

39th Annual Noel Night Celebration

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Detroit Science Center will open its doors to the public free of charge* for the 39th annual Noel Night celebration on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Noel Night activities take place in and around over 60 of Midtown Detroit's Cultural Center institutions. Activities include horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday shopping, family craft activities and performances by over 120 area music, theatre and dance groups.

The performance & activities line-up at the Detroit Science Center includes:

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| 5:00 - 8:45 p.m. | Choral groups will welcome guests to the Science Center on the main level |
| 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. | Michael Cooper "Masked Marvels & Wondertales" on the Chrysler Science Stage |
| 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Hudsonville Ice Cream Company refreshments served from the main level cafe |
| 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Take-your-own photos with Santa in the Wonderland Ice Cave on the lower level |
| 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Holiday classics "Frosty the Snowman" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" will alternate throughout the evening in the Toyota Engineering Theater |
| 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. | <i>The Light Before Christmas</i> in the Chrysler IMAX [®] Dome Theatre* |
| 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. | <i>Dinosaur Planet</i> in the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium* |
| 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. | <i>What's Up?</i> in the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium* |
| 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. | <i>Dinosaurs Unearthed</i> will be open on level 4* |

*Chrysler IMAX[®] Dome Theatre and Dassault Systèmes Planetarium shows are \$5 for one show or \$8 for two shows on Noel Night. *Dinosaurs Unearthed* admission is \$6. There is no charge to enjoy the Science Center's hands-on exhibits and special Noel Night performances.

Noel Night festivities will culminate with a community sing-along on Woodward Avenue led by the Salvation Army Band—a long-standing Noel Night tradition.

Free shuttle service is offered between participating venues. A nearby shuttle stop will be located between the Detroit Science Center and Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Convenient parking is available in area lots.

Noel Night is produced by Midtown Detroit, Inc., a nonprofit community development organization that supports economic growth in Detroit's Midtown district. For more Noel Night information, contact Midtown Detroit, Inc. at 313.420.6000 or visit the website <http://detroitmidtown.com/05/noelnight.php> .