



Note: The Museum is CLOSED on Friday, January 1.

## Hot Picks

To learn more about these programs, click here.

### Dance in the New Year

Thursday, December 31  
Saturday, January 2

Don't miss a **Family Dance Party** with DJ Raw Z's zany tunes.



We Can! is organized by UPMC Health Plan in partnership with the Children's Museum, Children's Hospital, H.J. Heinz Co., Children's Community Pediatrics and the City of Pittsburgh.



### Honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday,  
January 18

Step up to the microphone with The Saturday Light

Brigade to read one of Dr. King's legendary speeches, and also hear recordings of him delivering them. Also enjoy a performance by musicians from the **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra**.

### Louis Braille's Birthday

Saturday, January 23

Learn to spell your name in Braille and enjoy a Braille storytime with the **Golden Triangle Council for the Blind**.

### Chinese New Year

Saturday, February 27

Celebrate with **Silk Screen: Asian Arts** and the **Steel Dragon Lion Dance Team**. Also learn the ancient art of paper cutting with artist **Bovey Lee**.



**Closes January 10**



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## January 30 - June 6

From the landscape forged by its steely history to its one-of-a-kind phrases and signature sandwich, Pittsburgh is truly a unique city. Come celebrate all things Pittsburgh in this interactive exhibit where you can create Pittsburghese, repair one of its renowned bridges, design your own fireworks display, help build a large-scale model of the city, invent a wacky sandwich and much more. It's time for your Pittsburghification!

**Experience the personalities of Pittsburgh through performances by lots of people who choose the city as their stage! Check the Calendar of Events for times:**

### Opening Weekend, January 30-31:

**Saturday, January 30** Get steppin' to the "happiest music in the world" by **The Pittsburgh Banjo Club!**

**Sunday, January 31** Enjoy the old and new-fashioned sounds of **The Steel City Harmonizers** barbershop quartet.

**January 30 and 31** Leap **Out of the Box and Onto the Wall** when cartoonist Joe Wos hosts a radical new experience that transforms YOU into a famous Pittsburgher.

### And Beyond...

**Saturday, February 6** Kick up your heels and learn to cut a rug with the **Pittsburgh Area Jitterbug Club!**

**First Saturday of each month (February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1)** Build cool cities at **Advanced City-Building Workshops** hosted by Architecture Explorations from Carnegie Mellon University's School of Architecture. *Recommended for ages 7 and up, space is limited.*

**Saturday, February 20** Explore Pittsburgh's architecture with experts from **Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation**. If your house is over 50 years old, learn more about its historic architecture by bringing a photo!



## 4th Annual Members Father/Daughter Dinner Dance

February 14, 6:00-8:30 pm

Have a night out with dad at a fancy dance! Wear your favorite party clothes and enjoy dancing, a buffet dinner and a special craft. You'll get a keepsake photo from our Museum photo booth and a formal picture to remember the night. And you can learn a few steps with our dance instructor.

For kindergarten-age girls and older.

Tickets are \$25 for Museum member adults, \$20 for Museum member children.

Click here to purchase tickets.



## Family Favorites

Check the Calendar of Events for times.



Joe Vos

Laugh along to the live storytelling and cartoon illustration of ToonSeum founder Joe Vos.

Sunday, January 3  
Sunday, January 24



Professor MiGooch

Professor MiGooch roams the Museum with games and songs, and a musical Stuffedie show at 2:00 in the Theater!  
Sundays, January 10 and 24  
February 7 and 28



Lee Robinson

Groove to the smooth jazz sounds of saxophonist Lee Robinson.  
Sunday, January 3

Sing and dance to all your favorite tunes with Betsy & Pals!  
January 12 and February 24



Betsy & Pals

Enjoy these puppet performances by We're Holden Puppets and make your own puppet between shows:



We're Holden Puppets

World Neighborhood  
Saturday, January 16  
Circus Minimus  
Sunday, February 14

## Art This Winter: F.I.N.E. Artists

Check the **Art at the Museum web page** for when you can see our newest artists in residence work and create with them:



spiral and inspiring children to create art based on life forms.

### January:

Artist and biologist Joana Ricou will challenge your ideas of how science and art converge, creating a large-scale life



### February:

Award-winning artist Bovey Lee will astound you with her intricate and modern Chinese paper cutting, exhibited in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Bovey will teach the basics of this ancient technique to visitors for Chinese New Year on February 27, as well as other dates.

## Members Enjoy a Discount at Seven Springs

Present your Children's Museum of Pittsburgh membership card at the Seven Springs Ticket Desk to receive one free lift ticket of equal or lesser value when you purchase one lift ticket. Offer valid Sundays only and not valid on January 3 or 17 or February 14, 2010. Lift tickets are valid for the day of purchase only.



Not valid with any other discount. For more information contact: (800) 452-2223 or visit [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com)



## Attack Theatre presents Some Assembly Required

Part of the Assemble This Series

Sunday, February 21, 6:00 pm

This performance of dance, original live music and visual art engages the audience with creation and improvisation inspired by the Children's Museum's exhibits, creating "delicious moments of intimacy" between the audience, artists and Museum pieces.

Ticket discounts available for Children's Museum members.

For tickets and more information, visit [www.attacktheatre.com](http://www.attacktheatre.com) or call (412) 281-3305.

## Healthy Smiles Day

Saturday, February 13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

February is Dental Health Month, so bring the kids in for a free dental screening and to meet the Tooth Fairy! The eighth annual Healthy Smile Day is made possible by dentists from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.



## Coming in March

They Might Be Giants Family Concerts  
Saturday, March 13 - Two shows!  
New Hazlett Theater



Kids and parents alike rock out to Brooklyn's legendary alternative rockers They Might Be Giants, now counted amongst the coolest creators of kids' albums, including their latest, *Here Comes Science*. Discounts available for Children's Museum members. Learn more at [www.newhazletttheater.org](http://www.newhazletttheater.org).

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