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### **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Presents *Mad Scientist Ball<sup>5</sup>* Saturday, February 28, 2009**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – Peace, Love and Science will “rock the planet” during the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History’s fifth annual fund-raiser, *Mad Scientist Ball<sup>5</sup>*, Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, from 7 p.m. until midnight. This unique event will transform the Fort Worth Convention Center Arena (9<sup>th</sup> Street between Houston and Commerce) into an eco-friendly, grooving environment. The Mad Scientist Ball was founded by Carter Martin in 2005 and has become an annual tradition for the Museum.

“Over the years, this non-traditional gala has become one of the most anticipated fund-raising events in Fort Worth,” said Mad Scientist Ball<sup>5</sup> Event Chair Liz Fleischer. “This year’s ‘green’ event, which will benefit the Museum’s ongoing educational programs, will offer something for everyone, and will certainly live up to the party’s ‘expect the unexpected’ reputation.

“Guests will enjoy an unusual mix of activities including an upscale gourmet dinner, two live bands, and the event’s signature interactive science experiences, all the while contributing to the educational programs that make the Museum of Science and History so unique and special to our community.”

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*Mad Scientist Ball*

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Individual tickets for the event can be purchased at a cost of \$600 each. Sponsorship tickets and tables can be purchased at various levels ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Tickets are available online at <http://www.fortworthmuseum.org>. For more information or to purchase Ball tickets by phone, contact Lindy Harisis at 817-255-9404 or via email at [lharris@fwmsm.org](mailto:lharris@fwmsm.org).

Dedicated to life-long learning and anchored by its rich collections, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History engages its diverse community through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. Since the mid-1980s, the Museum has annually welcomed nearly a million visitors, making it one of the most popular cultural attractions in North Texas.

The Museum is currently in the process of building a new facility in the heart of Fort Worth's Cultural District. The world-class facility, designed by internationally renowned architects, Legorreta+Legorreta, will open in late 2009 and will feature a collection of new exhibits and programs developed by the Museum's staff and a team of nationally recognized designers.