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JAM: JOURNEY THROUGH AMAZING MUSIC RETURNS TO MOODY GARDENS

Exhibit showcases science behind music

GALVESTON, Texas (January 19, 2018) — JAM: Journey Through Amazing Music is an experience that explores the connection between music, science and mathematics.

As a guest favorite, this exhibit returns to the Discovery Pyramid on Feb. 24 with new and improved displays, as it demonstrates the calculated side of music in an interactive and tangible form, allowing guests to fully experience the birth of music today through four fascinating galleries.

Each gallery features different components that highlight the key roles played by science and math in making sound. Communicate through whisper pipes, rock a tune on the Theremin or serenade the crowd on the karaoke stage. Whatever the activity, there is a formulated equation behind it.

“Music is everywhere in the world around us, and we interact with it without even knowing it” said Jennifer Lamm, education curator at Moody Gardens. “No matter the genre or form, this exhibit is sure to teach you something new about music.”

Visitors’ journey begins in the first gallery where sound waves are made visible and soon they will find themselves at the crossroads of technology and romance as they explore what makes music.

Turn into the second gallery and calculate how length, mass and tension create the perfect tune. Strum different chords and notice how different ratios affect music.

Gallery three is where music goes electric. Guests can play the Theremin, an untouchable instrument designed by a Russian spy.

Go acoustic in the fourth gallery and take a look at the mechanics of traditional instruments like the guitar, violin and piano.

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