

8th Annual Chemistry of the Cocktail

The Discovery's annual fundraising event invites guys and dolls to the Science Speakeasy November 8

Reno, Nev. (October 18, 2019) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will be hosting their premier annual fundraiser, Chemistry of the Cocktail, on Friday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to come as a gangster, flapper, silent film star, or come as they are and explore 1920s-style libations, enjoy delectable fare from local culinary purveyors, all while supporting the museum's efforts to offer enriching educational programs and host engaging exhibitions.

"Chemistry of the Cocktail provides an engaging evening for attendees while aiming to raise money in support of The Discovery's mission: to inspire by being the place to experience science," said Mat Sinclair, President/CEO of The Discovery. "We hope Reno joins us in supporting a meaningful cause, all while having fun in the process."

Whisper the "secret password" to enter the Science Speakeasy, presented by Dolan Auto Group, where guests can experiment with botanicals and their use in gin while sampling a classic French 75. Elsewhere attendees can sip expertly crafted 1920s-era "giggle water" like the Sidecar, Manhattan or classic Gin & Tonic and those wishing to explore how flavors in wine are perceived can take Sommelier 101 with local mixologist and spirits expert Nicole Barker. Wine provided by Engine 8 Urban Winery.

The event also features a silent auction with more than 100 items as well as a live auction with five unique experiences that will go to the highest bidder. There's also a chance to break the vault and win big. For a \$50 or \$100 donation, guests have the chance to punch their choice of 100 compartments containing prizes like wine, spirits, dining, travel and other incredible experiences.

Attendees can enjoy bites from local culinary purveyors like Cherry Bomb Catering, Hash House A Go Go, Food Evolution, Fig Tree Catering, Blend, Bibo Freddo, Men Wielding Fire, DoughBoys Donuts, Liberty Food & Wine Exchange, Mindful Cupcakes and Kimmie Candy Company.

And at the selfie station guests can snap a commemorative photo wearing a selection of high-end "ice" on loan from BVW Jewelers.

VIP ticketholders can experience an additional hour (beginning at 6 p.m.) of science and spirits including libations only available to them. VIP guests will also be treated to special entertainment and have the first opportunity to take part in the evening's events, sample tasty bites, and bid on auction items.

Dolan Auto Group is the presenting sponsor of Chemistry of the Cocktail with support from Fennemore Craig Attorneys, US Bank, The Outlets at Legends, Gunderson Law Firm, Wiley's Plumbing & Heating, Koch Elevator, edible Reno-Tahoe Magazine, Celadon Events, KRNV News 4, FOX11, Reno News & Review and KUNR.

Tickets are \$125 each or \$150 for VIP. To purchase tickets, or for more information, visit chemistryofthecocktail.org or call 775-786-1000.

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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.