



## ***Dinosaurs In Motion, Presented by Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, Stomps into the Museum of Discovery and Science on Friday, May 27***

*Guests will Experience 14 Fully Interactive Dinosaur Sculptures that Illustrate STEAM Principles in an Amazing Blend of Science, Art and Innovation*

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (April 14, 2022)** – *Dinosaurs in Motion*, the newest traveling exhibit at the **Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS)**, will stomp in on Friday, May 27. This new, interactive, engaging STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) exhibit, presented by Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, will run from Friday, May 27 through Monday, September 5, and is exciting for guests of all ages. An official ribbon cutting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 3, with **Joseph P. Cox**, president and CEO of MODS, and **Caitlin Stella**, CEO of Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, school groups and supporters. MODS and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital recently announced that they have entered into a multi-year agreement for Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital to be named the Exclusive Children’s Hospital Sponsor of the MODS Traveling Exhibit Gallery.

*Dinosaurs in Motion* is a blend of science, art and innovation using 14 magnificent, fully interactive, recycled life-size metal dinosaur sculptures inspired by actual fossils. The dinosaurs captivate guests while their exposed mechanics illustrate science and technology principles in a fun and engaging way. The exhibition weaves the science, art and innovation themes throughout and touches on each of these educational topics. The art portions highlight sketching, drawing and sculpting. The science segments explore kinetics, biomechanics and robotics. The innovation areas encourage observing and experimenting.

“Fascination with prehistoric life never goes extinct, and we are excited to connect people to inspiring science through *Dinosaurs In Motion*,” said **Cox**. “Exposure to science truly helps learners link the wonders of the past to today’s environmental challenges using STEAM applications. Families will surely flock here to see dinosaurs come to life through the latest technology and recycled materials.”

Guests will go on a highly immersive apprentice’s path that follows the story of the master artist, John Payne. The narrative of “if you can dream it, you can do it” is reinforced with experiential learning, as every dinosaur is interactive through touch and movement. Explorers will have the unique ability to manipulate dinosaurs via lever and pulley systems, as well as with remote controls, offering large-scale dinosaur interaction unprecedented in a museum setting. Additionally, guests will be able to test out their artistic creativity and newfound technological inspiration with hands-on activities at the Innovation Stations, where they can create a variety of art and science projects of their own!

**Stella** stated, "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 *Dinosaurs in Motion*, we are thrilled to come together through science, art and innovation to engage, educate and support the growth and development of children of all ages."

*Dinosaurs In Motion* will be open to the public Friday, May 27, through Monday, September 5. The exhibit is free with Museum admission. For more information, please visit [mods.org](http://mods.org).

"*Dinosaurs in Motion* is the most unique dinosaur exhibition touring right now. No other exhibition using the dinosaur brand offers this level of interactivity in the areas of STEAM," said **Tom Zaller, CEO and president of Imagine Exhibitions**. "We are excited to present these incredible works of art in a tactile way that really speaks to the most important educational topics in our culture."

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#### **ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE (MODS):**

Founded in 1976 as the Discovery Center, today the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) is at the forefront of science education, innovation and exploration. MODS connects people to inspiring science. The Museum encompasses more than 150,000 square feet of interactive exhibits. This includes all of our permanent and traveling exhibits, as well as our outdoor Science Park. Families can enjoy super science shows and demonstrations, wild Creature Feature animal encounters, private experiences, mind-blowing Makerspace labs, cool camps, unforgettable birthday parties, engaging field trips and STEM curricula, professional development workshops for educators, distinguished speakers, and more. In addition to daily hours, MODS is currently offering virtual and offsite programming. MODS' STEMobile delivers STEM education on location across South Florida! A STEMobile experience ranges from one-hour to full-day with programming for pre-kindergarten through adult and is available for schools, community centers, corporate team building and special events! All programs can be customized for time, group size and age group. Book a STEMobile visit today. Free programs and scholarships are available!

The Museum celebrates diversity and welcomes visitors from all walks of life. The Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. MODS is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, please visit [mods.org](http://mods.org) or call 954.467.MODS (6637).

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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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