Enjoying the Beckman Lounge when attending an event is a valuable benefit. **But you can have a greater impact.** Your donation will bring middle and high school students to campus for Reel Science events. We hear from students who, after attending these events, tell us they were inspired to pursue an interest in science by the young scientists who lead the discussions.

Attending a Watson Lecture in the reserved seating section is a valuable benefit. **But you can have a greater impact.** Your donation will bring high school students to campus for the Jr. Watson program. These students receive private lab tours, in which they have the opportunity to engage in conversation with the scientists who are on the cutting edge of Caltech’s research.

Friends having their own entrance to Beckman Auditorium is a valuable benefit. **But you can have a greater impact.** Your donation will bring elementary and middle school students to world-class performing arts events. Young students can be seen singing and dancing after experiencing the music and dance from cultures around the world.

Caltech & The Community

California’s public schools continue to fall behind in providing quality science education and have all but discontinued arts education from the curriculum. Private institutions, like Caltech, have stepped in to enhance educational opportunities in the arts and sciences.

As the preeminent institution in our community, we take very seriously our responsibility to inspire, challenge and prepare the next generation. When you become a Friend of Beckman Auditorium, you are saying that science education and arts education matters to you. Your donation is used to help fund our K-12 educational outreach programs:

**Junior Watson program**—Interested and talented science high school students, identified by their teachers, are invited to participate in a private lab tour with selected lecturers from the Earnest C. Watson Lecture Series. Following the lab and campus tours, students are treated to dinner with members of the lab group, and then attend the Watson Lecture in Beckman Auditorium.

**School Day programs**—Each year, a number of events are scheduled for school field trips. These 1-hour performances are held in Beckman Auditorium during school hours, and are presented by Caltech Presents.

**Performing Arts Events**—Abbreviated versions of some of our full evening performances by renowned performers.

**Reel Science Events**—A series of science programs featuring high definition movies, followed by discussions with Caltech scientists.
Friends of Beckman Auditorium

Friends of Beckman Auditorium was started in 1967, by Caltech faculty who were also performing arts enthusiasts. Their original purpose was to provide funding for artists’ fees to attract high-caliber performance groups. As membership grew, the Friends of Beckman Auditorium became the driving force behind Caltech Presents’ educational and community outreach programs.


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- $1000 Zenith
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**Please mail to:**

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Caltech Campus Programs (101-51)
Pasadena, CA 91125

Or call (626) 395-6400

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- $100 Curiosity: 4 tickets
- $250 Exploration: 6 tickets
- $500 Discovery: 8 tickets
- $750 Transformation: 10 tickets
- $1000 Zenith: 10 tickets

**Benefits with each level**:

- Priority seating tickets for each event in the popular Watson Lecture series
- Friends of Beckman Auditorium e-newsletter
- Early entry to the Auditorium Lobby through the exclusive Friends’ Entrance
- Advance notice and priority ticketing assistance for Caltech events
- Acknowledgement of your support at events throughout the season
- Preferred seating at most Beckman Auditorium events
- Excursions to local scientific and cultural destinations
- Invitations to artist receptions and speaker dinners
- Access to Beckman Lounge before events and at intermission
- Preferred parking at all Caltech public events
- Complimentary tickets to select high-profile events (such as Stephen Hawking lecture and the Einstein Centennial lectures)
- Annual subscription to Caltech’s Engineering & Science magazine (a $20 value)
- Private tour of one of our cutting-edge research laboratories
- Acknowledgement as a cosponsor of Caltech Presents in printed materials

If you are unable to join us at this time, your contribution of any amount is welcomed and encouraged. Membership gifts are tax-deductible less the fair market value of benefits provided.