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## **John Travolta to Host Astronaut Buzz Aldrin's New Charity Gala** *Dance with the Stars on July 18, 2015 at Kennedy Space Center!*

**Cape Canaveral, FL** – We've Got Chills. They're Multiplying! **John Travolta** will join his friend, legendary Apollo 11 astronaut, **Buzz Aldrin**, at a gala to launch Aldrin's new educational nonprofit, ShareSpace Foundation (SSF), and celebrate the Apollo 11 anniversary on July 18, 2015 at Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Florida!

The black-tie affair will include a number of astronauts, reception, dinner and an intimate discussion about the iconic Apollo 11 mission with Aldrin and Travolta. Guests will dine under a restored Saturn V rocket from the Apollo program, one of only three still remaining in the world, and have access to an exclusive Apollo 11 auction to benefit children and education.

"We are excited to have two iconic legends celebrate both the first moon landing mission and the launch of ShareSpace Foundation, a non-profit organization which inspires children to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math," said SSF Executive Director Linn LeBlanc. "Both Aldrin and Travolta are aviators, advocates for space travel and have danced for millions of people (Travolta with *Saturday Night Fever* and *Grease*; Aldrin on *Dancing with the Stars*). I'm not sure if they will be dancing at the gala, but guests can look forward to one or two extra surprises from these stars!"

The gala will officially launch SSF's new initiative of igniting children's passion for science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) so that children may develop a lifelong, life-changing love for, and potentially a career in, STEAM.

"Thinking about this upcoming Apollo 11 anniversary, I am still in awe by the fact that I walked on the moon," said Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11 astronaut and SSF President. "That awe in me, and in each of us, must be the engine of future achievement. That's what ShareSpace is about. That's what this gala is about – inspiring the next generations to be creative, imaginative, and above all innovative."

Tickets are limited and may be secured on a first-come, first-served basis. Corporate sponsorships and tickets are available at [www.sharespace.org/ssf-gala](http://www.sharespace.org/ssf-gala) or by calling 321-783-6836. Ticket costs, over fair market value, should be considered a tax-deductible donation.

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**About Buzz Aldrin's ShareSpace Foundation:** Buzz Aldrin's ShareSpace Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which addresses science literacy by igniting children's passion for science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) through delivering hands-on activities, inspirational messages and Innovation Kits. For more information or to support our efforts, visit [www.ShareSpace.org](http://www.ShareSpace.org) or call 321-783-6836.

**About Buzz Aldrin:** Selected by NASA to become an astronaut in 1963, Aldrin made his first space flight with James Lovell on Gemini 12. On July 20, 1969, Aldrin and Neil Armstrong became the first two humans to set foot on another world, when they made their historic Apollo 11 moonwalk.