



Upcoming Gala latest in series of events leading to Opening Day, additional speakers, performers announced

This week's PIT Transformed Gala is the latest in a series of events leading up to the new terminal opening later this fall and features key industry and local leaders celebrating the monumental project and the people who made it possible.

The new terminal has been created by the people in this community with the support of airport partners in the aviation industry. This once-in-a-generation achievement is a testament to the vision and spirit of our entire region.

"Our team — including our design, construction and union partners — has renewed Pittsburgh's legacy of aviation leadership, while transforming the airport to meet the needs of our region," said Christina Cassotis, CEO of the Allegheny County Airport Authority. "What began as a strategy to change a business model quickly became an opportunity to engage the know-how, creativity and civic pride of people throughout the region."

Following a successful airport Family & Friends Open House and the first Public Trial in September, the gala is the next step of events to be soon followed by the Community Open House on Oct. 11, which thousands are expected to attend, and the second Public Trial date to be announced.

Gala speakers include Joe Manganiello, Cameron Heyward and Charlie Batch, who were announced last week, as well as British Airways CEO Sean Doyle, Gecko Robotics CEO Jake Loosarian, Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato, former County Executive and current Executive Director of the Southwestern PA Commission Rich Fitzgerald, ACAA Board Chair David Minnotte and ACAA CEO Christina Cassotis.

A once-in-a-generation event, The PIT Transformed Gala includes performances by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Jeff Goldblum & The Mildred Snitzer Orchestra, DJ Bonics and Cello Fury.

The uniquely Pittsburgh gala, presented by Rycon Construction, is for partners and organizations involved in building the project to celebrate the completion of the new terminal.

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