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T. rex & 'Tinis at Chemistry of the Cocktail

The Discovery's annual fundraising event delves into the science of mixology

Reno, Nev. – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will be hosting their premier annual fundraiser, Chemistry of the Cocktail, on Friday, November 17 from 6–10 p.m. This year's theme, T. rex & Tinis, features paleontologically-themed martinis and cocktails and *A T. rex Named Sue*, the largest, most complete, and best preserved *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil in the world. Guests will have the opportunity to delve into the science behind the dino-inspired concoctions while mingling with the 42-foot-long cast of Sue in the colossal exhibition from the Field Museum, Chicago.

“Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers,” said Mat Sinclair, President/CEO of The Discovery. “Chemistry of the Cocktail aims to provide engaging learning opportunities for attendees while helping raise \$100,000 in a single night in support of The Discovery’s mission: to inspire by being the place to experience science.”

The event also features live and silent auction items and bites from local establishments like Blend, Cherry Bomb Catering, Dough Boys Donuts, Fig Tree Catering Co., Liberty Food & Wine Exchange, Men Wielding Fire, Wild Garlic Pizza & Pub and others.

VIP ticketholders can enjoy an additional hour (beginning at 5 p.m.) of science and spirits including a specialty cocktail prepared by mixology experts from Chapel Tavern, only available to VIP guests. VIP guests will also be treated to a special live performance and have the opportunity to explore the museum, sample tasty bites, preview live auction items, and bid early on silent auction items.

Dolan Auto Group is the presenting sponsor of Chemistry of the Cocktail with support from US Bank, Gunderson Law Firm, Spanish Springs Business Center, Bodger Law Practice, Koch Elevator, KRNV News 4, Fox 11 and Reno News & Review.

Tickets are \$150 for VIP and \$95 for general admission. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit chemistryofthecocktail.org.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit www.nvdm.org.