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### **The Museum of Arts and Sciences Receives an Exclusive Exhibit from NASA and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex**

Daytona Beach, FL – The Museum of Arts and Sciences is receiving an exclusive exhibit from NASA and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

On February 9, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., Curator of Astronomy, Seth Mayo, will guide you through an in-depth walk-through of iconic space-flown artifacts. Mayo will be informing you about the incredible technology developed and engineered from the Mercury Project to the Space Shuttle era, and how those vital components were transformed for the public in what NASA calls “spin-offs.”

The next discussion of this historic exhibit will take place on February 18, 2017. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Assistant Professor of Human Factors and Systems, Dr. Jason Kring, will explore how technology is adapted to fit the needs of human beings in the unforgiving space environment as he does a presentation and walk-through of the exhibit. After his tour, there will be an opportunity for questions.

On March 11, 2017, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Associate Professor of the College of Aviation, Dr. Justin Karl, will examine how engineers develop the required technology for space travel as it relates to the new NASA exhibit. After his captivating presentation, Dr. Karl will give a short tour through the exhibit and provide an opportunity for questions.

Continuing a series of gallery tours, Curator of Astronomy, Seth Mayo, will be providing another opportunity for museum-goers to participate in an in-depth walk-through of space-flown artifacts on March 15, 2017.

The last of the series tours will take place on March 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Florida Space Institute presenter, xxx, will dig into how engineers develop the required technology for space travel as it relates to the exhibit. Xxx will give a short tour and provide an opportunity for questions.

All of the NASA Innovations Tours are free for members or with paid museum admission. For more information, call the museum at 386-255-0285.

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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 on 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).

*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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