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BUBBLEFEST SPARKLES ON SATURDAY, JULY 26 AT THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Family Event to feature nationally known *BubbleMania!* performer Casey Carle,
author and Cirque du Soleil bubble consultant

BUFFALO (July 7) – The Buffalo Museum of Science will hold its fourth annual **Bubblefest** on **Saturday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Science Museum, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo. Bubblefest is the all-day indoor-outdoor family event celebrating the science and fun of bubbles of all types: man-made, in nature, even in outer space.

All Bubblefest activities are included in a special day admission price: \$8 adults, \$7 senior citizens, \$6 students and kids over age 3, which includes an all-access bubble bracelet. Science Museum members receive admission free but are charged \$1 per person for the bubble bracelet.

Casey Carle, bubble master performer, BubbleOlogy author and Cirque du Soleil consultant, will be featured with his amazing one-man show, *BubbleMania: Science, Art and Comedy!*, at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium. Intended for children ages 5 and up, *BubbleMania!* is polished entertainment that combines comedy, soap-bubble science, music and a fascinating exploration of bubbles of unusual shapes, sizes and abilities. Carle will also sign copies of his book BubbleOlogy: A Hands-On Science Kit, which will be available for purchase in the Museum's Shop, during two scheduled book signings during Bubblefest.



EVEN MORE BUBBLE FUN!

The Buffalo Museum of Science has added to its exciting Bubblefest agenda. The day will include outdoor music, food vending, and the following activities and entertainment:

- **The Bubble Man from Allen Street:** He's well-known around Buffalo for the bubbles that pour out of his third story window at Elmwood and Allen Street.
- **Bubble Tents:** Experiment with Body Bubbles, Giant Bubble Tubes, Bubble Shapes and Bubble Technology. You

can even take a Bubble Foam Shower!

- Be sure to vote for your favorite bubble maker in the **BEST BUBBLE CONTRAPTION** contest.
- **Our Bubbling Sun Solar Observing** (weather permitting): View the summer sky with the Buffalo Astronomical Association
- **Bubble Art Room:** Create fun art using bubbles and your imagination
- **Nature's Bubbles:** Make connections between bubbles in nature, in our bodies and in our world.
- **Tiny Bubbles:** Bubble fun for our youngest explorers (for ages infant – 7)
- **Susan Rozler:** Mama Earth's Kitchen Entertainment
- **Dave Ruch:** musician and family entertainer

ABOUT CASEY CARLE AND *BubbleMania: Science, Art and Comedy!*

Casey Carle, who is a cum laude graduate of the State University of New York at Geneseo, began his effervescent bubbly career as a clown in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. There, he became the first circus entertainer in the country to encase a person in a bubble. Since then, he has parlayed his comedic timing, showmanship, science know-how and bubble-making expertise into a show that has garnered broad critical praise. *The Boston Globe* said, "Carle creates ephemeral masterpieces out of thin soap. Behind the act is a wealth of training and a passion for this slippery art form," while the *Norwich Bulletin* called Carle's *BubbleMania* "screamingly funny." To learn more about *BubbleMania!* and Carle, visit his Web site at www.bubblemania.com.

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; The Elmwood Science Spot, a satellite studio of the Buffalo Museum of Science located in the heart of the Elmwood Village; 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.

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