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## **‘MICROSCARIUM’ AT CREATION MUSEUM: October Events Focus on Kids, Family and Fun**

**PETERSBURG, Ky., Oct. 7, 2008** – Because its dinosaurs “don’t go south for the Winter,” the Cincinnati-area Creation Museum has a full agenda planned for this Fall, with special appeal for kids and families at this high-tech center that has already drawn 565,000 visitors in 16 months.

**Oct. 13, 24 and 31 October “Days of Discovery”** – The festivities begin in the afternoon, and include hayrides, scavenger hunts, pumpkin and face painting and games. The museum will offer engaging workshops featuring an illusion show, a special presentation on “skeleton skills,” a world-class wonder dog in costume, and petting zoo animal shows. Friday evenings will include lighted garden trails after dark. All activities are free with museum admission.

**Oct. 24-25 Snakes Alive!** – Herpetologist Rick Teepen visits the museum with six snakes, a bearded dragon and a wealth of knowledge to share with parents and children alike. Participants can have an up close and personal encounter with snakes while learning how they are an important part of Creation. Tickets are \$1.50 with museum admission.

**Oct. 17, 24 “Let the Rain Come”** – Singer, songwriter and adventurer Buddy Davis stars as Noah in this musical comedy rendition of the story of the Great Flood, performed in the museum’s Special Effects Theater. Tickets are \$5.00 for children and \$7.50 for adults. Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling 800.778.3390.

**Oct. 18, 31 “Genesis Creation Musical Adventure”** – Buddy Davis hosts a fun, sing-along concert for children of all ages, featuring catchy Creation-themed tunes and lots of humor. Free with museum admission.

### **Other periodic events include:**

- **“Microscarium”** – A new, interactive lecture by museum biologist Dr. David Menton features a microscopic examination of some of the rather scary-looking creatures of the micro-world – from single-celled protozoa to more complicated creatures – using a hi-tech, high resolution digital video camera. Free with admission and featured on Oct. 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28 and 31.

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- **“In Search of Noah’s Ark”** – Musical adventurer and paleo-artist Buddy Davis hosts this interactive workshop for kids, telling of his own exploration for the remains of the Ark, as well as imparting informative details about the Ark itself and the animals on board. Participants will sculpt a dinosaur head to take home with them. The cost of the workshop is \$4.00 with museum admission and it will occur on Oct. 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
- **“Dino-Mite Readers”** – A year-round museum feature, this program allows children to listen to trained museum staff as they read interactively from an excellent selection of Christian and Creation children’s books from the Museum’s own Dragon Hall bookstore. The program lasts 30 minutes, is free with admission and featured on Oct. 13, 14 and 15.
- **Regular Guest Speakers** – While lectures are featured all year long, the theme for October lectures is: “Is Genesis Relevant in Today’s World?” Speakers will include museum staff, lecturers and scientists. **Museum founder and AiG president Ken Ham will speak on Oct. 22, 23, 28 and 30.** Free with museum admission.

Additional details and times for all events are posted online at [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org). For questions, please call 888.582.4253.

The 70,000-square foot, state-of-the-art museum presents a “walk through history” designed by a former Universal Studios exhibit director. This fully engaging, sensory experience includes murals and realistic scenery, computer-generated visual effects, 50 exotic animals, life-sized people and dinosaur animatronics, fossils, sculpted dinosaurs, bones and real dinosaur eggs, a planetarium and a Special Effects Theater complete with misty sea breezes and rumbling seats. Outdoor exhibits feature a petting zoo, walking trails, a scenic lake, sculpted hedges, exotic plants and flowers, including those grown in a bog.

Museum hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Noon – 6 p.m. Last admission is one hour before closing. Admission (including the Special Effects Theater and the petting zoo) is \$11.95 for children 5-12, \$21.95 for adults and \$16.95 for seniors (children under 5 are free). Planetarium tickets are \$7.00 with admission.

The Creation Museum, located near the Cincinnati Airport, is a ministry of Answers in Genesis, a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to confirming the validity of the Bible from the very first verse. Since its grand opening on May 28, 2007, the museum has seen 565,000 visitors, way above anticipated crowds of 250,000 for the first year.

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**Note to Editors:** For more information about the Creation Museum or Answers in Genesis, please visit [www.creationmuseumnews.com](http://www.creationmuseumnews.com). To arrange an interview with Creation Museum representatives, please contact Melany Ethridge of A. Larry Ross Communications at 972.267.1111 or [Melany@alarryross.com](mailto:Melany@alarryross.com).