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Permanent Dinosaur Exhibit Coming to the MOST

SYRACUSE, NY (May 15, 2019) – This summer, the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) will welcome a must-see 3,000 square foot permanent dinosaur exhibit to the heart of downtown Syracuse. Travel back in time to the age of the dinosaurs with Syracuse’s first permanent life-sized dinosaur exhibit, Dino Zone.

“This is huge for the Syracuse community, for the MOST as a STEM learning center, and it’s what we do best – the intersection of science education and fun,” said Lauren Kochian, MOST President. “The MOST exists to educate and excite through exploration and hands-on learning. What better way is there to share the wonders of science than through huge, life-sized dinosaurs that captivate and fascinate all ages? We are thrilled to welcome this new permanent exhibit.”

Many prestigious science museums and centers have a dinosaur offering for guests to experience and engage with during a visit. This new exhibit will reinforce the MOST’s place as a premier STEM learning institution in the Central New York region for residents and visitors of the area alike.

In the last 30 years, the Museum has brought in a visiting *Dinomania* exhibit a total of seven times, most recently fall of 2018 through January 2019. Over the years, it has grown to be the most popular exhibit among visitors of the MOST. Guests will no longer need wait for the next dinosaur exhibit to arrive at the MOST – come this summer, they’re here to stay.

“The new Dino Zone comes at the ideal time for the MOST and for downtown Syracuse,” said Mayor Ben Walsh. “The MOST is at the heart of a growing science and technology hub in our downtown area, with activity happening in our Innovation District on Warren Street and major investment coming for a new STEAM school at the old Central Tech High School. A permanent dinosaur exhibit gives one more reason for people from all over the area to visit the MOST and spend time downtown. I congratulate the MOST’s staff and foundation leadership.”

The Museum is currently undergoing renovations in the former café space, which

will serve as home to the newest fascinating residents of the MOST. The dinosaur exhibit grand opening is planned for the evening of Wednesday, July 10, with MOST members, sponsors and donors invited to attend. Opening weekend for the general public will take place Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14.

Interested in interviewing a member of the MOST's senior management team? Reach out to Drew Heagle, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, via email at ah eagle@most.org or by calling 315.425.9068 x2128, or reach out to Lorna Oppedisano, Marketing & Development Coordinator, via email at loppedisano@most.org or by calling 315.425.9068 x2123.

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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