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OUR BODY: THE UNIVERSE WITHIN MAKES MIDWEST DEBUT JAN. 13, 2007 AT THE DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

Exhibition Features Authentic Human Bodies Advance Exhibit Tickets Now on Sale

DETROIT, Jan. 11, 2007 -- An eye-opening and educational exhibition comprised of actual human bodies and organs will make its Midwest debut at the Detroit Science Center Jan. 13, 2007. *Our Body: The Universe Within* will include approximately 20 bodies and 135 other anatomical displays. Advance tickets are now on sale on-line at www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

Our Body: The Universe Within will expose the inner workings of human anatomy by presenting actual human specimens, anatomical displays, reproductions of historic anatomical artwork and much more. By presenting an artful, compelling and dignified environment, guests will connect with the human artifacts on a personal level that will help them to better understand their own bodies.

The exhibit literally, as well as figuratively, goes "under the skin," exposing the intricacy of the human body and allowing the general public a look at what only doctors and scientists normally are allowed to see first-hand. The exhibit will showcase specimens preserved through a polymer impregnation process that replaces fluids with polymers that prevent decay and decomposition.

The exhibit shines a light on the alluring mystery of the human body through the presentation of these fascinating specimens combined with an inspirational and educational message. By highlighting anatomy studies over the past 1,000 years, guests will see how the body's beautiful complexity has influenced generations of artists and scientists.

The exhibit's cutting-edge MicroWorld display features intensely magnified images of healthy and diseased skin, organ and cell samples. Visitors can investigate the microscopic forces that impact our health and discover the surreally artistic effect achieved by viewing these samples under extreme magnification.

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In conjunction with the exhibit, the Science Center will be showing the IMAX[®] *Dome Theatre* film *The Human Body*, starting Jan. 13, 2007. Using innovative filmmaking techniques, combined with the latest medical and scientific imaging, *The Human Body* shows us the ordinary miracles that keep our bodies running at full steam from morning 'til night and the extraordinary marvels of life.

Tickets to *Our Body: The Universe Within* are \$24.95 for adults, \$22.95 for seniors and \$19.95 for children. Science Center general admission is included. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Visitors may add the IMAX[®] *Dome Theatre* film *The Human Body* for an additional \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and seniors with the purchase of a ticket to *Our Body: The Universe Within*. Advance tickets are now on sale at www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

Our Body: The Universe Within is produced by the Universe Within Touring Company, LLC.

The Detroit Science Center features 110,000 square feet of scientific exploration, including Michigan's only IMAX[®] *Dome Theatre*; the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium; the Ford Learning Resource Center; the DTE Energy Sparks Theater; the DaimlerChrysler Science Stage; an 8,700 square-foot Science Hall for traveling exhibits; hands-on exhibit galleries focusing on space, life and physical science; an SBC Children's Gallery for pint-size scientists; and a Special Events Lobby. The Science Center has served more than 1.5 million visitors since its grand re-opening on July 28, 2001. For more information, please call 313-577-8400 or visit the website, <http://www.detroitsciencecenter.org>.

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