

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM RETURNS TO PEROT MUSEUM FOR AN EVENING OF WONDER, IMPACT AND POSSIBILITY

Annual signature gala brings together Dallas' philanthropic and civic community to celebrate the impact of science and discovery and support the Museum's mission

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DALLAS (September 21, 2026) – The Perot Museum of Nature and Science's signature fundraising event, ***Night at the Museum***, returns on Saturday, November 14, 2026, bringing together supporters, community leaders and Museum advocates for an unforgettable evening of exploration, wonder and possibility.

More than an evening of celebration, *Night at the Museum* is one of the Perot Museum's most powerful opportunities for the community to come together around the Museum's mission to expand access to science and discovery. It's a night to celebrate the power of curiosity and what can happen when a single moment of discovery sparks a new question, a new passion or a new possibility.

All proceeds from the gala directly support the Museum's financial aid programs, helping make the Museum accessible through financial assistance, community field trips, outreach programs, discounted admission and membership. Just this past year, more than 280,000 visitors had their Museum experience covered by financial aid. Fueled in part by the generosity demonstrated at *Night at the Museum*, these investments help ensure that financial circumstances do not stand between the youngest learners and the opportunity to explore and be inspired by science and nature.

"*Night at the Museum* is an annual tradition like no other that allows us to come together with the people who believe so deeply in the Perot Museum and the role it plays in our region," said Linda Silver, Eugene McDermott Chief Executive Officer of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. "It's a night to toast the impact of our supporters and the power of united people around a shared belief in the importance of curiosity and exploration."

This year's gala will be chaired by Nancy Best, Nancy Carlson, David Corrigan, Joan Buchanan Hill, Karen Katz, and Suzanne Perot McGee, bringing together strong community leaders united by a shared commitment to the Museum and its mission.

"The Perot Museum is one of North Texas' most important educational resources, connecting students to real-world science and inspiring future innovators," said Nancy Best, board member and event chair. "*Night at the Museum* brings our community together to invest in that mission and expand the Museum's impact on generations of learners."

This year's *Night at the Museum* offers a chance to reflect on the Perot Museum's lasting impact while investing in its future. Together, guests will help ensure that generations to come have access to transformative opportunities for exploration, discovery and learning.

After hours, the Museum will take on an entirely new energy, inviting guests to explore all five levels while enjoying signature cocktails and a variety of curated experiences and surprises throughout the evening. Wolfgang Puck Catering will showcase its culinary expertise with inventive menu offerings, immersive food displays, and interactive dining moments designed to surprise and engage guests, creating a five-star culinary experience that is as memorable as it is unexpected.

"The Perot Museum's commitment to inspiring curiosity and expanding access to science and discovery is something we're honored to support," said Pamela Brunson, president of Wolfgang Puck Catering. "Innovation and creativity shape so much of what we do, from the ingredients we source to the experiences we create for our guests. We're delighted to support an evening that brings people together around learning, exploration and the belief that discovery can open the door to a brighter future."

Night at the Museum is a celebration of what the Perot Museum and its supporters make possible. It's an opportunity for the community to come together around a shared belief that every learner deserves the opportunity to experience the wonder of science and nature and toast to the Museum's mission and the possibilities ahead.

Ticket packages for **Night at the Museum** begin at \$5,000 (6 guests). Dress is cocktail attire, and complimentary valet parking will be available. For more information, contact Jordan Booth, Annual Giving Manager, at jordan.booth@perotmuseum.org or go to perotmuseum.org/NATM.

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About the Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Located in the heart of Dallas, Texas, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science is a nonprofit educational and research organization dedicated to inspiring minds through nature and science. Visitors will find everything from dinosaurs to diamonds and space to sports, packed into five levels of hands-on discovery and adventure. Through its state-of-the-art exhibits, educational programming and community outreach, the Museum offers exciting and innovative experiences for learners of all ages. For more information, visit perotmuseum.org.

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