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Party like a Pirate at the
S.C. State Museum June 3

Columbia, S.C. --- Fans of nautical history, especially the “golden age of piracy,” are invited to “party like a pirate” during a special evening at the South Carolina State Museum. “Grab your best mates and join the museum crew for high seas adventure at the Swashbuckler’s Soiree on Thursday, June 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.,” said State Museum Membership Manager Jennifer Thrailkill.

In celebration of the museum’s current blockbuster exhibit *Pirates, Privateers and Buccaneers*, this unique event encourages guests to bring out their “inner swashbucklers” for a night of food, music and fun. Guests can explore the *Pirates* exhibit, hear pirate tales from costumed re-enactors and enjoy light food with ale or wine. Local band Loch Ness Johnny will add to the evening festivities with a live performance of toe-tapping, foot-stomping music.

“This a great a chance to spend a grown-up evening out with your friends and see the wildly popular *Pirates* exhibit in a unique way,” said Thrailkill.

Guests can also test their pirating skills with a tricky treasure hunt through the museum galleries. Buccaneers who solve the puzzle will win a chance to reach into the booty bag for great prizes!

The Swashbuckler’s Soiree is recommended for ages 18 and over, said Thrailkill. Advance tickets are \$20 for the public and \$18 for State Museum members. Day of event prices are \$25 public, \$23 museum members.

Tickets can be purchased by phone at (803) 898-4937 or by visiting the museum's Web site at www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org. said Thrailkill.

“Don't miss this night of fun and adventure, or you'll walk the plank!”

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CUTLINE FOR SWASHBUCKLER'S SOIREE

Guests at the South Carolina State Museum's "Swashbuckler's Soiree" June 3 will enjoy friends, food, drink, music, a treasure hunt with prizes and, of course, a unique nighttime tour through the museum's new blockbuster exhibit *Pirates, Privateers and Buccaneers*. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the event, with discounts for museum members. Call (803) 898-4937 or visit www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org for ticket information and purchases.

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