

PRESS RELEASE

Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach Partners with Clearwater Marine Aquarium to offer Winter the Dolphin Themed Guest Rooms

Clearwater, FL (June 30, 2017) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) and the Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach unveiled six aquatic-themed guest rooms, featuring Winter the Dolphin and other marine life. These rooms, equipped with a king bed, a bunk bed, and other standard amenities, are perfect for families enthusiastic about marine life, interested in a one-of-a-kind guest experience, and inspired by the story of Winter the Dolphin who resides at CMA.

A portion of the proceeds from each night the Winter the Dolphin Bunk Gulf View room type is booked will be donated to CMA to support the care of Winter and its mission of rescue, rehab and release of marine animals. A "Visit Winter" package is also available, which includes room accommodations of choice, admission tickets to CMA, a Winter plush toy and hardcover book called *Winter's Tale*.

"Staying in a Winter the Dolphin themed room will be a huge hit with CMA fans," said David Yates, CEO of Clearwater Marine Aquarium. "From hotel to the aquarium, fans will be immersed in our mission of rescue, rehabilitation and release."

High resolution images available. For more information, contact Bill Potts: bpotts@cmaquarium.org or 727.858.3348.

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 an 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 environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine life, environmental education, research and conservation.

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