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2007 Winter FRED Event

Street Party at Disney - MGM Studios

Orlando, Florida

Monday, January 15 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Hosted By: **COBANK**



Family and friends all came out to party with FRED at Disney's MGM Theme Park on Monday, January 15, 2007, during OPASTCO's 44th Annual Winter Convention in Orlando, Florida. More than 500 guests enjoyed FRED's Street Party which included private access to two of Disney's attractions, hosted bars, gourmet coffee bar, and dessert stations.

The entire family had the opportunity to walk up and down New York Street as well as sit down and chat with fellow OPASTCO members during this private party. They also took advantage of not waiting in line for either of Disney's Star Tours or Jim Henson's 3D Muppet Theater attractions. After members had the chance to experience the attractions they were able to sit and be amazed by the traveling slight-of-hand magician, or have a caricature artist provide a fun souvenir. Children and adults also enjoyed the face painters and balloon artists that lined the street. Before heading back to the hotel, guests had one last opportunity to indulge in ice cream novelties, cookies, pies and candy. Over \$35,000 was raised from ticket sales and sponsorships. FRED would like to thank all the sponsors and attendees!

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