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# COMCAST BUSINESS TO HOST 'SHARK TANK" CASTING CALL IN DENVER

### *Providing unique opportunity for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs*

**DENVER – May 10, 2017** – Comcast Business is hosting a casting call for the ABC show "Shark Tank" in Denver, providing small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs an opportunity to achieve their business aspirations in the upcoming 9th season of the program.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with 'Shark Tank' and give our customers and local entrepreneurs the chance to get their businesses off of the ground," said Shawn Adamson, vice president, Mountain West Region for Comcast Business.

The casting call will take place at the XFINITY store in Centennial, 8222 S. Yosemite St., on Wednesday, May 24.

The first 500 entrepreneurs to arrive at each open casting call are guaranteed to be seen and will pitch the "Shark Tank" casting team with their business concepts, products or ideas. For further casting call information and to fill out an application, please visit <u>www.PitchSharkTank.com</u>.

"We are always excited to visit cities across the country in our quest to find promising entrepreneurs with great ideas. I believe that great entrepreneurs are all around the U.S., and they just need an opportunity to pitch their idea, so we look forward to traveling to Denver," said Clay Newbill, "Shark Tank" Executive Producer.

Comcast Business is bringing additional amenities to this casting call, including free Wi-Fi, charging stations for wireless devices, and a lounge area where attendees can network with other local entrepreneurs.

#### About "Shark Tank"

"Shark Tank," the critically acclaimed reality show that has inspired a nation to dream bigger and reinvigorated entrepreneurship in America, has also become a culturally defining series. The business-themed show is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2016, 2015 and 2014 Emmy Award for Outstanding Structured Reality Program. Mark Burnett, Clay Newbill, Yun Lingner and Phil Gurin are the executive producers of "Shark Tank," which is based on the Japanese "Dragons' Den" format, created by Nippon Television Network Corporation. The series is produced by MGM Television in association with Sony Pictures Television. "Shark Tank" airs Fridays (9:00-10:00 p.m. EST), on The ABC Television Network.

# About Comcast Business

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