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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum celebrates its 20th anniversary with a Taste Around the World Spring Gala

(Escondido, CA – March 28, 2020) San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is celebrating its 20 years in Escondido with a Taste Around the World gala on Saturday, March 28.

The annual Spring Gala will feature a variety of cultures with live performances ranging from a French mime to traditional Japanese Taiko Dancers. Gourmet food stations will feature a selection of cuisines from East Africa to Mexico, paired with specialty hand-crafted cocktails for guests to sip while they enjoy crafts, exciting entertainment, and a large silent auction. Flutes of champagne will greet guests as they walk into an exquisite transformation of the Museum to mark this momentous milestone.

Since its founding in 2000, the Museum has made tremendous strides in its "Access For All" initiative. Funds raised through this annual event will directly support the Museum's mission of removing financial and physical barriers to provide hands-on education for all children and families. "Our Museum is thrilled to celebrate 20 years of impact by honoring many of the cultures that make up the fabric of our community," says executive director Wendy Taylor. "Our mission and work over the years would not be possible without the support of our donors and partners, and we look forward to celebrating our collective impact on youth and families across the County."

Taste Around the World is presented by SDG&E. "We believe in investing in and supporting the next generation of diverse leaders," says Tashonda Taylor, director of design and construction management at SDG&E. "STEM education is an incredibly powerful tool for our youth. They can see that what they are learning now is pertinent to their future and the future of the whole world."

The event is also supported by Edible San Diego.

For more information about Taste Around the World, 20th Anniversary Spring Gala, visit SDCDM.org/SpringGala

ABOUT San Diego Children's Discovery Museum

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum (SDCDM)'s mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum designs and fabricates its own exhibits, with new exhibits added each month. New exhibits at the facility include Floating Objects, Base Camp, Nature Play, Water Wise Interactive and Living Water Tables, Children's Discovery Garden, Kids Global Village, Reading Book Nook, Toddler Tide Pool, Our Town: Careers & Community, and Magnification Station. The Museum is open every day except Mondays.

Admission is \$9.50 per person, \$6.50 for military, and free for children 12 months and younger. Memberships, group discounts, birthday parties, and summer camps are available. San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums, as well as the San Diego Museum Council.