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## **The Frick Pittsburgh Appoints Suzanne Wray as Director of Advancement & Engagement**

**PITTSBURGH** – **The Frick Pittsburgh** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Suzanne Wray** to the role of Director of Advancement & Engagement, effective March 11, 2024. Ms. Wray brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record in fundraising, strategic planning, and community engagement to her new role at the Frick.

With a distinguished career spanning various cultural and educational institutions, Ms. Wray returns to her Pittsburgh roots from eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where she made significant contributions to organizations such as the New Jersey State Aquarium, Free Library of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Most recently, Ms. Wray served as the Director of Development at the Princeton Symphony Orchestra, where she spearheaded successful fundraising campaigns and played a pivotal role in establishing the organization's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) task force. Ms. Wray began her career in Pittsburgh, serving in development roles at the Pittsburgh Opera and the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance and Music Education, as well as a Master of Arts Management degree, all from Carnegie Mellon University.

"Suzanne's appointment marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the Frick," said **Elizabeth E. Barker, executive director of The Frick Pittsburgh**. "Her extensive experience and proven leadership in fundraising and community engagement make her the ideal candidate to lead our advancement efforts as we continue to grow and expand our impact in the Pittsburgh community."

"I am honored and excited to join The Frick Pittsburgh as the Director of Advancement & Engagement," said **Suzanne Wray**. "It's a joy to return to Pittsburgh and have the opportunity to contribute to the cultural landscape here that has always been close to my heart. I'm looking forward to fostering meaningful relationships and mobilizing resources to continue to grow and create impact in our community."

Throughout her career, Ms. Wray has demonstrated a deep commitment to advancing the missions of the organizations she has served. She has successfully secured individual, corporate, foundation, and government support, and has played integral roles in capital and endowment campaigns. Ms. Wray's ability to cultivate meaningful relationships and mobilize resources will be invaluable as The Frick Pittsburgh continues its mission to inspire and engage diverse audiences through its collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

### **About The Frick Pittsburgh**

The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore collections of fine and decorative arts, vehicles, historic objects, and buildings — including Clayton, the Frick family home and only intact Gilded Age mansion remaining from Pittsburgh's Millionaire's Row — left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Alongside these treasures, the Frick offers an active schedule of temporary exhibitions and programs on its 10-acre garden campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at [www.TheFrickPittsburgh.org](http://www.TheFrickPittsburgh.org).

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