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Animals in Space at The Children's Museum

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., May 18, 2009 – A rocket launch, crafts, animals, and an exciting digital planetarium show are all part of the fun at **Animals in Space** on **May 28, 2009** from **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm** at The Children's Museum.

Animals in Space is a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the space flight of Able and Miss Baker, two monkeys who were the first living things to travel to space and back on the Jupiter MRBM AM-18. During the program, guests will watch "Astronaut," a full-dome movie about the space program, learn about famous animal astronauts, launch a model rocket, and view Saturn through a telescope (weather permitting).

This event is open to the public and appropriate for all ages. Admission to the event is \$8 per person for members of The Children's Museum and \$10 per person for non-members. Register by email at Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org or by telephone at 860.231.2830 x44.

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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