



# CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Clearwater Marine Aquarium “Making Waves” Speaker Series

- **Free educational seminar on Thursday, January 21, 6.00-8.00pm**
- **Featured Speaker: CMA’s Joe Malo, Video Production Manager**
- **Topic: That’s a wrap! A video review of CMA in 2015 and a peek at what is next**

**Clearwater, FL (January 12, 2016)** – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will launch the first session of the 2016 Making Waves Speaker Series with a look back at what made 2015 a landmark year for the organization. The session will begin at 6:00pm on Thursday, January 21, in the Bright House Theater at CMA.

The session will be hosted by Joe Malo, longtime CMA staff member and Video Production Manager. Guests will experience the video highlights of dolphin rescues, turtle releases, animal rehabilitation, and updates on favorite residents like Winter. See and hear the director’s cut version of what goes on at CMA, as Joe provides commentary that goes behind the scenes of each story. The session will also provide a sneak peek into CMA’s latest internet TV series “Rescue Clearwater,” set to debut in February.

This free speaker series is geared toward anyone wanting to learn more about marine life and conservation and is open to all ages.

6.00pm	Welcome and refreshments provided by Costco Wholesale
6.30 – 7.30pm	CMA speaker, Joe Malo
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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