Museum of Discovery and Science Launches Sensory-Friendly Screenings Every Third Saturday of the Month Beginning December 15, 2018

Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 30, 2018 – In an effort to provide an inclusive museum experience for all, the Museum of Discovery and Science is launching its new Sensory-Friendly Screenings at the AutoNation® IMAX Theater starting December 15, 2018, with a special screening of The Polar Express.

To provide a more sensory-sensitive environment for individuals on the autism spectrum, the Museum will host Sensory Friendly Screenings every third Saturday of the month. This means, raising the lights, lowering the sound and showing the films in 2D. Audience members are welcome to get up, sing, walk, dance, and shout without worrying about anyone complaining! This program is endorsed by the Autism Society of Florida.

Family movie outings are a great way to get out with your children and spend a few hours laughing together. Millions do it every week. Yet, for families that have children with autism, a day at the movies can be a difficult, and sometimes impossible, ordeal. The Museum recognizes the need to offer sensory-friendly viewings and is excited to join the ranks of other theaters that strive for an all-inclusive movie-going experience.

Upcoming Sensory-Friendly Screenings
- The Polar Express – December 15, 2018
- Dream Big – January 19, 2019
- Great Bear Rainforest – February 16, 2019

Because some have strict, special dietary needs, families are permitted to bring their own gluten-free snacks from home. Guests are also permitted to bring blankets or other small items that will make them feel comfortable.

Sensory-friendly screenings will take place on the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and are open to the public.  https://mods.org/imax/sensoryfriendly/

Regular tickets prices will apply. https://mods.org/visit/hours-prices/

For tickets and Information call 954.713.0930 or e-mail sales@mods.net.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE
The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the Museum provides enriching Science,
Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to approximately 400,000 visitors annually. As a nonprofit organization, major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous funding by Leadership Guild members including: JM Family Enterprises, Inc., JetBlue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Museum ticket prices are $17 for adults; $16 for seniors 65+; $14 for active/retired military personnel; $14 for children 2 to 12. Children under 2 are free. A 45-minute IMAX documentary or Hollywood movie can be added for a small up charge. The Museum of Discovery and Science is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our website at www.mods.org

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