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Molten mayhem: volcanoes and other natural disasters explored at the CSIRO Show

Did the Universe begin with a bang or a whimper? Why are there earthquakes and volcanoes on Earth? What is a fossil? The answer to these and many other big questions will be revealed at the CSIRO "Inside Earth Show" these school holidays at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT).

The show, starting today, will explore our place in space and planet Earth through a comprehensive range of highly visual and interactive demonstrations. The show explores the Big Bang, formation of Earth, volcanoes, tsunamis, fossils and much more.

The MAGNT and CSIRO Science Education Centre have worked collaboratively over several years to deliver a range of educational programs and scientific demonstrations.

"This is another exciting show aimed at raising the profile of science by providing a fun, highly visual and informative experience for the public" Jasmine Leong from the Darwin CSIRO Science Education Centre said.

"Such holiday shows are extremely popular as they stimulate interest, enhance science knowledge and allow both children and their parents to explore the importance of science together."

The CSIRO "Inside Earth Show" will be presented twice daily at the MAGNT theatre at 11.00am and 1.00pm weekdays from 15th – 26th January 2007. Tickets for the show will be \$3.50 and is recommended for adults and children over 5 years of age.

Bookings are essential so please contact MAGNT staff on 8999 8264.

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