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## SCIENCE MUSEUM ADDS BEER TASTING TO ITS POPULAR SUMMER FUNDRAISER

**6<sup>th</sup> annual Star Lights, Drinks & Bites event on July 24 attracts more vendors than ever before**

**BUFFALO (July 15, 2010)** – The Buffalo Museum of Science will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Star Lights, Drinks & Bites** (SLDB) event on Saturday, July 24 from 8:00pm to midnight, rain or shine, at the museum (1020 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo).

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 and beers from local wineries and breweries as they enjoy hors d’oeuvres from some of Buffalo’s best restaurants and vendors.

Wine and Beer tasting vendors include:

- Arrowhead Spring Vineyards
- Brewery Ommegang
- Certo Brothers
- Chateau Buffalo
- Flying Bison
- Freedom Run Winery
- Gates Circle Liquor & Wine
- Glenora Wine Cellars
- Global Wine & Spirits
- Knapp Winery
- Long Trail Brewing
- Magic Hat Brewing Company
- Merritt Estate Winery
- Niagara Landing Wine Cellars
- Prime Wines
- Saranac/Lake Placid
- Try-It Distributing
- Woodbury Vineyards
- Vetter Vineyards



*Star Lights, Drinks & Bites attracted over 600 guests in 2009*

Guests can also enjoy music, live entertainment and the museum’s summer exhibit, *Robotic Dinosaurs*. The rest of the museum’s permanent exhibits will also be available to guests. Other entertainment available includes chair massages, a magician, music, liquid nitrogen-made ice cream, and henna & glitter tattoos.

The museum’s new 3D cinema will also be open to guests who purchase film admission on-site the night of the event.

Presale tickets are \$35 for non-members and \$30 for museum members and can be purchased online at [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org) or at the museum’s admission desk during museum hours (Mon-Sun 10am-4pm). Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$40 for non-members and \$35 for museum members with ID.

SLDB has attracted over 3000 guests since its start in 2005 and is one of the largest fundraising events at the museum. Visit [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org) or call Erin at 716.896.5200 x385 for more information.

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*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 700,000 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. For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org).*