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Imagination Station's *Elements of Style* to Feature Floral Fashions
Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser Celebrates Science Education Programs

TOLEDO, Ohio – Imagination Station will celebrate women in science when *Elements of Style: A Fashion Show Fundraiser with STEMinist Flair* returns to the runway on Monday, January 27 at the Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel.

Toledo's Science Center first took to the runway last year as a way to recognize the role clothing and accessories play in our culture, spark conversation about the importance of women in STEM fields and promote science education.

This year, attendees will get a glance at nature-inspired fashion and preview new contemporary trends while supporting science education. Local women in STEM professions will take center stage and model clothing designed by area florists and selections from local boutiques.

Nature-inspired fashions are provided by the following florists, horticulturists and designers:

Angel 101	The Toledo Zoo & Aquarium
Bartz Viviano Flowers & Gifts	Gena Barber
Beautiful Blooms by Jen	Nicole Lovell
Hafner Florist, Inc.	Randi Monaghan
Hands on Studios at Toledo Botanical Garden	Mary Kedzerski
Myrtle Flowers & Gifts	Kathy Dowd
Schramm's Flowers & Gifts	

The latest in ladies and children's clothing will be provided by local boutiques:

Chico's	Ragazza
Kids Klothesline	Sophia Lustig
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Tickets are \$50 per person with all proceeds benefiting science education programs at Imagination Station. The event runs from 11am – 1:30pm with lunch served at 11:30am. A cash bar is available. Parking is free at the Vistula Garage, with valet available for \$10.

The Event Chair is Elaine Lewandowski and Vice Chair is Barbara Baumgartner. *Elements of Style* is presented by Comfort Line FiberFrame and supported by runway sponsors Communica and Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel.

Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It's with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences, education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio. For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit imaginationstationtoledo.org/

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WHEN: Monday, January 27 11am – 1:30pm
WHERE: Renaissance Downtown Toledo, 444 N. Summit St., Toledo

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