



## **Walk Among the Dinosaurs at the Museum of Discovery & Science's Newest Traveling Exhibit, *Expedition: Dinosaur!***

*Ribbon Cutting Monday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m.*

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (December 2, 2019)** – The Mesozoic Era will soon come to life at the **Museum of Discovery & Science (MODS)**. *Expedition: Dinosaur* presented by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital will stomp into the Museum on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The traveling exhibit will run from Saturday, January 25, through Monday, May 25, 2020. An official ribbon cutting is scheduled for **Monday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m., with Joseph P. Cox**, president & CEO of MODS and **Caitlin Stella**, CEO of Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, expected to be in attendance.

*Expedition: Dinosaur* combines life-size, lifelike animatronic dinosaurs, featuring realistic movements and sound. Engaging and educational interactive experiences explain dinosaur movement, digestion, and evolution, and showcase the life and methods of dinosaur fossil hunters from the 1800s to today. In addition to large animatronic dinosaurs, interactive highlights include a digital sandbox, paleontologist camp, and an interactive robot that allow visitors to manipulate dinosaur eggs!

The animatronic dinosaurs on display include Albertosaurus, Young Amargasaurus, Carnotaurus, Dilophosaurus, Iguanodon, Pachycephalosaurus, Velociraptor, Stegasaurus and Triceratops. Interactive activities will include Pangea Puzzle, 5-Finger Robot Egg Incubator, Dinosaur Egg Scanner, Interactive Fossil Viewing Boxes, Dinosaur Dig, Dino Operation Game and more.

"Our vision at MODS is to inspire visitors through innovative, experiential discovery," said Cox. "Fascination with prehistoric life never goes extinct, and *Expedition: Dinosaur* provides the opportunity to explore and connect with these fossilized creatures from the past through today's technology and modern STEM applications."

"At Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, we believe that the 'power of play' is a healing force. We are committed to creating a comfortable, home-like positive environment for children in our care. We are excited to partner with MODS who utilize play as a way to engage, educate and support the growth and development of children of all ages. We share in that mission." said Stella.

The exhibit will be open to the public daily through Monday, May 25, 2020. For more information, please visit [mods.org](https://www.mods.org).

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### **ABOUT MODS:**

Founded in 1976 as the Discovery Center, today MODS is at the forefront of science education, innovation and exploration. The Museum showcases more than 300 interactive exhibits, immersive films and experiential programs. With a designated STEM Center and new aviation-themed makerspace, *The Leighton Family Hangar*, MODS is committed to engaging, enriching and inspiring tomorrow's workforce - today. The Museum celebrates diversity and welcomes more than 400,000 visitors annually from all walks of life. MODS is open every day of the year, except for Thanksgiving, one day in the spring for its Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration (March 13, 2020) and one day in the fall for the Annual Gala (October 2020). Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. MODS 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 [mods.org](http://mods.org).

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### **ABOUT JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:**

Established in 1992, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital combines advanced technology and the expertise of the largest, most diverse group of board-certified pediatric specialists in the region. With its summer 2011 expansion, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital now has 226 beds and is South Florida's newest freestanding children's hospital. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital is part of Memorial Healthcare System, one of the largest public healthcare systems in the country. It has pediatric specialty practices serving Hollywood, Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Miramar, and Weston, along with the latest addition of the Joe DiMaggio Children's Health Specialty Center in Wellington. For more information about Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, visit [jdch.com](http://jdch.com).

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