



Guests Sipped, Savored and Socialized at Museum of Discovery and Science’s Adults-Only “Discovery After Dark: Dinosaurs”

“Discovery After Dark: Dinosaurs” Brought the 21+ Crowd to Experience the Museum’s New Traveling Exhibit, Expedition: Dinosaur

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (March 16, 2020) – The prehistoric fun continued after hours at the **Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS)**! On **Thursday, February 20th**, MODS hosted **“Discovery After Dark: Dinosaurs,”** as part of their adults-only Discovery After Dark event series featuring science-themed activities and evening socializing.

Guests had the unique opportunity to explore the Museum’s newest traveling exhibit, *Expedition: Dinosaur* in the evening after the Museum usually closes to the public. The event featured a special screening of *Dinosaurs of Antarctica* and a Q&A with **Dr. Nathan Smith**, paleontologist and associate curator at the Dinosaur Institute, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. During the event, guests enjoyed tasty beer provided by Big Storm Brewing Co., and delicious bites provided by Grateful Palate Catering and Shooters Waterfront.

Expedition: Dinosaur, presented by Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, includes interactive life-size, lifelike animatronic dinosaurs with realistic movements and sounds.

The Discovery After Dark program is presented by Allied Steel Buildings and supported by Grateful Palate, Big Storm Brewing Co and Shooters Waterfront. The evening was hosted by **Friends of MODS**, the Museum’s auxiliary that supports the Museum through fundraising events and volunteer opportunities, and whose members also serve as the Museum’s goodwill ambassadors in the community.

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High resolution photos can be downloaded here:

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P1. Joseph P. Cox, president and CEO of the Museum of Discovery and Science; Dolores Molina, MODS Dino Keeper; Jenny De Borja, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

P2. Dr. Nathan Smith, paleontologist and associate curator at the Dinosaur Institute, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles.

P3. Guest at Discovery After Dark: Dinosaurs using the paper plane launcher located in *The Hanger* exhibit.

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 Thanksgiving, one day for its Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration (July 24, 2020) and one day in the fall for the Annual Gala (October 24, 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.

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