



## COSI COLUMBUS FACTS

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### ***COSI: Explore Science & Discover Fun!***

Established in 1964, COSI has served over 18 million visitors within its walls and another 3 million through outreach education programs, such as the COSI On Wheels program, which takes interactive science programs and teacher in-service training to elementary and middle schools throughout Ohio and seven surrounding states. COSI features seven interactive Exhibition Areas, is home to a 7-story tall Extreme Screen Theater, the Science<sub>2</sub>GO! retail Shop, and Atomiccafé restaurant.

### **A Pioneer in Education**

COSI has been a respected, leading innovator in the science center industry since its inception. Camp-in, COSI on Wheels, and little kidspace education programs are found in almost every science center around the nation today, but they all were pioneered by COSI Columbus.

### **Hours of Operation**

COSI is open 10am – 5pm Wednesday – Saturday, and 12 – 6pm Sunday.

Special *Star Wars* Hours between June 3 - September 4, 2006: COSI will be open Monday-Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from Noon-6pm. COSI will stay open until 9pm every Friday night in July and August.

COSI is closed July 3rd & 4th, New Year's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. However, COSI is open on the following Mondays: Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day.

### **Admission Prices**

A one-day VALUE Pass, which includes both featured films in the Extreme Screen Theater is \$5 for Members; \$17.50 for non-Member adults (13-59); \$15.50 for non-Member seniors, and \$12.50 for non-Member youths (2-12). Single exhibition tickets are: Adults \$12.50; Seniors \$10.50; Children \$7.50; Members and children under 2 are FREE.

### **Attendance**

COSI's audience is primarily comprised of well-educated visitors with above average income levels from a wide geographic area, representing the entire state of Ohio and the surrounding region. Last year, COSI had visitors from every zip code in Columbus, every county in Ohio, and visitors from all 50 states! In total, COSI welcomed over 480,000 guests within the building last year and another 407,000 through outreach educational programs and services.

### **For More Information**

Call Rhonda Davis, Senior Director of Development at 614.629.3122 or visit us at [www.cosi.org](http://www.cosi.org).