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SCIENCE MUSEUM WILL EXPLORE THE SCIENCE OF SOUND “GOOD VIBRATIONS” offers musical performances on weekends, Friday night concerts and hands-on science activities

BUFFALO, NY (October 13, 2009) – From October 31, 2009 through January 31, 2010, the Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) will examine the physics of sound through wave formation, pitch, amplification, and resonance with its fall themed experience, *GOOD VIBRATIONS*.

In addition to displaying music-related pieces from its collection and **eight interactive sound stations from the Exploratorium** in San Francisco, BMS will offer facilitated **hands-on activities and a popular music video game** inside the exhibit Wednesday - Sunday as well as **musical performances on Saturdays and Sundays**. Activities and performances will focus on a different music-related theme each week throughout the exhibit run.

Every other Friday night, the museum will remain open until 9pm for **evening concerts** beginning on November 6 with the **Alex Rene Big Swing Band**. Concerts will begin at 6:30pm and are included with museum admission. Admission rates will be reduced by \$2 after 4:00pm when BMS closes its 3rd and 4th floors. *GOOD VIBRATIONS* and the rest of the exhibits on the 2nd floor will still be available to visitors and concert guests until 9:00pm.

All *GOOD VIBRATIONS* activities and programs are included with general museum admission (*\$7 adults, \$6 seniors 62+, \$5 children 3-18 and students with ID*) and free with Museum Membership. Public hours for the museum are Wednesday 10am-6pm and Thursday-Sunday 10am-4pm. Tuesdays are reserved for pre-booked schools and groups, only.

For an extended and updated performance schedule, details on the science stations from the Exploratorium or other information, visit www.sciencebuff.org.

NOVEMBER PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

November 2-8: Big Band Week

Nov 6

6:30 – 9:00pm **FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT** - “Alex Rene Big Swing Band” Friday night concert,
Sponsored by McClellan Music and Rosenthal, Siegel & Muenkel, LLP

Nov 7

2:30pm “The George Scott Big Band”

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2:30pm "Next Generation Swing" with Chuck Chazz

November 9-15: Electronic Music Week

Nov 14

12:30pm "Dharma Lab"

2:30pm Bob Buckley from "Free Henry!"

Nov 15

2:30pm "Blue Rocket Trio"

November 16-22: A Capella Week

Nov 20

6:30-9:00pm **FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT:** University at Buffalo's "The Buffalo Chips"

Nov 21

12:30pm "Lake Effect"

Nov 22

2:30pm "All For One"

November 23-29 Karaoke Week

Nov 28

12:30pm Karaoke performances

2:30pm Karaoke performances

WEEKLY THEMES FOR DECEMBER THROUGH JANUARY

(performance schedule will be announced)

Dec 7 - 13	All That Jazz	Jan 4 - 10	Rock On!
Dec 14 - 20	Celebrating Winter	Jan 11 - 17	Music Around the World
Dec 21 - 27	Blown Away	Jan 18 - 24	Beat It!
Dec 28 - Jan 3	Junk Yard Band	Jan 25 - 31	Garage Band

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. 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.