened in a former grist mill on the banks of the Brandywine Creek in 1971. Today the Museum has an international reputation for its unparalleled collection of American art, with particular strengths in the three generations of Wyeth family artists. The collection also boasts a comprehensive array of American illustration, still life and landscape paintings, along with fine examples of American Impressionism and a growing body of work by contemporary artists.

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