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ULTIMATE BIRTHDAY BASH AT LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

November 17-18 Weekend Celebration of Museum's 25th

Who knows more about throwing a great party than Long Island Children's Museum? When an organization known for creativity, ingenuity and imagination decides to celebrate a milestone occasion, you can be sure that only the word "*Ultimate*" will do! Join us for a party 25 years in the making!

The Children's Museum will kick off the celebration of its silver birthday with the "**Ultimate Birthday Bash**" on November 17-18. The Museum will open its doors on those days from noon- 5 p.m. for this special event. A pay-one-price ticket covers admission, treats and all activity fees for the day.

"We're showcasing our 'best work' for our 25th birthday," explains LICM Director of Education & Visitor Experience Aimee Terzulli. "The weekend celebration lets visitors sample the range of experiences and array of subjects that the museum has provided to the community over the years."

Guests in attendance will be able to explore the traditions behind birthday celebrations around the world, from candles to gifts and party food. Activities will also explore the color silver's connection to the number 25 and the night sky's role as a birthday calendar. LICM will also introduce visitors to the accomplishments of a 25-year-old Nobel Laureate. Guests will also have a chance to work alongside visual artists Mica Angela Hendricks and Brooks Frederick to create a 25-square-foot collaborative painting.

Throughout the day families will be entertained by jugglers and clowns, cultural music and GRAMMY winner Danny Weinkauf and the Red Pants Band. Kids can stop by the face painting station to add some flair before they hit the dance floor where DJ Mike will be spinning some birthday favorites. Enjoy cake and birthday treats to cap off the party.

Tickets for the Ultimate Birthday Bash are priced at \$20 per person (2 for \$25 for museum members); children under 24 months are free. (Museum memberships, library

passes and discount coupons are not valid at this Special Event weekend.) Tickets are available online at www.licm.org/ultimate

The Ultimate Birthday Bash kicks off 25 weeks of special events, themed workshops and deals and discounts highlighting the Museum's 25-year history.

About the Long Island Children's Museum

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum welcomes nearly 250,000 children and annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. The Museum is the recipient of the 2012 National Medal for Museum & Library Service, the highest honor conferred on museums for extraordinary civic, educational, economic, environmental, and social contributions.