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Popular Dinomania Exhibit Returns to the MOST

SYRACUSE, NY (Sept. 20, 2018) – Syracuse’s premier dinosaur exhibit takes over the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) this fall. Travel back in time to the age of the dinosaurs with the most immersive dinosaur experience yet as [M&T Bank presents: Dinomania](#), featuring a grand opening on Friday, October 5. The popular moving lifelike dinosaurs were created with guidance from paleontologists to be as scientifically accurate as possible and are portrayed in scenes that depict what life was like on Earth during the age of the dinosaurs more than 65 million years ago.

In one exhibit scene, two Pachycephalosaurs square off in a head-butting show of dominance. Not far away, a Maiasaura mother tends to a nest of hatchlings and juveniles similar to the way modern birds behave today. Another setting showcases one of the largest creatures to ever walk the Earth - the Tyrannosaurus rex.

The Dinomania exhibit will additionally feature: an interactive remote-control dinosaur to explain the technology behind the exhibit’s dinosaurs, a dino dig pit to discover fossils, a fossil rubbing station, and more. Accompanied by hands-on activities from MOST Science Educators, Dinomania will excite visitors of all ages while teaching about dinosaurs and Earth as it existed millions of years ago during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

The 2018 Dinomania exhibit is set to be the MOST’s best display of dinosaur immersion yet with an experience that transports visitors into one of the most exciting eras of the past.

The MOST is hosting many Dinomania related events, including:

- Special MOST member, sponsor and donor preview party on Friday, September 28.
- Grand Opening on Friday, October 5 with a 25th Anniversary *Jurassic Park* projection screening in the Bristol IMAX Omnitheater.
- Celebrate National Fossil Day on Wednesday, October 17 exploring Dinomania and digging for fossils in the dino dig pit and the MOST’s Earth Science Discovery Cave.
- A Dinomania-themed Halloween event on Wednesday, October 31. Come dressed as your favorite dinosaur!
- The October TACNY Sweet Science Series at the MOST on Thursday, October 11 will feature Dr. Lawrence Tanner of Le Moyne College and his discussion, *Life and Death in the Late Triassic: The Rise of the Dinosaurs*.

Dr. Tanner is Director, Center for the Study of Environmental Change and Program Director, Environmental Science Systems & Environmental Studies. Dr. Tanner has passionate concern for the rapidly changing environment of the Earth and discussion will begin at 6 p.m. at the MOST.

This year's Dinomania exhibit will feature the following dinosaurs and exhibit pieces:

- Tyrannosaurus rex
- Euoplocephalus
- Apatosaurus with young
- Maiasaura with young and nest of eggs
- Pachycephalosaurus
- Tenontosaurus
- Deinonychus
- Pteranodon
- Hands-on Duckbill
- Dino Dig Pit
- Fossil Rub Stations

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This is the seventh time the MOST has hosted a Dinomania exhibit.



About the MOST

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) is a hands-on science and technology museum for all ages. The MOST hosts numerous STEM education programs and community outreach events annually and is home to 35,000 square feet of interactive permanent and traveling exhibits, Silverman Planetarium, and Bristol IMAX® Omnitheater - the only domed IMAX theater in New York State. The MOST's vision is to be a preeminent science and technology center, inspiring all generations through hands-on education and entertainment.

The MOST is regularly open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The Museum is open on

Mondays and Tuesdays for local school Winter Recess, Midwinter Break and Spring Break. For hours and pricing, visit most.org or call 315.425.9068.

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