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**MOSH CELEBRATES 75 YEARS BY PARTNERING WITH THE FLORIDA
THEATRE TO PRESENT AN EVENING WITH DR. NEIL DeGRASSE
TYSON ON NOVEMBER 14
-Tickets on sale to public on April 8-**

JACKSONVILLE (April 4, 2016) – MOSH and The Florida Theatre are joining forces to bring American astrophysicist, director of the Hayden Planetarium, and popularizer of science Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson to Jacksonville for a special appearance on Monday, November 14 at The Florida Theatre. Dr. Tyson is coming for an evening of engaging conversation on science, exploration and the world.

The Florida Theatre Speaker Series is sponsored by A1A Solar Contracting, Inc.

“An Evening with Neil DeGrasse Tyson” is part of the Museum’s yearlong 75th anniversary celebration. “This partnership with The Florida Theatre is a highlight of our 75th anniversary year,” said Maria Hane, Executive Director of MOSH. “Dr. Tyson has a unique, approachable take on complex scientific topics that make it relevant – and downright entertaining – to people of all ages and backgrounds, in perfect alignment with our mission. We’re excited to be working alongside another historic cultural institution like The Florida Theatre to bring this event to Jacksonville.”

Dr. Tyson is an award-winning astrophysicist, best known for his work on *Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey*, *Nova ScienceNow* and *How Life Began*.

Tickets go on sale to the public on April 8. Ticket prices are \$89.50, \$79.50 and \$69.50.

2016 marks a celebration of the Museum of Science & History’s 75 years of continued service to the people of Jacksonville and the region. Throughout the year, MOSH will host a dynamic alchemy of programs and exhibits that will serve to reflect on the past,

celebrate the present and plan for the future, culminating with a celebratory event in November 2016.

About MOSH

The Museum of Science & History (MOSH) is located at 1025 Museum Circle near Friendship Park. MOSH, first chartered in 1941, inspires the joy of lifelong learning by bringing to life the sciences and regional history. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for students, active and retired military and seniors; and \$6 for children ages 3 through 12. There is no admission fee for children 2 and under or Museum members. *Admission is \$5 on Fridays.* Learn more at www.themosh.org.

About The Florida Theatre

Our mission, as a nonprofit organization, is to enhance the North Florida community's quality of life by providing diverse and memorable arts and entertainment experiences, and by preserving a unique historic Jacksonville landmark.

From ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues The Florida Theatre offers 200 cultural and entertainment events annually for every taste and age. More than just an entertainment center, The Florida Theatre is also home to graduations, awards ceremonies, lectures, business meetings and charity events that support the community's schools, churches, hospitals and civic groups.

As an anchor to downtown development along the beautiful St. Johns River, The Florida Theatre draws 250,000 people to Jacksonville's center each year. The magnificently restored Florida Theatre is recognized as one of the finest concert venues in the Southeast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Florida Theatre holds special memories for four generations. From the Vaudeville acts and silent films of its earliest days to today's blend of performances of all kinds, The Florida Theatre has served as Jacksonville's premier entertainment center since 1927.

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