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5th ANNUAL STAR LIGHTS, DRINKS & BITES FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD JUNE 6th AT THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

BUFFALO (May 21, 2009) – The Buffalo Museum of Science will hold its 5th annual Star Lights, Drinks & Bites (SLDB) event on **Saturday, June 6** from **8:00pm to midnight**, rain or shine, at the museum (1020 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo). The event is sponsored by TOPS Friendly Markets. Proceeds from SLDB will benefit programming at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

The largest rooftop party of the summer, SLDB offers guests **21 and over** spectacular city views from the **museum's rooftop** (weather permitting). The Buffalo Astronomical Association will assist guests as they view Buffalo's summer sky through telescopes and the naked eye. All guests receive a souvenir wine glass upon arrival which they can use to **sample wines** from local vineyards as they enjoy tasty snacks from area restaurants. Belly dancing performances will be part of the evening's new-age entertainment, and **psychic readings and henna tattoos** will be available for an additional fee.

The evening's featured wineries includes:

- Chateau Buffalo
- Deer Run Winery
- Gates Wine and Spirits
- Global Wine & Spirits
- Premier Wine Group
- Vetter Winery

REGISTRATION:

Presale (before June 1): \$30 museum members, \$35 non-members
At the Door: \$35 museum members, \$40 non-members



Pre-sale registrations can be made at www.sciencebuff.org before June 1. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Registered names will be added to a master list; no tickets will be mailed.

For more information on this year's event, visit www.sciencebuff.org or call the museum at 716.896.5200.

The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 600,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. General admission to the Museum is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (age 62+); \$5 students and children over 3; and free for members and children under 3. The Museum also operates Tiff Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America's richest Ice Age sites.

For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit www.buffalomuseumofscience.org.