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Movies and Stars Shine at the
State Museum's Winter Fest

Winter Fest, the South Carolina State Museum's holiday tradition, features so many highlights, but two very special ones are the seasonal movies and winter Star Labs offered over its two-week long run. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 19, movies will be shown every day at 2 p.m. "Christmas in Yellowstone," "Freedom's Comin': A Gullah Kinfolk's Wish," and "All For Liberty" are a few of the titles featured during Winter Fest. A special treat awaits on Wednesday, Dec. 23, Saturday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Dec. 31. On these days, families can enjoy two showings of the popular hit movie "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Catch up with your favorite "Ice Age" characters as Sid the Sloth becomes an unlikely "mother" to three lost dinosaur eggs, leading to a fantastical adventure in an underground world. The movie is free with regular museum admission or membership.

Guests can learn about the winter sky as they participate in one of the most popular activities of Winter Fest, seasonal Star Labs. These 30- minute portable planetarium shows (\$3 per person) focus on seasons, constellations and moon phases. Star Labs will be presented on Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; Jan.1, 2 and 3.

A new event for Winter Fest is "How to Take Photos Like a Pro," a photo seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 29, presented by Canon 5 star master photographer Manuel Gaetan at 1:30 p.m. No registration or camera is required for the seminar.

Unless otherwise noted, events are free with membership or admission. Winter Fest continues through Sunday, Jan. 3. For more information and a full schedule of events, call (803) 898-4952 or visit www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org.

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