

MEDIA REMINDER
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Imagination Station's Annual Fundraiser is Saturday
Get ready to have a groovy time at The BASH

TOLEDO, Ohio – Imagination Station will host its annual fundraiser supporting hands-on science education in our community Saturday, October 12 at the science center. The BASH, presented by Comfort Line FiberFrame is a far-out science-themed disco party that gets started at 7pm.

The science center is closed Saturday, October 12 in preparation for The BASH.

The BASH is a jam-packed evening of culinary delights, scientifically-crafted entertainment, throwback craft cocktails, a silent auction and more. The entire science center will be open and guests will enjoy plenty of entertainment including:

- a happening dance floor with groovy tunes from Cleveland 70s cover band, Disco Inferno and Book That DJ!
- a Silent Disco
- an arcade stocked with classic 70s video games
- science demonstrations and other surprises throughout the evening

In addition to taking in exciting entertainment, guests can bid on fantastic silent auction items including: an overnight at the MetroParks tree house, a bi-plane island tour, dinner and accommodations package at the Renaissance Downtown Toledo Hotel, signed Toledo Walleye jersey, Detroit Red Wings passes, tickets to *The Lion King* at the Stranahan Theater, a year of dry cleaning from LaSalle Cleaners, a Club Car golf cart with custom wrap and more! Online bidding is open now at <https://qtego.net/qmlink/istscience>

Bartenders from Robbie Flair will entertain with their signature tricks, performances and cocktails. The cash bar will feature specialty mixed drinks, beer, wine and liquor. Guests can dine on delectable dishes from dozens of local restaurants, including:

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| • 7 Little Cupcakes | • FUSIAN | • Pizza Cat |
| • Balance Pan Asian Grille | • Glass City Roasters | • Root 23 |
| • bd's Mongolian Grill | • Holey Toledough | • Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn |
| • Benchmark Restaurant | • Jera's Heavenly Sweets | • The Heights |
| • Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano | • Jo-Jo's Pizzeria | • Toledo Club |
| • Carlos Poco Loco | • Lazeez Mediterranean | • Vito's Pizza and Subs |
| • Carlos Que Pasa | • Maddie & Bella | • Whiskey & the Wolf |
| • Carrabba's | • Max & Erma's | • Zia's |
| • Ciao! | • Mayberry Ice Cream | • Zoup! |
| • Cocina de Carlos | • Original Gino's Pizza | |
| | • Outback Steakhouse | |
| | • Pita Pit | |

The BASH is an adults-only, 21+ event. Tickets are \$95 per person and available for purchase at imaginationstationtoledo.org/join-support/the-bash. Valet parking is available at the Renaissance Hotel. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in their most smashing 70s threads, but business casual attire is also welcome.

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Imagination Station is extremely thankful to all the individuals and companies who are supporting this year's event. Chairs for The BASH are Heather and Dave Corwin. The BASH is grateful for presenting sponsor, Comfort Line FiberFrame and supporting sponsors, BP, Dana, Inc., First Solar, KeyBank, Owens Corning, Tito's Handmade Vodka and Toledo Jet.

Proceeds from The BASH are used to provide hands-on science education to our community and help support Imagination Station's vision to extend well beyond the science center walls and inspire innovation, equip visitors with valuable life skills and prepare our community for our knowledge-based economy.

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.

- WHAT:** **The BASH, Imagination Station's Annual Fundraiser**
21+ only, please
- WHEN:** **Saturday, October 12**
7 – 11pm
- WHERE:** **Imagination Station**
1 Discovery Way
Toledo, OH 43604
- COST:** **\$95 per person**
Tickets are still available at imaginationstationtoledo.org/join-support/the-bash
- NOTE:** **Imagination Station is closed to the public on Saturday, October 12 in preparation for The BASH.**

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