



# NEWS Press Release

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## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STAR LIGHTS, DRINKS & BITES FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> AT THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

**BUFFALO (May 15, 2008)** – The **Buffalo Museum of Science** will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Star Lights, Drinks & Bites (SLDB)** event on **Saturday, June 7** from **7:00 to 11:00pm**, rain or shine, at the museum (1020 Humboldt Pkwy., Buffalo). Proceeds from SLDB will **benefit educational programming** and research at the museum.

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 hors d'oeuvres from Buffalo's best purveyors.

Guests can look through the stars and into their futures with readings from astrologers and tarot card readers in the museum's Connections gallery and **dance** to the music of our DJ or enjoy the smooth jazz of the **Ralph Fava Duo** in the Star Lights Lounge.

Guests can also enjoy the museum's current themed experience, *Palette of Life: the Colors of Our World*, and get reacquainted with their favorite permanent exhibits. Two tickets to the Dave Matthews Band concert, being held on June 17 at Darien Lake's Performing Arts Center, will be raffled off at the end of the night. The tickets are courtesy of 92.9 Jack FM.

The list of featured guests and venues is constantly growing and currently includes Flying Bison Brewery, Saturn Club, Tarantino Foods, Global Wine and Spirits, Winery at Marjim Manor, Ralph Fava Duo, Ditondo's Tavern, Onyx from Coffee & a Spell, and the Buffalo Astronomical Society.

SLDB was created in 2005 and attracted over 800 guests of all ages in 2007. It is quickly becoming one of the largest fundraising events at the museum.

Tickets are \$30 pre-sale and \$35 at the door. Visit [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org) to register online or for more information, or call (716) 896-5200, ext. 385 to reserve your spot over the phone. Payment is required upon registration. Registered names will be added to a master list; no tickets will be mailed.

*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 Tift 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](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).