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# **MOSI to Host *Dinosaurs Around the World***

TAMPA, Fla. (April 29, 2022) – The Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) has announced its summer programming and exhibition schedule, the centerpiece of which is the blockbuster exhibition *Dinosaurs Around the World*, which has toured major science centers and museums across the country. Opening for a "members-only" preview on Friday, May 13 to MOSI member families, this exhibition uses state-of-the-art animatronic dinosaurs to transport visitors on a paleontological journey back in time to the supercontinent of Pangea. Roaring creatures from across the globe will be explored, using some of the latest scientific knowledge available, and visitors will experience all-star dinosaurs like Tyrannasaurus Rex, but may be introduced to some new favorites as well. The exhibition opens to the general public on Saturday, May 14 and will run through Labor Day weekend. Admission to *Dinosaurs Around the World* is included with general MOSI admission tickets.

*Dinosaurs Around the World* was created by Imagine Exhibitions and was developed in collaboration with world-renowned PhD dinosaur paleontologist Dr. Gregory M. Erickson, one of only 150 full-time professional dinosaur paleontologists in the world. MOSI is planning a series of educational lectures, hands-on programming, and special events to accompany the exhibition, and much of the museum's permanent exhibit space will also be coordinated with the dinosaur theme. The exhibition is sponsored locally by Raymond James Financial, and underwriting support was also provided by Hillsborough County.

John Graydon Smith, MOSI's new President and CEO, stated "Every community that has been lucky enough to host *Dinosaurs Around the World* has been rewarded with an immersive and educational experience that is a delight for all ages. From the youngest 'future palenontologists' to adults who have been fascinated by dinosaurs for decades, this exhibition has something for everyone."

MOSI is open daily from 10am to 5pm, and *Dinosaurs Around the World* will be on view from May 14 until September 5. Tickets and more information are available by calling 813-987-6600 or visiting the museum online at [www.MOSI.org](http://www.MOSI.org)

MOSI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based institution and educational resource. For 60 years, The Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) has been offering programs to all in the Tampa Bay community that focus on a variety of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. MOSI is located at 4801 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617

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