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**Murder Mystery and Mesozoic History Headline Public Museum's
Exciting Fall 2008/Winter 2009 Exhibit Calendar**

Grand Rapids, MI (June 23, 2008) – From Sherlock Holmes, to Nancy Drew to the popular television show CSI, the chance to solve a crime has stirred the imagination of children and adults for generations. Junior detectives will once again have the opportunity to test their crime solving prowess at the Public Museum when the interactive, investigative exhibit ***Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*** returns August 30, 2008 – January 4, 2009. A crowd favorite in its inaugural showing in 2001, it is back by popular demand for a limited run this fall.

Visitors take on the role of police detectives who discover a body in an alley while investigating a robbery. Sleuths will listen to eyewitness testimony, search for physical evidence and analyze the evidence in the crime lab to deduce various suspects' guilt or innocence. They'll learn about DNA profiling, fingerprinting, firearm identification, forensic anthropology, pathology, evidence collection and the examination of trace evidence. Local experts, including a medical examiner, forensic artist, firearms examiner and fingerprint examiner, will offer tips along the way in the quest to discover "Whodunit?"

Then, mark your post-holiday calendars for ***Dinosaurs: Just Imagine*** on display February 21 – May 25, 2009! The robotic dinosaurs in this temporary exhibit will thrill you with their lifelike appearance and behavior. We'll turn back the clock millions of years to bring you a fascinating time-travel you won't soon forget!

The Public Museum is a collections-based educational organization that explores and celebrates the world and our place in it. Hours are Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. General admission is Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children \$3. Members are free. For more information call 616/456-3977 or go to grmuseum.org.

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