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VENTURE INTO THE WORLD'S MOST DIVERSE MARINE ECOSYSTEM WHEN *JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC* ARRIVES AT THE OMNI IMAX THEATER ON DECEMBER 26

Latest IMAX® Documentary Adventure Narrated by Academy Award® Winner Cate Blanchett

Fort Worth, TX – Audiences will be taken on an epic IMAX adventure through the tropical islands of West Papua and experience one of the most extraordinary places on Earth, when the IMAX documentary *Journey to the South Pacific* comes to The Omni Theater on December 26.

Journey to the South Pacific, an IMAX Entertainment and MacGillivray Freeman Films presentation, is narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Cate Blanchett.

“Journey to the South Pacific, transports audiences to the heart of the South Pacific on an adventure that gets audiences as close as possible to the extraordinary wildlife of West Papua without actually being there,” said director Greg MacGillivray, a two-time Academy Award-nominated filmmaker and Chairman of MacGillivray Freeman Films.

“The film is a celebration of a unique island culture that has developed a special relationship with its ocean environment,” says Blanchett. “The photography is spectacular. It’s as if you are swimming right alongside the manta rays and all the other creatures of the reefs.”

Adds producer Shaun MacGillivray, “The lush, natural beauty of the South Pacific is the perfect subject for the extremely high resolution IMAX cameras, and the result is a film that immerses audiences in a magical world that is as remarkable above water as it is below it.”

Narrated by Cate Blanchett, *Journey to the South Pacific* will take moviegoers on a breathtaking IMAX adventure to the lush tropical islands of remote West Papua, where life flourishes above and below the sea. Join Jawi, a young island boy, as he takes us on a journey of discovery to this magical place where we encounter whale sharks, sea turtles, manta rays, and other iconic creatures of the sea. Home to

more than 2,000 species of sea life, this exotic locale features the most diverse marine ecosystem on earth. An uplifting story of hope and celebration, *Journey to the South Pacific* highlights the importance of living in balance with the ocean planet we all call home.

An IMAX Entertainment and MacGillivray Freeman Films presentation, *Journey to the South Pacific* is directed by two-time Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Greg MacGillivray (*The Living Sea, Dolphins, Everest*) and Stephen Judson (*Everest, The Alps*) and produced by Shaun MacGillivray (*To The Arctic, Grand Canyon Adventure*) and Mark Krenzien (*Adventures in Wild California, Arabia*). Filmed with IMAX 15perf / 65mm film cameras, *Journey to the South Pacific* is written by Stephen Judson (*Everest, To the Arctic*) with a musical score by Steve Wood.

The film has been rated G. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for children (2-12) and seniors (65+). Museum members receive a \$3 discount.

About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Established in 1941, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, anchored by its rich collections, is an institution dedicated to lifelong learning. The Museum engages children and adult guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The new \$80-million campus opened in November 2009 marking the culmination of an extensive multiyear fundraising campaign. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information about the Museum, visit www.fortworthmuseum.org or call [817-255-9300](tel:817-255-9300).

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