



The Winning Design

The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh has chosen a winner in a design competition for a new interactive climbing sculpture. Tentatively titled "The Odyssey," the sculpture was created by design team Jason Peters and Andrea Claire of Sweet Pea Projects in New York, NY.



According to the design team, "The Odyssey re-imagines and transforms scaffolding into a permanent yet alterable maze of experiences...with "opportunities to climb, slide, crawl, walk, jump and rest – and do it all over again." It will "form a kind of coral reef for play," with "new passages to explore and vantage points from which to see where you've gone and where you'd like to go." See photos of the model at www.pittsburghkids.org/newprojects.



Jason and Andrea will be in the Garage Workshop on Saturday, May 15, to help you build your own climber models and answer questions about their climber design.

The Interactive Sculpture Design Competition was supported by National Endowment for the Arts.

Museum Programs Come to You

Book one of our many entertaining school programs by June 15 and receive 10% off a booking for the 2010-11 school year! **For more information, click here.**

Hot Picks

Check the Calendar of Events for times.

Backyard Opening Day

Saturday, May 1
Our popular Backyard exhibit opens for the season!



Make Mother's Day Audio Cards

Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 9
Make Mom a gift that will be cherished for a lifetime. Larry Berger or Jeff Baron from Saturday Light Brigade will conduct personal interviews and record it on an audio CD that can be decorated, affixed to a special card and brought home that day. Purchase of a CD Creation Card Kit from the Museum Store is required.
For more information click here.

Enviro-Friend

Part of Pittsburgh's World Environment Day celebration
Saturday, May 16

Learn how you can lend the environment a helping hand and be an Enviro-Friend with workshops led by local green organizations. The event is free, Museum admission not included. Sponsored by the Three Rivers Community Foundation (TRCF).

We can! Family Dance Party

Sunday, May 30
Dance your heart out as we transform the Theater into a family-friendly dance club with DJ Raw-Z.

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.

Burgh Blast

Friday, May 7, 7:00 – 11:00 pm

Inspired by the Children's Museum's Yinz Play exhibit, this party will celebrate all things Pittsburgh! Featuring the band No Bad JuJu, fabulous food, delightful drinks including the new Donnie Iris beer, Burgh-inspired hairstyles by Izzazu Salon and much more! For tickets, visit www.pittsburghkids.org/tickets or call (412) 322-5058 x 285. 21 and over please.



Mother's Day Handmade Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, May 8 - 9

Create a handmade card, wind chime or jewelry for Mom, or work with Mom to build a motor or make felt food in one of our weekend workshops. **Check the Calendar of Events for times.**

Clay Workshops

Raw Clay Weekend

Saturday May 1 & Sunday, May 2

Join F.I.N.E Artist in Residence Junji Miyazawa to transform locally-gathered raw clay into smooth workable clay for pottery made in future workshops.



Clay Workshops with Junji Miyazawa

Saturday, May 8 & Sundays, May 9 & 16

Create pottery from locally-gathered clay with Junji Miyazawa. Workshop is free but space is limited, pre-register by calling 412.322.5058 x201.

Supported by a grant from the Fine Foundation.

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May 22-23



Celebrate our newest addition to the Garage/Workshop with a weekend of car-themed activities, including Balloon-Powered Cars, Painting with Mini Cars, and musical performances by Broadway's Tim Hartman!

Coming in June

International Children's Painting Competition Exhibition

Friday, June 4 - Sunday, August 1

View paintings by children from around the world illustrating their personal view of the environment. More than 75 artworks will exhibit this year's theme, "Biodiversity: Connecting with Nature."

To learn more click here.



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