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The California Museum Presents
Out of this World: Extraordinary Costumes from Film and Television
Organized by Seattle's Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame
Opens October 3rd, 2009

(Sacramento, Calif.) – The California Museum, the institution that hosted Sacramento's highly popular Lincoln exhibition, is switching out the historical exhibition and making way for something fantastically orbital. On October 3rd, the general public will be able to visit ***Out of this World: Extraordinary Costumes from Film and Television***, an exhibition highlighting Hollywood's most memorable science fiction and fantasy costumes.

Costumes and props from *Star Wars*, *The Terminator*, *Star Trek*, the *Indiana Jones* series - and many more science fiction, action, and fantasy movies and television shows from the last 70 years – illustrate how costume design incorporates color, style, materials, traditions and cultural cues to engage performers and audience members alike.

For example, **Darth Vader's cape, helmet and light saber** from *Star Wars* and *The Empire Strikes Back* will be on display. The Sith Lord's ominous look, created by John Mallo was designed to trigger not only historical associations, but emotional ones as well. The costume was assembled from four 20th Century Fox costume genres, combining a World War II German helmet, a monk's cloak, a motorcyclist's leather undersuit, and a medieval breastplate.

Among the 50 costumes and props exhibited are:

- Leather jacket worn by Harrison Ford in ***Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade***; accompanied by the Holy Grail, as well as Indy's whip and the headpiece from the Staff of Ra from *Raiders of the Lost Ark*
- Leather jacket worn by **Arnold Schwarzenegger** in *The Terminator*
- Hat worn by the **Wicked Witch of the West** in *The Wizard of Oz*
- Starfleet uniform worn by **Captain Jean-Luc Picard** in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*
- Tunic and sash worn by **Captain Kirk** in *Star Trek*
- Costume worn by **George Clooney** as Batman in *Batman & Robin*
- **Luke Skywalker's** light saber from *Star Wars* and X-wing pilot flight suit used in *The Empire Strikes Back*
- Riddler costume worn by **Jim Carrey** in *Batman Forever*
- Jumpsuit, proton pack, and utility belt worn by **Dan Ackroyd** in *Ghostbusters II*
- Costume worn by **Christopher Lambert** as Connor MacLeod in *The Highlander*
- **Klingon** warrior uniform used in numerous *Star Trek* films and television episodes
- Mask, tunic, and gloves worn by the character **Gorn**, who fought Captain Kirk on *Star Trek*

The exhibit opens Saturday, October 3rd and closes January 10th, 2010.

Museum members will be the first to experience this fantastical exhibit on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at an *out of this world* opening reception. Members will find themselves drinking in the Star Wars cantina and eating from a table based on monkey brains scene from *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. Prizes will be awarded to the guest with the most outrageous costume. They could win:

- Domestic **airfare** through United Airlines. (Ticketing must be complete by 12/31/09, and travel must be complete by 3/31/10.)

- Le Rivage/Scott's Seafood **package**, which includes one night river view room accommodations, a \$100 Scott's Seafood gift certificate and a 50-minute massage at Spa LaLe.
- **Four suite tickets** to the "Star Wars: In Concert" – a stage production of the movie saga score by a full orchestra and narrated by Anthony Daniels, the actor who portrayed C-3PO.

To become a member and take part in this extraterrestrial event, contact the Museum at (916) 653-1752.

About The California Museum

The California Museum – home of the California Hall of Fame and California Legacy Trails – engages, educates and enlightens people about California's rich history and its unique contribution to the world through ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through captivating, interactive and innovative experiences, the Museum seeks to inspire men, women and children to dream the California dream and dare to make their mark on history. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. Noon-5 p.m.; Adults \$8.50, Students/Seniors (with valid I.D.) \$7, Children 6-13 \$6.00; Free for Children 5 and Younger. Parking is free on the weekends. CaliforniaMuseum.org

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