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**Yuri's Night, the best outer space party on planet Earth,
returns to Great Lakes Science Center April 8**

CLEVELAND (January 12, 2017) – Great Lakes Science Center has out of this world news for the New Year! After a one-year hiatus, Cleveland's favorite outer space dance party is coming back on Saturday, April 8 – it's the return of Yuri's Night!

Dance the night away to live music from Tricky Dick and the Cover-Ups, and enjoy an open bar with beer and wine, appetizers and specialty bites, a scavenger hunt, balloon drop and science demonstrations.

Come dressed to impress in your best outer space/science fiction themed costume and compete for prizes in the costume contest, test your wits against an astronaut in a trivia challenge, and experience the museum after dark!

Money raised from Yuri's Night helps fund the Science Center's STEM education initiatives, day camp scholarships and other programs that encourage curiosity and provide opportunities for tomorrow's scientific leaders.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 18. Buy your tickets early and save – general admission tickets are \$40 per person before February 1, \$50 before March 1, \$60 before April 8 or \$70 at the door. Or, take your experience to the cosmic level and purchase a VIP ticket for \$100 and get early access to the party, admittance to the VIP lounge with complimentary beer, wine and mixed drinks, exclusive menu items, and complimentary parking in the Science Center's attached garage. A special designated driver ticket is also available for \$40, and Science Center members receive \$5 off general admission and \$10 off the price of a VIP ticket.

Tickets will be available online at **GreatScience.com** and via phone at 216-621-2400 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Yuri's Night 2017 is sponsored by The Lubrizol Corporation, Sam Adams and Barefoot Wine and Bubbly.

(Editor's note: Fall/winter hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The Science Center is closed on Mondays and during all Cleveland Browns home games.)

About Great Lakes Science Center

Great Lakes Science Center, home of the NASA Glenn Visitor Center, makes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) come alive for more than 300,000 visitors a year

through hundreds of hands-on exhibits, traveling exhibitions, the Cleveland Clinic DOME Theater, Steamship *William G. Mather*, daily science demonstrations, seasonal camps, family workshops and more. The Science Center is funded in part by the citizens of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture. Visit **GreatScience.com** for more information.

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