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## MOODY GARDENS' NEWEST INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE HAS SURFACED

**GALVESTON, Texas** – Moody Gardens guests can visit spectacular destinations and meet an all new cast of characters when *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: An Interactive Adventure* premieres in the Discovery Pyramid on Nov. 16. Moody Gardens has once again partnered with Super 78, the attraction design and production company who previously helped bring the SpongeBob SubPants Adventure to life, to create this innovative attraction.

This brand-new adventure will take guests through all of the stages of a submarine voyage, complete with unusual sea life. They will get to be part of the crew led by Deep, a robotically-enhanced pufferfish. Along with Deep's helper robots, Echo and Torque, they will help operate the ship, choose the direction it travels, activate the on-board camera and interact with the fascinating sea creatures The Nautilus encounters as it journeys to a spectacular coral reef, ice caves in the Antarctic, an ancient lost city, undersea volcanoes, and more. Be prepared to see a sting ray, an anglerfish, a leatherback sea turtle, a killer whale, and even a colossal squid.

Guests will be immersed in the action as 3D images on the screen transform from digital to real time through exciting 4D sensory elements.

Behind the scenes is Super 78's groundbreaking technology, the Gepetto Animation Control System<sup>™</sup>. This system allows a performer behind the scenes to control all aspects of the full-sensory experience on screen in front of audiences. The performer's voice becomes an on-screen character, and he has an unlimited palette of animation options which brings the character to life. The performer also runs the lights, sounds, bubbles, and scents with the push of a button.

"We are thrilled to be debuting this new interactive adventure in our Audience Recognition Theater at Moody Gardens," said John Zendt, Moody Gardens President and CEO. "It is always a treat to be able to see the reactions of the audience to things happening in the show, especially when they have a role in how the story plays out."

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: An Interactive Adventure is a non-stop whirlwind of surprises that is fun for the whole family only at Moody Gardens. Admission is \$14.95 for adults and \$12.95 for seniors and children. It is also included in a Moody Gardens Value Pass.

For more information, call 409-744-4673 or visit www.moodygardens.org.

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