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## Press Release

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### **Discover the Wonder:**

A Wondrous Evening in Support of A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

**Salem, OR**— Remember the thrill of lifting up a rock and finding a potato bug? Do you recall the last time something so simple made you that happy?

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village offers an adults-only evening to rekindle the simple joys of childhood with its premiere fundraising event, **Discover the Wonder** on February 6, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at Willamette Valley Vineyards.

Tickets to **Discover the Wonder** support Salem's nonprofit children's museum and offer guests an elegant and fun-packed evening in the Great Room of Willamette Valley Vineyards. The event includes a silent auction, fabulous cuisine by Willaby's Catering & Event Design and live music performed by John Fletcher.

Celebrating 20 playful years, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village invites guests to meet and mingle with Sev Marsted, grandson of Salem's famous toy inventor A.C. Gilbert. The evening begins with a cocktail reception with antipasti and bruschetta bar. Dinner includes smothered chicken with mushrooms and onions and sesame and soy pan-seared salmon, a selection of salads and grilled seasonal vegetables and a Chef's choice desert buffet.

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The silent auction features many unique items, getaways and adventures including two weeks at a private beachfront condo in Molokai, crabbing and fishing adventures, intimate dining experiences and more.

**Discover the Wonder** is sponsored by Foresters, Roth Built Homes, Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Oregon, Mountain West Investments, SELCO Community Credit Union, Saalfeld Griggs PC, Kraft Custom Construction, Bliss Sequoia Insurance & Risk Advisors, and Fetherston Edmonds.

Since 1989, over one million visitors have stretched their minds and imaginations through interactive exhibits and hands-on experiences at the museum. Through educational programs both at the museum and in the surrounding community, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village has left wonder-filled footprints on the minds of countless children of all ages.

Tickets for **Discover the Wonder** are now available at \$50 per person. To reserve a table for up to ten or purchase individual tickets, contact Pam Vorachek at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village at 503-371-3631.

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