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WORLD PREMIERE DISNEY100: THE EXHIBITION INTRODUCES NEW KID-FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS TO LAUNCH THE SUMMER SEASON

Including Photo Ops Inspired by Walt Disney Animation Studios’ Cinderella (1950) and Disney and Pixar’s The Incredibles (2004), plus a Flip-Style Observation Game

Philadelphia, PA (June 14, 2023) – To mark the start of the summer season, Disney100: The Exhibition has introduced new kid-friendly interactive elements to the world premiere exhibition at The Franklin Institute through August 27, 2023.

After catching a glimpse of the iconic glass slipper from the 2015 live-action film Cinderella on display, guests can capture enchanting photos with Cinderella’s beloved Fairy Godmother from the 1950 animated classic. As guests continue to explore the exhibition, they will discover an opportunity to see how their height stacks up to that of Violet, Dash, Jack-Jack, Elastigirl, and Mr. Incredible from the 2004 animated superhero film, The Incredibles. Also new, is a fact-filled observation game located throughout the exhibition, offering kid-friendly tidbits about objects found in each gallery.

Disney100: The Exhibition invites guests to step into some of their favorite Disney stories across ten galleries throughout a 15,000-square-foot exhibit space featuring innovative technology. The Walt Disney Archives spent the past five years curating a collection of more than 250 works of art, artifacts, models, and drawing reproductions, plus costumes, props, and other memorabilia for the exhibition celebrating 100 years of The Walt Disney Company.

Photos of the newly introduced elements: PRESS KIT: PHOTOS

Disney100: The Exhibition runs through August 27, 2023. Tickets are timed and dated, and advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. For information on purchasing tickets, please visit www.fi.edu.

Disney100: The Exhibition is created and curated by the Walt Disney Archives and Semmel Exhibitions. The Franklin Institute is proud to present and play host to the world premiere of Disney100: The Exhibition in the Nicholas and Athena Karabots Pavilion and the Mandell Center. PECO, the Premier Corporate Partner of The Franklin Institute, is the Local Presenting Sponsor of the exhibition, and PNC is the Associate Sponsor.

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About the Walt Disney Archives
For more than 50 years, the Walt Disney Archives has carefully safeguarded the most treasured items from The Walt Disney Company’s history, including original scripts, movie props and costumes, Walt Disney’s correspondence and script notes, theme park artifacts, merchandise, millions of archival photographs, and many of Walt’s personal effects. Founded by Disney Legend Dave Smith in 1970, the Walt Disney Archives is a vital resource for every part of
Disney, as well as an important research center for Disney scholars, researchers, and writers. The Archives also shares its countless pieces with Disney fans everywhere through its exhibitions and close association with D23: The Official Disney Fan Club.

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