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***The Dark Knight* Larger-Than-Life IMAX[®] Experience
Includes Special Historical Presentations
At Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Omni Theater**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS – Prior to the 7:15 p.m., Thursday showings of *The Dark Knight*, popular film historian and newspaper columnist Michael H. Price will present special historical sessions about the *Batman* phenomenon at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Omni Theater (1501 Montgomery Street).

During this 40-minute presentation, Price will trace the beginnings of *Batman* – all the way back to the 1920s and to a teen-aged schoolboy whose fascination with heroic adventure would lead to a runaway-hit movie of the present day. There is no charge for the event, which features extensive program notes and a follow-up "Question and Answer" session; however, seating is limited.

The special presentation will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, January 29; February 5; February 12; and February 19, 2009.

The Dark Knight, which is the second highest-grossing film of all time, is on view at the Omni Theater, an IMAX dome, through Thursday, March 5, 2009.

Tickets for *The Dark Knight* can be purchased online at www.fortworthmuseum.org, by phone at 817-255-9540, or at the Omni Theater ticket office during operating hours. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults; and \$8 for children (3-12) and seniors (60+). Museum Members receive a \$2-\$3 discount, depending on their membership level. For show times, call 817-255-9300.

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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.

NOTE: *The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience* is rated PG-13 by the MAPP "for intense sequences of violence and some menace." Children under 13 will not be admitted unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Museum strongly encourages parents to use discretion in bringing children under age 13 to this movie.