

What is the VISD Education Foundation?

The VISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves as a link between the school district and our community. Led by a volunteer board of directors, the Foundation raises monies to fund projects that exceed state mandates to provide learning experiences that motivate our students and further their education. The mission of the Foundation is to generate and distribute resources to VISD that enrich teaching, inspire learning and enhance opportunities for students to become contributing members of our society.

The Foundation does not replace lost state funding or take the place of the district's operating budget, providing monies for projects and activities that go beyond the typical classroom experience. As a result, every one of VISD's campuses has received money from the Foundation.

What does the Foundation fund?

The Foundation underwrites Grants for Great Ideas: An innovative grant program specifically for VISD funds classroom and school projects teachers create to enhance student learning. Since the program's

inception in 2009, almost \$500,000 has been awarded to 174 projects! As a result, the Foundation is the only nonprofit organization in Victoria that significantly influences children's academic lives.

In August of 2021, the Foundation awarded over \$49,000 to various project types, including a multisensory special needs summer camp, book vending machines for behavior modification, a cross-campus scientific inquiry program, advanced robotics, and a theatre-based digital art project to increase self-awareness and relationship skills.

In addition to grant funding, the VISD Education Foundation facilitates numerous scholarships to graduating seniors through generous donors and sponsors a student leadership scholarship. Further student-based support is offered through a dual credit program with Victoria College and the Victoria College Foundation.

Additional funding to Victoria ISD is made as the need and opportunity arise.



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Investing in Innovation & Inspiration

SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

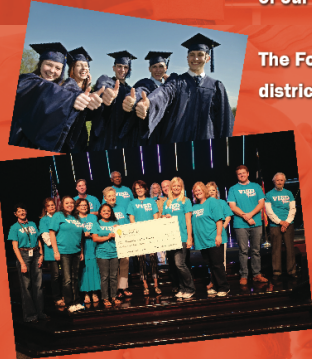
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**MICHAEL
CARBONARO**

AS SEEN ON THE HIT TV SHOW,
"THE CARBONARO EFFECT"

FEBRUARY 12
2022
7:30PM

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER



MICHAEL CARBONARO

Best known as the star and executive producer of the hit series, THE CARBONARO EFFECT on truTV, Michael Carbonaro has also made frequent television appearances in shows such as Happily Divorced, 30 Rock, Grey's Anatomy, and CSI Miami. A performing magician since his youth, Carbonaro went on to study experimental theater at New York University with aspirations of entertaining audiences through a variety of theatrical mediums, including hidden-camera magic, which he later showcased frequently on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Following Carbonaro's frequent late-night appearances, Michael was presented with the opportunity to launch his hit comedic series, "The Carbonaro Effect," which has run for over 100 episodes on truTV. In this series, Michael performs inventive tricks on unsuspecting members of the public who are unaware that he is a magician. Jaws drop when he causes a car to disappear from under a security guard's nose or makes alien crabs transform into kittens in a science lab. Whether posing as a coffee shop barista, museum curator, or seemingly unremarkable store clerk in the REAL world, Carbonaro's illusions – along with his absurd, matter-of-fact explanations – leave REAL people bewildered and families at home laughing out loud.



In 2016 Michael embarked on his first theater tour with the widely acclaimed show "Michael Carbonaro Live!" Since its debut Michael performed this show over 200 times to sold-out audiences across the country, cementing him as one of the most dynamic entertainers of his generation. Now Michael is back with a brand-new show "Carbonaro: Lies on Stage" which will continue to showcase his unmatched blend of humor and charisma along with inventive illusions which will amaze audiences of all ages.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$12,500 Abracadabra! Presenting Sponsor

- Name/Logo listed as event's presenting sponsor in all broadcast promotions (radio/television)
- Logo on all printed/newspaper promotions and event-night material
- 12 tickets with prime seating of sponsor's choice
- 12 tickets to the post-event party
- Onstage recognition before the event
- Logo acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- Organization introduces act onstage
- 6 VIP parking passes
- Social media recognition

\$10,000 Charmed, Lucky Charmed!

- 10 tickets with prime seating
- 10 tickets to the post-event party
- Logo on all printed/newspaper promotions
- Name mentioned in all broadcast promotions (radio/television)
- Logo listed in printed event program
- Onstage recognition before the event
- Logo acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- 5 VIP parking passes
- Social media recognition

\$7,500 It's a "Wand"erful Life!

- 8 tickets with prime seating
- 8 tickets to the post-event party
- Logo on all printed/newspaper promotions
- Name listed in printed event program
- Onstage recognition before the event
- Logo acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- 4 VIP parking passes
- Social media recognition

\$5,000 It's All a Bunch of Smoke and Mirrors!

- 6 tickets with prime seating
- 6 tickets to the post-event party
- Name listed in printed event program
- Logo acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- 3 VIP parking passes
- Social media recognition

\$2,500 Hocus Pocus Focus!

- 4 tickets with prime seating
- 4 tickets to the post-event party
- Name listed in printed event program
- Acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- 2 VIP parking passes
- Social media recognition

\$1,000 Do the Shuffle!

- 2 tickets with prime seating
- 2 tickets to the post-event party
- Name listed in printed event program
- Acknowledgment on event-night signage and video screens
- 1 VIP parking pass
- Social media recognition

\$500 Say the Magic Word!

- 2 tickets with prime seating
- 2 tickets to the post-event after-party
- Name listed in printed event program
- Social media recognition

\$250 A Smidgen of This and That!

- Name listed in printed event program
- Social media recognition