



CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

MEDIA ADVISORY

Clearwater Marine Aquarium “Making Waves” Speaker Series

- **Free educational seminar on Thursday, March 17th, 2016**
- **Featured Speakers: Anabelle Cartwright, Anna Williams and Lindsay Gerzel**
- **Topic: Meet the Locals with the Dolphin Adventure Tour Crew**

Clearwater, FL (March 10, 2016) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will feature the crew of the popular Dolphin Adventure Tour for the March session of the free Making Waves Speaker Series. Presenting speakers will include Annabelle Cartwright, Anna Williams, and Lindsay Gerzel from CMA’s education department.

This month’s session will provide an insider’s perspective to the Dolphin Adventure Tour, a 90-minute exploration into local waterways, offered daily at the aquarium. Guests will learn about the current research and dolphin population monitoring conducted by CMA. Through the aquarium’s Dorsal Fin ID program, guests will learn to identify local dolphins by name. This session will also feature the Dolphin SMART program, teaching guests how to observe dolphins responsibly in their natural habitats. For any dolphin fan, this session is a must-see.

This free speaker series is geared toward anyone wanting to learn more about marine life and conservation and is open to all ages. To learn more about upcoming sessions, visit our website here: <http://www.seewinter.com/educate/educational-events/making-waves-speaker-series>

6.00pm	Welcome and refreshments provided by Costco Wholesale
6.30 – 7.30pm	CMA speakers, Annabelle Cartwright, Anna Williams, Lindsay Gerzel
7.30 – 8.00pm	Q & A session

Location: Clearwater Marine Aquarium
249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, FL

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About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin’s story of survival, after the injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, Dolphin Tale, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, Dolphin Tale 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people’s lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from any other aquarium in the world.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.

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