

## MOAS FACT SHEET

### OVERVIEW:

Diverse collections unite at the Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS). Located in a beautiful 90-acre natural setting in Daytona Beach, MOAS is the primary art, history and science museum of Central Florida. MOAS is a not-for-profit educational institution founded in 1955 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1962. **The Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.** MOAS renews over **5,000 memberships** annually representing over 17,000 individuals. The Museum publishes Art & Sciences magazine quarterly along with catalogs and books specific to its permanent collections.

### COLLECTIONS:

The *Abraham and Dorothy Frischer Contemporary Sculpture Garden* is a 2.5 acre outdoor exhibition area, established in 1986 that features large works by major contemporary sculptors.

The *Anderson C. Bouchelle Study Center and Gallery for International Decorative Arts* is highlighted by 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century silver together with gold, furniture, mirrors and other art objects.

The *Center for Florida History* is focused around **an impressive 13-foot skeleton of a Giant Ground Sloth, the finest example ever found in the world.** The hands-on exhibit invites guests to experience early Florida by touching rare fossils and following the evolution of many species.

The *Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum* will open **November 21, 2008.** The 6,200 sq. ft. addition to the current 3,100 sq. ft children's area will house interactive science exhibits and high-tech hands-on classrooms.

The *Cuban Foundation Museum* is the **one of the most complete public collections of Cuban art on display outside of Cuba** and interprets over 200 years of Cuban culture.

The *Kenneth Worcester Dow & Mary Mohan Dow Gallery of American Art* provides an overview of more than **300 years of American history** through rare and beautiful paintings, furniture, and artifacts.

The *Kim A. Klancke, M.D. & Marsha L. Klancke Environmental Education Complex in Tuscawilla Preserve* is a lush **90-acre virgin Florida coastal hydric hammock** and a habitat for numerous



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endangered species of flora and fauna. Opened in 2005, the education complex contains over 1/2 mile of boardwalks and nature trails as well as an education center and interactive learning stations.

The *Root Family Museum* features one of the largest Coca-Cola® memorabilia collections in the world, teddy bears, Indie Series race cars, train cars, and other popular Americana.

The *Helena and William Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art* showcases art and artifacts covering thousands of years of Chinese history, including porcelain, gemstones, bronzes, cloisonné, manuscripts and pottery.

**OFF SITE EXHIBITS:**

**The Dow Museum of Historic Houses** (formerly known as Old St. Augustine Village), located in the heart of the nation’s oldest city, is owned and operated by MOAS. With one city block and four centuries of history, the Dow Museum is the perfect place for visitors to begin their tour of St. Augustine. Included in the 1572 town plan of St. Augustine, the site consists of five houses dating from 1790 – 1910 with exhibits of historic furnishings, fine museum collections, and a series of outdoor exhibits.

Another off-site exhibit MOAS has to offer is **Gamble Place**. Nestled among 175 acres of the Spruce Creek Preserve, this stunning property features Florida’s rich natural environment and a unique historic past told by the properties three historic houses.

**HOURS:**

Monday through Saturday 9am – 5pm  
Sunday 11am – 5pm  
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day  
Closing at 3p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve

**CONTACT:** Phone: (386) 255-0285 or toll free: (866) 439-4769. Web: www.moas.org

**ADMISSION:**

Adults	\$12.95
Seniors, Students w/ID	\$9.95
Children 6-17	\$6.95
Members	Free
Children 5 years and under	Free
Planetarium	Free with paid admission or membership



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Laser Light Shows                      Daytime Shows: \$4.00 Adults / \$3.00 Children  
Saturday Night Shows: \$5.00 per show / \$7.00 Double-Feature

Special rates and tours are available for **groups of 12 or more**. For information on group sales, please call toll free: (866) 439-4769.

The **Gallery Café**, located in the **museum store**, offers coffee, soft drinks, snacks and sandwiches daily.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

##### **From I-95**

Exit 261 or 261A - International Speedway (Route 92) East to Nova Road South (Route 5A) (right turn). Museum entrance 800 feet on right.

*or*

Exit 260A - Route 400 East (Beville Road) to Nova Road North (Route 5A) (left turn). Museum entrance 1 mile on left.

##### **From I-4**

Route 400 Exit (Beville Road) East to Nova Road North (Route 5A) (left turn) Museum entrance 1 mile on left.

##### **From Beachside (Route A1A)**

Take International Speedway Boulevard West (Route 92) to Nova Road South (route 5A) (left turn) Museum entrance 800 feet on right.

These programs are sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council and the County of Volusia. The Museum of Arts and Sciences is in association with the Smithsonian Institution.