

## TELUS World of Science – Edmonton throws one of the biggest fundraising parties of the year

### LUMEN: Where Science Meets Cocktails

Thursday, September 26, 2019

**September 9, 2019 – Edmonton, AB** – On Thursday, September 26, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will host their fourth annual **LUMEN** fundraising event, and this year marks the return of a popular theme: *Where Science Meets Cocktails*.

The event is the science centre's biggest fundraising event of the year, in support of science education in our community, and features a wide variety of delicious food, drinks and of course exciting science experiments. In fact, for one night only TELUS World of Science will become Edmonton's largest food and drink laboratory, and you won't want to miss it!

"LUMEN is a perfect night out," said Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "It truly has everything you need, from delicious food samples prepared by some of Edmonton's most renowned chefs, and drinks created by award-winning bartenders, to amazing, hands-on science experiments that will encourage friendly competition among guests and inspire them support science education in our community."

Guests to this year's event will enjoy food prepared by local restaurants, such as, Pampa's Brazilian Steakhouse, Doan's Vietnamese Restaurant, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., and many more!

Additionally, guests will experience a cocktail-inspired Burlesque Showcase, which promises to tease all of your senses, with tantalizing and titillating performances by some of Edmonton's most sought-after Burlesque performers from the local organization, *Fruit Loop*.

Other event highlights include:

- Cocktail Shake-Off & Free-Pour Challenge. Throughout the night guests compete for top-scores. At 9:30 p.m. the Top 3 scorers from each activity will take the Main Stage for one last showdown... only two winners will walk away 'champions'.
- Synchronized Balloon-Pop will take place in the Main Lobby and every balloon has a prize!
- Not to mention a variety of scientifically-crafted cocktails, featuring Daiquiris you mix yourself by pedalling a bike and instant "cocktail-bombs" – they're like a 'bath-bomb,' but for your drink!

A limited number of VIP and General Tickets are still available for purchase.

Tickets include food, drinks and entertainment and can be purchase online at [twose.ca/lumen](http://twose.ca/lumen).

All funds raised at **LUMEN: Where Science Meets Cocktails** are in support of science education in our community.

**We have a limited number of Media Passes available for those who would like to cover the event. To ensure credentials, RSVP by Wednesday, September 25, to Christina Weichel at [cweichel@twose.ca](mailto:cweichel@twose.ca) or 780-452-9100, Ext. 2233.**

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**About TELUS World of Science Edmonton**

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton’s mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans’ hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.