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**REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER TO EXPAND IMAX DOME THEATER OFFERINGS WITH NEW "IMAX EN ESPAÑOL" MONTHLY PROGRAM**

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 6, 2009** – The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center is pleased to announce that it will be the first museum in the United States to offer monthly Spanish-language IMAX film screenings, in its newly renovated IMAX Dome Theater. The new program, called "IMAX EN ESPAÑOL," will take place at 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month and will feature a rotating schedule of IMAX films. The first screening is scheduled for February 15, 2009.

IMAX EN ESPAÑOL is an opportunity for the Hispanic community in San Diego to enjoy the amazing clarity and size of IMAX film images, but with soundtracks completely in Spanish. This unique IMAX Experience takes place inside the Fleet Science Center's recently renovated IMAX Dome Theater, which features the world's first NanoSeam™ Dome screen in an IMAX theater, allowing for sharper brighter colors and higher-contrast images. The theater also boasts a new 16,000-watt digital surround sound system and more comfortable seating.

The first IMAX EN ESPAÑOL monthly program will feature ***WILD OCEAN***, which will show at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 15, 2009. This new film is an action packed musical adventure that explores the interplay between man and our endangered marine ecosystem. Filmed in the oceans off South Africa, ***WILD OCEAN*** highlights one of nature's greatest spectacles. As billions of fish migrate up South Africa's Wild Coast, whales, sharks, dolphins, birds—and people—all compete in an epic underwater frenzy for survival.

As part of IMAX EN ESPAÑOL, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center will showcase other IMAX films on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, selected from the theater's archives. Future films include ***BEARS, THE HUMAN BODY, BUGS***, and several others. The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center is the first museum theater in the United States to show IMAX films in Spanish as part of a regular program. The Fleet Science Center features several other offerings in Spanish including bilingual exhibits, outreach programs, and information materials for the public.

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**About the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**

With exhibits to touch, IMAX® films to watch and motion simulator rides to experience, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center (“the Fleet”) offers an educational, entertaining experience for visitors of all ages. Located at 1875 El Prado, two blocks south of the San Diego Zoo on Park Blvd, the Fleet is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the public understanding and enjoyment of science and technology. For information regarding current admission prices, please call (619) 238-1233 or visit our Web site at [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org).

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