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### **The Museum of Arts and Sciences Hosts Local Food Trucks and Entertainment**

Daytona Beach, FL – On November 17, 2016, the Museum of Arts and Sciences is hosting a Food Truck Fun & Fest from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Abraham and Dorothy Frischer Sculpture Garden. Museum members will receive special offers at each truck and admission is free to the public.

Chef Mark Pullin opened the Good Food truck in the spring of 2015. This restaurant-on-wheels serves a variety of exclusive, savory sandwiches and dishes. Chef Mark guarantees that he does not use can-openers, freezers or microwaves in the preparation of his food.

Also in attendance is the Southern State of Mind food truck. Owner, Lee Buckner, opened his food truck in October 2015. This unique food truck serves a variety of southern-style foods and desserts, ranging from Lowcountry shrimp and grits to chicken and waffles.

Did somebody say dessert? The Ice Cream Social Club will also be present. Owner, Chef Ralph Rendsland created his custom ice cream trailer to look like an old fashioned ice cream parlor. This one-of-a-kind food truck serves a variety of desserts, like gelato, ice cream and sorbet. Got a sweet tooth? Chef Ralph Rendsland has you covered.

The local, well-known band, The Click will also be present for this fun event. The five-member band has been together for over a decade! Playing the 1980's styles of contemporary and classic rock, The Click has played throughout Central Florida performing at various weddings, festivals and special events. The talented group is providing the Food Truck Fun & Fest with upbeat music, while guests enjoy cuisine from the various food trucks.

For more information about the Food Truck Fun & Fest, call the Museum at 386-255-0285 ext. 340.

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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

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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](http://www.moas.org).

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