



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
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FUNDRAISER FOR NEPAL WITH *EVEREST* FILM SHOWING MAY 18-24

Fort Worth – The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is joining efforts across the globe to assist earthquake recovery in Nepal with a special screening of MacGillivray Freeman's IMAX® film, *EVEREST*, which will show daily at the Omni Theater May 18 through 24, 2015. The Museum is contributing 100% of the funds from *EVEREST* shows to the [American Red Cross Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund](#).

The epicenter of the deadly April 25 earthquake in Nepal was near Everest Base Camp and triggered an avalanche that killed 18 climbers. The death toll in Nepal rose to nearly 8,200 following a recent second quake and devastation in the region is widespread.

First released in 1998, *EVEREST* is the highest-grossing giant screen film in history and features the first large-format images ever brought back from Mt. Everest. It tells the dramatic true story of the *EVEREST* Expedition's journey to the summit, just days after the infamous 1996 tragedy in which eight climbers lost their lives in a deadly storm.

EVEREST will show daily at the Omni Theater May 18 through 24, 2015. Tickets are \$6. Purchase tickets [online](#) or by phone at **817-255-9540**.

About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, visit www.fortworthmuseum.org or call 817-255-9300.

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