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### TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY FOR *THE ACCIDENTAL MUMMIES OF GUANAJUATO* EXHIBITION

**DETROIT, Sept. 17, 2009** -- Less than one month away from the world debut of the much-anticipated exhibition, *The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato*, the Detroit Science Center is making advance tickets available online starting today.

Tickets are \$24.95 for adults, \$22.95 for seniors (60+) and \$19.95 for children (2-12). They are available at [www.detroitsciencecenter.org](http://www.detroitsciencecenter.org), [www.accidentalmummies.com](http://www.accidentalmummies.com) and [www.museumtix.com](http://www.museumtix.com). Museum admission is complimentary with an exhibition ticket.

*The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato* is a 10,000 square-foot exhibition that will open to the public on Oct. 10, 2009 in Detroit before embarking on a limited three-year tour across the United States. Featuring 36 accidental mummies on loan from the Museo de las Momias de Guanajuato, the exhibition combines science, history and cultural anthropology to immerse the visitor in the world of a Mexican city over 100 years ago where deceased residents naturally mummified in their crypts.

Visitors to the exhibition will meet the rare accidental mummies, learn about life in their thriving community, discover the real forensic technology that helps scientists analyze them, and explore a rich culture that reveres and celebrates them.

For further information, including an interactive tour of the exhibition, please visit [accidentalmummies.com](http://accidentalmummies.com).

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The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato is an official event of the Mexico 2010 Bicentennial celebration. It is produced by Detroit Science Center Design & Exhibits at Eekstein's Workshop, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Detroit Science Center that creates captivating, durable, engaging exhibits and displays for museum and corporate clients, in association with Accidental Mummies Touring Company LLC. The exhibition is sponsored in Detroit by AT&T and Mexico Tourism. Media support for the exhibition in Detroit is provided by Latino Press, WDIV-TV and WJR-AM.

The Detroit Science Center is a hands-on museum that inspires its visitors to pursue and support careers in engineering, technology and science. The Science Center features five theaters, including Michigan's only Chrysler IMAX<sup>®</sup> *Dome* Theatre, the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium, the Toyota Engineering Theater, the DTE Energy Sparks Theater and the Chrysler Science Stage; a 9,000 square-foot Science Hall for traveling exhibits; hands-on exhibit galleries focusing on space, life and physical science; the United States Steel Fun Factory; an exhibit gallery just for pint-size scientists; and a Special Events Lobby. For more information, please call 313.577.8400 or visit the website, <http://www.detroitsciencecenter.org>.

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