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Join the Museum of Discovery and Science for the 24th Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on March 15, 2019.

FREE TICKET with Purchase of Grand Tasting Package Now Through March 15, 2019

Fort Lauderdale, FL March 5, 2019 - The Museum of Discovery and Science will host the 24th Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on Friday, March 15, 2019. The event is presented by Bank of America and all proceeds benefit the Museum.

This year's co-chairs: Sal Ferradas of Bank of America, Ryan Cronin of City Furniture, Glen Grimes of Go-Tilt Construction and John Magee of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits are expecting 1,500 guests. Event highlights include tastings from South Florida's leading restaurants and a vast array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy of beverage sponsor Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits. There will also be an assortment of craft beers to taste, great items in the silent auction and a complimentary wine glass for every guest.

Joseph Cox, Museum President and CEO, said "The Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration is always an incredible event in South Florida, we strive to create unforgettable experiences for each guest every year. It is a wonderful evening of great food, wine and spirits but most importantly of coming together as a community for a local organization. We fully expect yet another fantastic night!"

Platinum guests will enjoy premium cuisine, exclusive access to Platinum Lounge and early access to the Grand Tasting. Doors open for the Platinum experience at 5:30 p.m. Grand Tasting admission begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Grand Tasting will feature over 40 of South Florida's top restaurants and a sampling of over 100 wine, spirits, and craft beers. This will be followed by the ultra-chic After-Party Lounge where all guests can continue to enjoy additional culinary delights from the After-Party restaurant partners and dance under the stars. The After-Party will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Museum's Grand Atrium.

One of the distinguishing features of the Wine, Spirits, and Culinary Celebration is the quality of the restaurants. This year's list includes the following, with more to come: A Joy Wallace, American Fine Wine Competition, Angelo Elia the Bakery Bar, Another Broken Egg Café-Pembroke Pines, Barbados Tourism Marketing, Café ala Carte, Casa Sensei, Crepemaker, Dune at Auberge, Fare to Remember, Grateful Palate, Gulfstream Park & Racing, Healthy Xpress, Java and Jam, John Knox Village Catering, Kitchen 305, Kona Ice, Krispy Kreme, Ocean 2000,

Raw Juice, Seasons 52, Shooters Waterfront, Spatch, Susie's Scrumptious Sweets, Tasteful Thoughts, Timpano, Township and YOLO.

Tickets are \$300 for the Platinum experience (only 500 tickets available at this level) and \$150 for the Grand Tasting. Parties of 12 receive a reduced rate of \$2,750 for Platinum and parties of ten receive a reduced rate of \$1,000 for Grand Tasting Host packages. For tickets please visit modsevents.org. For sponsorship opportunities or additional information please contact Hillary Wallace at 954.713.0918 or hillary.wallace@mods.net.

Guests are encouraged to share in excitement of the event through social media by posting pictures of the event on Museum of Discovery and Science Facebook Page, Tweeting @IMAXSOFL, and utilizing Instagram to upload their event photos by tagging the Museum's IG page: @modsftl with the hashtag: #MODSWine.

Major sponsors of the 24th Annual Wine & Culinary Celebration are: Bank of America, BB&T, Brown and Brown Insurance, Centuric, City Furniture, Doubletime Digital, Forman Christian Foundation, Goldcoast Beverage, Go-Tilt Construction, Gulley Family, JetBlue, JM Family Enterprises, JM Lexus, Moss Construction, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, Stiles Corporation, SunTrust Private Wealth and Wells Fargo. Host package sponsors include: AARP, BankUnited, Berkowitz Pollack Brank, Sylvie and Alan Blender, Carnival Foundation, Citrix, Coastal Wealth, Ryan Cronin, Sal Ferradas, Dr. Katie Lozada Flynn, DMD, Elliot Flynn, CRPC, Ellis Diversified, Giannell Title, Grant Thornton, Gray Robinson Attorneys at Law, Greenberg Traurig, Greenspoon Marder, James Hand, Joe Cox, John Knox Village of Florida, Inc., Jose Batalla, JP Morgan Chase, Leo Goodwin Foundation, Lochrie & Chakas, PA, Michael Kimmey, PNC, Purchasing Power, TD Bank and Media Sponsors Cox Media and WSVN.

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 nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous support by Leadership Guild members including: JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open every day of the year including Thanksgiving and Christmas except for one day in the spring for our Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on March 15, 2019 and one day in the fall for our Annual Gala on October 26, 2019. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. with extended IMAX® hours on most evenings. The Museum of Discovery and Science is at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our web site at www.mods.org

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