

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### PANTHERS DONATE 2024 STANLEY CUP RING

Players from the 2024 Stanley Cup winning Florida Panthers roster will join Hockey Hall of Fame curator Phil Pritchard for the official donation of a Stanley Cup ring. The ring, which joins a distinguished collection at the Hockey Hall of Fame, is a symbol of the first Stanley Cup Championship in the franchise's 30-year history

WHAT: Hockey Hall of Fame Curator, Phil Pritchard and defending Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers will add a 2024 Stanley Cup ring to the Florida Panthers display at the Hockey Hall of Fame. The Championship ring, donated by the Panthers organization, will eventually be displayed alongside the first-ever Stanley Cup ring (1893) Billy Barlow (MAAA); Bill Hay's 1961 ring (CHI); Daryl "Doc" Seaman's 1989 ring (CGY) and Bob Johnson's 1991 ring (PIT). Other rings in the display include the 2007 (ANA), 2008 (DET), 2009 (PIT), 2010 (CHI), 2011 (BOS), 2012 (LA), 2013 (CHI) and 2014 (LA), 2015 (CHI), 2016 (PIT), 2017 (PIT), 2018 (WASH), 2019 (STL), 2020 (TAMPA), 2021 (TAMPA), 2022 (COL), 2023 (LV) Stanley Cup Champions, which were all donated by the owners of the teams.

#### WHO:

- Phil Pritchard, VP & Curator, Hockey Hall of Fame
- Bill Zito, President, Hockey Operations & GM, Florida Panthers
- Members of the Florida Panthers team

**WHEN:** 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2025

**WHERE:** Hockey Hall of Fame – Florida Panthers Display

Brookfield Place, 30 Yonge Street

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## **2024 Panthers Stanley Cup Ring**

STONES: 2024 Stanley Cup Ring encapsulates the historic moments and details of the franchise's first-ever Stanley Cup victory with 554 diamonds, 16 princess-cut rubies, one round genuine ruby, nine round genuine blue sapphires and 37 round genuine yellow sapphires. These rings have a gem carat weight of approximately 15.6 carats.

FACE/SHAPE: The shape of the ring top is expertly crafted to reflect the shield of the Panthers logo and features the Panthers mark intricately set with brilliant diamonds and blue and yellow sapphires. Surrounding the logo is a perimeter of diamonds with 'STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS' which accents the top and bottom of the ring top and each letter is handset with diamonds. A total of 187 diamonds cascade from the ring top down the edges.

LEFT SIDE: The left side of the ring features the recipient's name and below the recipient's name is a tab which contains either 'PANTHERS' or the recipient's title within the organization. Both Captain and Alternate Captains receive additional tabs.

RIGHT SIDE: The right side of the ring features 'FLORIDA' across the top, a proud declaration of the state the franchise represents. Directly below, the Stanley Cup with the year 2024, is set with diamonds to pay tribute to the team's first-ever Championship. The right side is completed with a beach and palm tree background representing the South Florida lifestyle and the Championship Parade beach celebrations.