

Dear Community Member,

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As Veterans, we whole-heartedly thank you for your long-standing support of Veterans and Military Servicemembers in your region. Those who have served our nation and their families thrive in communities with a supportive network of organizations that promote health and well-being.

To further that effort, we invite you to consider *sponsoring* the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health Symposium: "New Horizons in Collaborating for Care,"** which will be held in Aurora, Colorado on April 25 & 26, 2024.

The **Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health (PVMH)** symposium is a premier networking event in the western region for Veterans, Military Servicemembers, their caregivers and families, to share knowledge and experiences with healthcare providers, educators, researchers, and community service organizations. At PVMH, Veterans and Servicemembers have the opportunity to engage in meaningful **interactions** and form **relationships** with the people who *provide* health care, *educate* health care providers, and *research* the conditions that Veterans and Servicemembers are experiencing.

The PVMH Symposium is **unique** in that:

- #1 It is an **immersive experience** for Veterans and Servicemembers with various care providers from the healthcare systems and community resources who serve them.
- #2 **Everyone benefits** when we bring Veterans and Servicemembers together with providers of traditional medicine as well as community service organizations that are dedicated to Veteran and Servicemembers' health and wellness.
- #3 Veterans and Servicemembers **have a voice** in this learning environment for providers, educators, and researchers!

This two-day event features nationally known keynote speakers, health expert panels with audience Q&A, and evidence-driven presentations on topics such as suicide prevention, traumatic brain injury, sexual assault, and toxic exposures. Participants present research, policies, and experiences with cutting edge medical treatments and innovative alternative therapies like creative arts and outdoor therapy. Optional post-conference workshops provide more individualized experiences to learn about how Veterans and Servicemembers can use creative expression to process service-related trauma.

More information, including past conference video highlights of PVMH can be found at <https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/academics/continuing-nursing-education/pvmh-conference>

Sincerely,



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# Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health

## New Horizons in Collaborating for Care

### April 25-26, 2024

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES\*

### *Valor*

\$15,000

Sponsorship of Modern Warrior LIVE  
[2 available]  
See Attached Information for MWL

- Exhibit table at MWL event
- Reserved seating for 10 at MWL
- Company logo on MWL website, symposium website, and printed material
- 10 symposium registrations
- 1 post symposium workshop ticket
- 2 symposium bag inserts

### *Courage*

\$10,000

Sponsorship of Symposium Venue  
[2 available]

- Exhibit table at venue entrance
- Company logo prominently displayed at venue
- Company logo on symposium website and symposium material
- 6 symposium registrations
- 1 post symposium workshop ticket
- 1 symposium bag insert

### *Loyalty*

\$5,000

Sponsorship of Keynote Speaker  
[4 available]

- Company logo on symposium website and printed material
- 6 symposium registrations
- 1 symposium bag insert

### *Honor*

\$3,000

Sponsorship of Post-Symposium  
Workshop  
[2 available]

- Company logo on providing agency's website and symposium website and printed material
- 1 combo symposium/workshop registration
- 1 symposium bag insert

\*Exhibitor space, table with covering, & chairs for 2 days at symposium venue are available for all sponsors

# Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health

## New Horizons in Collaborating for Care

April 25-26, 2024

### Platinum Level: \$1,500

- Exhibitor booth, table, and chairs set up
- 4 complimentary registrations for two days with entrance to opening reception and art show
- Advertisement in program
- Logo prominently displayed on monitors throughout the conference
- Recognition of your sponsorship on the event website, in the conference auditorium, and on all print documents



### Gold Level: \$1,000

- Exhibitor booth, table, and chairs set up
- 3 complimentary registrations for two days with entrance to opening reception and art show
- Logo prominently displayed on monitors throughout the conference
- Recognition of your sponsorship on the event website and all print documents

## JOIN OUR CIRCLE of FRIENDS

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES\*



### Silver Level: \$750

- 2 complimentary registrations for two days with entrance to opening reception and art show
- Recognition of your sponsorship on the event website



### Bronze Level: \$500

- Either 1 complimentary attendee registration for two days, or complimentary registrations for 2 attendees for one day of their choice
- Entrance to opening reception and art show
- Recognition of your sponsorship on the event website

\*Exhibitor space, table with covering, & chairs for 2 days at symposium venue are available for all sponsors. For an additional \$50, dedicated space for your organizational flyer is available on an unmanned, covered table at main entrance.

THE STORY AND SOUND OF  
A COMBAT VETERAN'S JOURNEY

# MODERN WARRIOR

CREATED BY DOMINICK FARINACCI  
& MILITARY VETERAN JAYMES POLING

LIVE

[WWW.MODERNWARRIORLIVE.ORG](http://WWW.MODERNWARRIORLIVE.ORG)



"ONE OF THE MOST MOVING, TOUCHING  
EXPERIENCES REGARDING WAR THAT I'VE FELT  
SINCE RETURNING FROM VIETNAM 46 YEARS AGO."

—MODERN WARRIOR LIVE ATTENDEE

# HIGHLIGHTING SHARED HUMAN EXPERIENCE, RESILIENCE AND HOPE

**Modern Warrior LIVE** is a theatrical touring production and virtual program that uses immersive music and powerful narratives to catalyze meaningful conversation about mental health and post-traumatic growth. Narrated by co-creator Staff Sergeant Jaymes Poling, who spent three years in Afghanistan as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division, this autobiographical production details Poling's time in the military and his subsequent transition back home.

Through a tapestry of Jaymes' story, as well as performances led by **Modern Warrior LIVE** co-creator Dominick Farinacci and a cast of world-class artists in multiple genres, the production shares a personal and emotional journey of the challenges of military service and the hurdles veterans face when transitioning back home.

This performance leads to a heightened awareness of the psychological weight of war, as well as the challenges faced post war, and the potential for positive growth.

**Modern Warrior Live** is a thought-provoking and empowering production that brings together a compelling story of personal growth with dynamic musical performances. The show has been presented over 120 times across theaters, mental health conferences, high schools, trauma centers and veteran organizations throughout the country. **Modern Warrior LIVE** has recently been featured on national broadcasts of **Fox and Friends** and **NPR's Here and Now**.

THE MISSION of **Modern Warrior LIVE** is to break down the societal barriers that leave veterans feeling alone. It is a catalyst for meaningful conversation about mental health, post-traumatic growth, and the veteran experience.

In 2020, **Modern Warrior LIVE** received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to produce a film version of the performance. To create the film, the show was recorded 12 times – with each individual taking the stage alone due to COVID. The film has allowed **Modern Warrior LIVE** to continue reaching audiences virtually during the pandemic.



**MODERN  
WARRIOR  
LIVE**

“**MODERN WARRIOR REMINDS VETERANS THEY ARE NOT VICTIMS AND CAN USE THEIR EXPERIENCES TO GROW AND MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY.**”

—ANTHONY PRINCIPI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (2001-2005)

“ HAVING LOST MY SON TO SUICIDE, THIS PERFORMANCE BROUGHT ME PEACE.”

—MODERN WARRIOR LIVE ATTENDEE



“MODERN WARRIOR OFFERS AN INNOVATIVE AND COMPELLING APPROACH OF COMMUNICATING THAT POST TRAUMATIC STRESS CAN RESULT IN POST TRAUMATIC GROWTH, WHILE REMINDING US THAT FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.”

—MARK OTTO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED WAR VETERANS COUNCIL

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- AMAZON HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE, WA
- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES, CHICAGO, IL
- SHEEN CENTER FOR THOUGHT & CULTURE, NEW YORK CITY, NY
- NATIONAL VETERANS FILM FESTIVAL, COLUMBUS, OH

**Jaymes Poling** grew up in Warren, Ohio and enlisted in the US Army at the age of 17. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina as an infantryman. During his eight years with the division, he spent 3 years fighting in Afghanistan as a Machine Gunner and Squad Leader.

Dealing with the memories of war, the loss of friends, and the isolation a combat veteran finds when leaving the military, Jaymes began to find the potential for growth that comes through adversity. Through education, writing, and public speaking, he came to recognize the universality of his journey.

Jaymes received a finance degree at John Carroll University in May 2018, and focuses his time traveling across the country partnering with veteran organizations to help veterans find their own peace after war.

**Dominick Farinacci** is a world renowned trumpeter with a passion for performing and for integrating the arts into wellness and education. He has released 12 albums, performed in more than 120 cities around the world and received foundation grants to establish arts programs in his native Ohio.

He served as Ambassador to Jazz at Lincoln Center in Qatar 2013-2015, working to further integrate music and arts into wellness and education. He organized the very first jazz performance for patients in Abu Dhabi in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic and the Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Foundation.

Before developing Modern Warrior LIVE, Dominick was a frequent speaker on the connection between mental health and music, including doing a TED Talk in 2014 at the Kennedy Center.



5 MINUTE PREVIEW



90 SECOND PREVIEW



NATCON18 15 MINUTE SHOWCASE



FOX AND FRIENDS



NPR'S HERE & NOW

# MODERN WARRIOR

## EXPERIENCE

### INTRODUCING OUR INTENSIVE WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE PROGRAM WHERE VETERANS AND MILITARY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORK TO FURTHER ARTICULATE AND SHARE THEIR STRUGGLES WITH THEIR LOVED ONES

In our extended eight-week **MODERN WARRIOR EXPERIENCE** programs, we collaborate with a small group of veterans and military community members to empower them to tell their stories, in their words, in our unique Modern Warrior music-and-narrative format. Our team of writers and artists work with each

veteran to help them put voice to their challenges, fears, frustrations and hopes. The Modern Warrior Experience workshops culminate in a live performance where the participants take the stage with our artists, shaping the show as they want and need it to be for a small and personally invited audience.

