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**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SET TO OPEN NEW
OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT**

SANTA ROSA, CA – The Children's Museum of Sonoma County (CMOSC) is excited to announce the **GRAND OPENING** of a new and out-of-this-world exhibit called **SPACE ODYSSEY FOR GALACTIC EXPLORERS** on March 26, 2022. Prepare your spaceship for launch and take the controls as you soar through space to explore far away galaxies. Learn about different constellations in the night sky and experience what it's like to be an astronaut trying to fix things in zero gravity. Climb inside a lunar lander spaceship and explore the surface of the moon. Parents and children are invited to explore and wonder in this imaginative custom-built exhibit. Founder and CEO, Collette Michaud notes, "*Space Odyssey is a wonderfully immersive exhibit that children will absolutely love exploring!*"

Visitors are invited to **ADOPT-A-PLANET**, for a limited time only, to help support the mission of the Children's Museum. Just 45 planets are available for adoption and can be uniquely named. Each planet will be installed in the Space Odyssey exhibit for many years to come.

Samuel Lee, Board President, says, "*Space Odyssey for Galactic Explorers is truly a one-of-a-kind exhibit that will inspire and launch our next generation of scientists, engineers, and astronauts. We are so grateful to our exhibit sponsors for helping make this exhibit come to life for thousands of children in our community and beyond.*"

The Children's Museum of Sonoma County is located at 1835 W. Steele Lane in Santa Rosa. Daily Admission or Membership is required to visit.

A special donor-preview of **SPACE ODYSSEY FOR GALACTIC EXPLORERS** will take place on **MARCH 16th** from 4:30 – 6:30pm. The grand opening for the public will be on Saturday, March 26th and will include visits from NASA Ambassadors, the Robert Ferguson Observatory, local Physics Clubs, Wicked Slush, and more!

For more information, please visit www.cmosc.org or call Liza Garner (707) 546-4069.

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Children's Museum of Sonoma County is a non-profit organization located at 1835 West Steele Lane in Santa Rosa, California that was founded in 2005.

The museum invites children and their loved ones from all walks of life to explore and learn about science, art, and the natural world. The Museum includes an indoor science and imagination gallery, a toddler space, and art studio. Outdoor interactive exhibits on more than two acres showcase the diversity of Sonoma County, including a scale Russian River, redwood trees, farm area, and adventure play area.

The mission of the Children's Museum of Sonoma County's is to inspire children's curiosity and creativity through joyful, transformative experiences.

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