Museum of Discovery and Science opens NEW Traveling Exhibit, HALL OF HEROES - Discover Your Superpowers!
Official Ribbon Cutting Friday, May 17, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s the spectacular new exhibition, Hall of Heroes, at the Museum of Discovery and Science!

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 14, 2019 – Step into the world of superheroes, crime-fighters, gadgets, and spies in this new immersive experience. Learn the circumstances that create superheroes, discover the ideals that heroes uphold, and push the boundaries as to what it truly means to be heroic at the Museum of Discovery and Science’s new traveling exhibition, Hall of Heroes, sponsored locally by Nicklaus Children’s Health System. The ribbon cutting event will be held Friday May 17th at 10:30 a.m. and the exhibit will be open through September 2, 2019.

Hall of Heroes celebrates and explores both the history of and science behind America’s fascination with superheroes and how they impacted our popular culture throughout the 20th century and beyond. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to explore, learn, and test their heroic abilities at engaging and challenging interactive stations.

“We are thrilled to introduce Hall of Heroes at the Museum of Discovery and Science to kick off the summer. The exhibit will excite everyone who has grown up watching superhero movies or reading the comics. Parents and children alike will enjoy traveling through the decades of superheroes all while discovering superpowers of their own,” said Joseph P. Cox, Museum President and CEO.

“We wearing scrubs instead of capes and armed with medical knowledge as a superpower, our team of superhero pediatric nurses, therapists, physicians, and surgeons are committed to the health and safety of all children. The exhibit is a great opportunity for children to learn, have fun and discover the science behind becoming a superhero,” said Michael Kushner, Senior Vice President and Chief Talent Officer, Nicklaus Children’s Health System.

“Nicklaus Children’s Hospital and its network of outpatient centers is honored to celebrate alongside the everyday healthcare heroes of our community and pleased to make the Hall of Heroes exhibit available to the South Florida families we so proudly serve,” Kushner continued.

As visitors enter the Hall of Heroes they immediately find themselves in the thick of the action as they begin their journey through several themed environments. Interactive display cases will take guests through a history of heroes and how people relate to them, from radio to pop culture, including everything from blockbuster films to large-scale comic conventions.

Hall of Heroes features several unique and special exhibits:

- 1966 George Barris Batmobile interactive batcave environment
- Four interactive dioramas covering the decades of heroes in American culture
from comics to radio and beyond

- Unique photo ops
- Challenging interactives that test reaction times and physical abilities
- KEVA plank building stations with 1989 KEVA Batmobile
- Four thematic areas: Powers of the Body, Gadgets, Elements, and Mastery and with interactive stations and much, much more

Grand opening weekend will be May 25th through the 27th, and join MODS for Superhero Training Academy this summer.

The creation of Hall of Heroes was made possible by the generous support the National Science Foundation. The exhibition was produced and is toured by Stage Nine Exhibitions.

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To find out more about Hall of Heroes and exhibition hours, please visit www.mods.org

About 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: Citrix, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue 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. 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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About Nicklaus Children’s Health System
Nicklaus Children’s Health System (NCHS) is the parent organization of Nicklaus Children’s Hospital, South Florida’s only licensed specialty hospital exclusively for children. The 309-bed nonprofit hospital, known as Miami Children’s Hospital from 1983 through 2014, was founded in 1950 by Variety Clubs International and is renowned for excellence in all aspects of pediatric medicine, with many programs routinely ranked among the nation’s best by U.S. News & World Report. The health system also includes Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Foundation, the organization's 501c3 fundraising arm; a network of nonprofit outpatient and urgent care centers situated in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties; Pediatric Specialists of America, a nonprofit physician practice subsidiary; a managed care plan, and an ambulatory surgery center, as well as an e-commerce line of children's wellness and safety products that support the hospital's mission of serving the region’s pediatric population. NCHS is the region’s only healthcare system exclusively for children.
About Stage Nine Entertainment Group
Stage Nine Entertainment Group is a full-service developer of creative, unusual exhibits for permanent or temporary display. Stage Nine Exhibitions owns, operates, and tours six internationally-acclaimed exhibitions including: Expedition: Dinosaur, Hall of Heroes, POPnology, The Animation Academy, Sweet: A Tasty Journey, Dragon’s Quest, and Rock U: The Institute of Rock “N” Roll.

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