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FREE FAMILY DAYS AT CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND NAVY PIER

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Chicago, IL (March 23, 2022) — Chicago Children's Museum and Navy Pier are excited to host 3 **FREE** fun-filled days of family activities and performances for children up to ten years old on **Thursday March 31, Thursday April 21, and Thursday May 19**. The littles are out of school for spring break and the sun is slowly, but surely coming out to play! Kick off the start of brighter, sunnier days with Free Family Days at Chicago Children's Museum and Navy Pier.

On **Thursday March 31 from 10:00 am to 7:00pm**, bring the littles along for live performances, CCM programming, and activities in collaboration with partners including: Wiggleworms with Bill Brickey Duo, Merit School of Music, Buddha Belly Kids Yoga, Chicago Public Library Storytime, MSA + Circus Arts, Dare2Tri adaptive bike demonstrations, and more!

Admission to Chicago Children's Museum will be free. \$10 discounted parking at Navy Pier with museum validation.

Performance and Activity Schedule for Thursday, March 21

- **10:30PM:** MSA & Circus Arts
- **11AM:** Wiggleworms with Bill Brickey Duo
- **11:30AM:** Buddha Belly Kids Yoga
- **12PM:** Chicago Public Library Storytime
- **1PM:** Lunch Break
- **3PM:** Merit School of Music
- **3:30PM:** Buddha Belly Kids Yoga
- **4PM:** Dare2tri Workouts
- **5PM:** MSA & Circus Arts

Special guest artist Norma Rios Sierra will also create a series of mosaic pieces in collaboration with visiting families on all three dates. The artwork will later be installed at Navy Pier for all to see!

From performances in the Mural Corner, the Xfinity Charging Lounge, and Fifth Third Bank Family Pavilion to activities hosted throughout Navy Pier and Chicago Children's Museum, our Free Family Days events provides something for everyone in the family to enjoy!

Please visit www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/family-days for more information on upcoming programming and activities for Thursday, April 21 and Thursday, May 19.

About Navy Pier

Navy Pier is the People's Pier, Chicago's lakefront treasure, welcoming all and offering dynamic and eclectic experiences through partnerships and programs that inspire discovery and wonder. Since its reopening in 1995, more than 180 million guests have come to enjoy the Pier's 50 acres of unparalleled attractions and experiences. In 2021, Navy Pier continues to evolve into an accessible, year-round centerpiece for Chicago's diverse arts and cultural treasures.

About Chicago Children's Museum

The mission of Chicago Children's Museum (CCM) is to improve children's lives by creating a community where play and learning connect. CCM is dedicated to young children and the important adults in their lives. Play-filled experiences, including more than 15 interactive exhibits and daily programming, tap into how kids learn, and engage from ages 0-10 to develop the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. CCM aims to deliver at least one-third of its total annual attendance to low-income or underserved community members. For more information, please visit **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

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