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## **LUNAR ECLIPSE DOESN'T SHADOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

### ***Museum hosts a Total Lunar Eclipse Star Party on Saturday, March 3***

West Hartford, CT (February 12, 2007)...The Children's Museum (formerly Science Center of Connecticut) will host a Total Lunar Eclipse Star Party on Saturday, March 3 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The museum will be celebrating the full moon as it begins to move into the shadow of Earth and become covered by a reddish glow. Guests will be able to learn about the Moon, jump on a giant Moon Bounce, make a tasty craft, see a planetarium show and, of course, observe the spectacular eclipse. Naomi Volain of NASA's Network of Educator Astronaut Teachers program will be on hand with lunar samples brought back to Earth during the Apollo missions. This collection of samples is one of our nation's treasures and a wonderful opportunity to bring history to life. The party is sure to be a blast into outer space for all guests!

To register for the evening contact 860.231.2830, extension 22 or  
tnorthover@thechildrensmuseumct.org . Pre-registered and pre-paid admission for  
members is \$8 and \$10 for non-members. Walk-in admission prices the day of the event  
are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. For more information please visit:  
[http://www.thechildrensmuseumct.org/planetarium/plan\\_star\\_parties.htm](http://www.thechildrensmuseumct.org/planetarium/plan_star_parties.htm) .

The Children's Museum is committed to igniting the curiosity of young people through science and nature. In addition to the museum and the Gengras Planetarium, the organization includes the United Technologies Wildlife Sanctuary, Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, and The Children's Museum Preschool, one of the oldest preschools in

the country. Serving close to 200,000 people annually, The Children's Museum is the fifth oldest children's museum in the country, and serves more people than any other Connecticut museum. Located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford, the museum is accessible from I-84 Exit 43 and offers free parking. For more information, visit the website at [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org) .