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Gamble Place at Spruce Creek

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The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) Invites You to Enjoy a Night Under the Stars *Astronomy Night at Gamble Place and Cracker Creek*

Daytona Beach, FL (October xx, 2014) – The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is hosting an **Astronomy Night at Gamble Place and Cracker Creek** on Friday, November 14, 2014 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Weather permitting, the Museum invites guests to join in a night under the stars to view the night sky with state-of-the-art telescopes.

Partake in this night of family fun with concession offerings of food and beverage under the pavilion at Cracker Creek. Enjoy astronomy presentations and a hay-ride eco-tour past the Preserve and back to Gamble Place. Participate in telescope viewing, astronomy discussions and history tales. Be sure to dress appropriately and bring a small flashlight.

Guests must RSVP to the Museum of Arts & Sciences by November 13th by calling 386.255.0285 to reserve their tickets. Tickets to participate in Astronomy Night are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 4 years and older.

Gamble Place is located at 1819 Taylor Road in Port Orange, 1.5 miles west of I-95 and is owned, operated and maintained by the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Daytona Beach, Florida. This 175-acre property features a historic home, cottage and Citrus Packing House. In addition to the buildings, visitors can observe wildlife, ancient cypress trees and beautiful azalea blossoms.

Event is weather permitted and is subject to change.

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Call 386.255.0285 or visit www.moas.org for more details or images.

About the Museum of Arts & Sciences - The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) in Daytona Beach, Florida, is the primary **art, science and history museum in Central Florida**. Located on a 90-acre Florida nature preserve, the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the finest collection of **American art** in the Southeast, one of the most significant collections of **Cuban art** outside of Cuba, a Chinese art collection, Florida's **prehistoric Giant Ground Sloth**, a large **Coca-Cola®** and Americana collection, a rare **Napoleonic Collection** and the new Helene B. Roberson **Visible Storage Building**. The MOAS collection also includes a wealth of historic paintings and African artifacts. The Museum's **auditorium, state-of-the-art planetarium, and Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum** make for a truly interactive experience.

Museum Hours are 9am-5pm (Tuesday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Closed Mondays. Museum admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Daily Planetarium and weekly laser shows. Museum admission includes one Planetarium show. Additional Planetarium shows are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 17 and under. Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include Planetarium show). MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386.255.0285 or visit the website www.moas.org

MOAS is a not-for-profit educational institution founded in 1955 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1962. The Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the County of Volusia.