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Event Announcement

37th Birthday Bash ~ *Jungle Jubilee*

The Children's Museum of Denver's annual fundraiser will be a rompin' ruckus set deep in the Indian Jungle!

Denver, CO—Philanthropic party-goers will need to grab a vine and swing on over to the Children's Museum of Denver's 37th Birthday Bash. ***Jungle Jubilee*** will mark over three and a half decades of supporting the Museum's mission of "creating a community where children and their grownups learn through play."

The Birthday Bash is the Children's Museum of Denver's most significant fundraiser of the year. The much anticipated adults-only gala, set for **Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.**, will be full of surprises and fun festivities! The event features silent and live auctions with an exceptional array of items, including the celebrated Ethan Allen *Chairs that Care* packages, cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, mingling, raffle drawing, live music and dancing.

Jungle Jubilee, creatively inspired by Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book," will be an evening swathed with swanky Mediterranean decor, decadent Indian cuisine by Three Tomatoes Catering, and a Bollywood dance performance by the Mudra Dance Studio.

Join Honorary Chairs, Ms. Helen Thorpe and Mayor John Hickenlooper, and Event Co-Chairs, Ms. Halle Holmes and Ms. Mandi Hoffman, for an unforgettable occasion!

Raffle

This year's raffle is a "Choose Your Own Adventure" seven-night stay for four to the winner's choice of any Grand Mayan resort. Locations include Acapulco, Los Cabos, Nuevo Vallarta, or the Riviera Maya in Cancun. Accommodations include a luxurious one bedroom suite, airfare for 4 on United Airlines, a \$500 Visa Card, and pre-vacation pampering at Coldwater Creek Spa.

Ticket Prices

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| Junior (34 and younger) | \$100 |
| Individual | \$150 |

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| Jr. Patron* (34 and younger) | \$200 |
| Patron* | \$250 |

For ticket purchases or questions please call Tara Pologar at 303-561-0104 or visit www.mychildsmuseum.org.

Patron Party*

Patron Level guests are also invited to the exclusive Patron Party, on Thursday, May 20th, at the home of Heather and John Klutznick. The evening will be complete with entertainment, auction previews, delicious cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and mingling with Denver's finest.

The Birthday Bash Fundraiser

The Children's Museum of Denver's 37th Birthday Bash, planned by nearly 100 community volunteers, is the Museum's largest fundraiser. The theme for the gala changes annually, drawing inspiration from beloved children's books. Past themes have included "Meet Me In Paris," "35 Wishes with Cats, Hats and Fishes," and "Let the Wild Rumpus Start."

The annual adults-only party is expected to attract 600 guests, representing philanthropic corporations, organizations and individuals throughout Colorado. Money raised goes to directly support the Museum's educational efforts, program supplies, exhibit development, community outreaches, and sponsored admissions. Last year, the Birthday Bash raised more than \$250,000, through the generosity of the community.

Thank you to our Birthday Bash sponsors!

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About the Children's Museum of Denver

Since its inception in 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver has been a place that ignites and fosters a great love of learning. Our mission is to create a community where children and their grownups learn through play.

The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment to help young children prepare for their future. The Children's Museum of Denver is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that relies heavily on the support of Museum friends.

The Children's Museum of Denver is located at I-25 and 23rd Avenue (exit 211), in the Platte River Valley. For more details about the Museum, and its programs and events please visit www.mychildsmuseum.org.

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