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Beer, Chocolate and Cosmos: A One-of-a-Kind Valentine's Day

Daytona Beach, FL – The Museum of Arts and Sciences is offering a beer and chocolate pairing on February 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Sappho Chocolates and a local brew master will be providing beer and chocolate for you to taste.

Following the tasting will be a special planetarium show from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Learn how love is weaved into the ancient stories and celestial objects of the night sky and enjoy a stunning laser light show highlighting popular love songs.

Kathryn is the resident Chocolatier and partner at Sappho Chocolates. Her passion for chocolate started years ago when she traveled to Europe and discovered the tastiest piece of chocolate she has ever had. This inspired Kathryn to learn everything about chocolate, including methods in creating chocolate and the different kinds of chocolate. Eventually, people started paying Kathryn to make chocolate and chocolate desserts. She graduated from Ecole Chocolat as a Professional Chocolatier. In January of 2014, Kathryn and her friends decided to level up the company by forming Sappho Chocolates, LLC in South Daytona, Florida.

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This event is for ages 21 and over. Seating is limited. Call the Museum at 386-255-0285 to purchase your admission. This event is \$30.00 for future members and \$20.00 for museum members.

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About the Museum of Arts & Sciences - The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is the primary **art, science and history museum in Central Florida**. The area's largest museum, MOAS is nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. Located on a 90-acre Florida nature preserve, the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the Dow Gallery of American Art, one of the finest collections of American art in the Southeast, the Schulte Gallery of

Chinese Art, the Bouchelle Collection and Gallery of Decorative Arts, the largest and most comprehensive collection in the South, the Gillespy Gallery of Sub-Saharan African artifacts, the Cuban Foundation Museum showcasing one of the most significant collections of Cuban paintings in the United States, the Prehistory of Florida gallery featuring Florida's Giant Ground Sloth skeleton and the Root Family Museum displaying restored railroad cars, antique automobiles and the largest collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia in Florida. The Helene B. Roberson Visible Storage Building exhibits thousands of objects from many donors which are owned by the Museum, while the Linda and Williams Children's Museum presents an interactive experience for children. A new state-of-the-art planetarium and the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art showcasing the largest collection of Florida-based art in the world, rounds out areas to explore inside the Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm (Monday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Museum of Arts & Sciences 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 shows and weekly laser shows. Museum of Arts & Sciences admission includes one Planetarium show. Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art admission is \$10.95 adults; \$4.95 children 6-17; \$8.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission is \$18.95 adults; \$9.95 children 6-17; \$16.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission includes one Planetarium show. Additional Planetarium shows are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 17 and under. Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include Planetarium shows). 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.

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