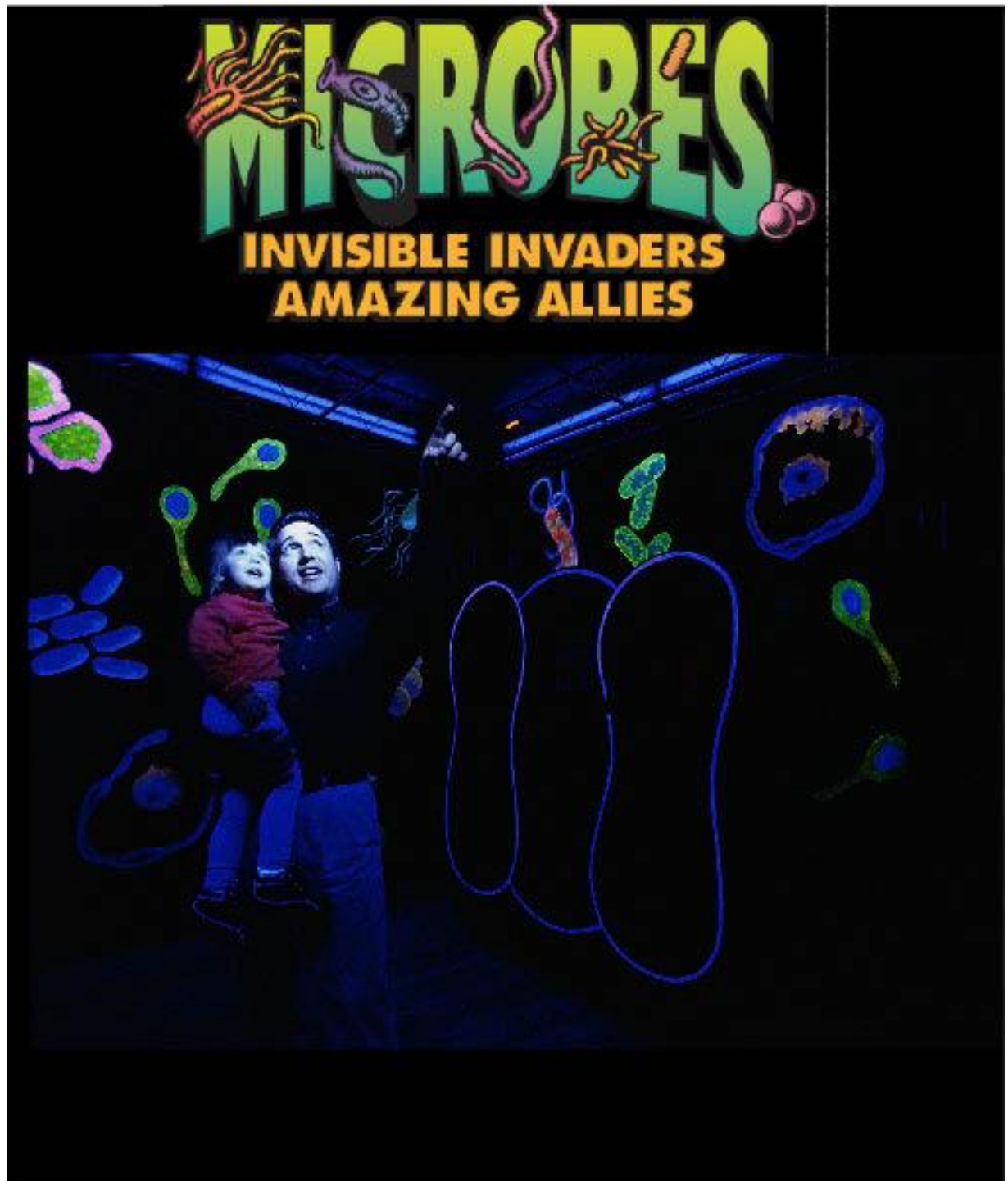


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MICROBES: INVISIBLE INVADERS, AMAZING ALLIES

Microbes: Invisible Invaders, Amazing Allies will take children on an interactive journey through the hidden world of microbes, uncovering a mysterious universe of microscopic organisms. From those that sustain life on Earth to those that threaten our health and even our existence.

Microbes: Invisible Invaders, Amazing Allies is a study of microbes - viruses, fungi, bacteria, protozoa-life forms so small we need a microscope to see them. Microbes are all around us. They're on your skin, in your bed, in your food and water. They're even living inside us. Without them, we would have no oxygen to breathe and no food to eat.

This interactive 3,000-square-ft exhibit reveals what microbes are (bacteria, viruses, fungi and protozoa--"germs" to most people), explores a history of infectious diseases and shows how researchers and individuals fight infection worldwide.

Visitors can interactively explore the microbial universe with the technological magic of high definition volumetric display bringing life to full-colour viruses and bacteria that appear to float in space. Leading-edge technology allows visitors to see crystallography of the HIV, herpes and polio viruses represented as "virtual" 3-D photography. Through high-tech video games, visitors can combat bacteria with antibiotics, use virtual reality, help microbes gobble up oil spills, and participate in a question/answer quiz show about microbes' good deeds.

THEMES:	Life Sciences, Microbiology, Health, Chemistry, Geography, Anthropology, Medicine
EXHIBIT SIZE:	250-300 sq metres (3000 sq ft)
CEILING HEIGHT:	3.6 metres (12 ft)
DURATION:	Typically 3 months minimum
TARGET AUDIENCE:	6 year-olds and above, families, schools
INSURANCE:	Museum must provide a certificate of insurance for USD 2 million (general liability) and USD 1 million (property damage insurance)
TRANSPORT/ SHIPPING:	Museum pays incoming shipping expenses. The exhibition travels in either 2 x 53 ft trailers or 3 x 40 ft HCocean containers.
INSTALL / DISMANTLE:	2 technicians from Evergreen Exhibitions are provided to assist in the set-up (1 week) and take- down (5 days). Venues to cover return flights from USA, plus local hotel accommodation and per diems for the technicians. Venues are also asked to supply support staff to help with the set up and breakdown.
EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:	Teacher guide information provided
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Museum must provide HVAC system and standard electrical supply.
LANGUAGES:	English and Spanish are currently available. Exhibition can be translated into a venue's choice of language.
CREATED BY:	Exhibition created by Evergreen Exhibits USA in collaboration with National Institutes of Health.
SPONSORED BY:	In the USA Pfizer Inc. is the sponsor of this exhibition. The venue may source any kind of sponsor they wish for this exhibition.

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SELECTED PAST VENUES :

The Witte Museum
The Berkshire Museum
Science Museum of West Virginia
Sloan Museum
Museum of Life & Science
Utah Museum of Natural History
Miami Museum of Science
Memphis Museum System (Pink Pal)
McWane Center
Saskatchewan Science Center
Discovery Center at Murfree Spring
American Museum of Science and Energy
Ann Arbor Hands On Museum
McGovern Museum of Health & Sciences
Florida Museum of Natural History
The Adventure Science Center
Coyote Point Museum
McKenna Children's Museum
Museo Tecnológico
Delaware Museum of Natl. History
Rocky Mount Children's Museum
Virginia Museum of Natural History
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Museo Tecnológico
Putnam Museum

San Antonio, TX
Pittsfield, MA
Roanoke, VA
Flint, MI
Durham, NC
Salt Lake, UT
Miami, FL
Memphis, TN
Birmingham, AL
Regina, SK
Murfreesboro, TN
Oak Ridge, TN
Ann Arbor, MI
Houston, TX
Gainesville, Florida
Nashville, TN
San Mateo, CA
New Braunfels, TX
Mexico City
Wilmington, Delaware
Rocky Mount, NC
Martinsville, VA
Mexico City
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Davenport, Iowa

