

2017-18 HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

WINTER BREAK PERFORMANCES

12 PM | FREE

Come to the Museum to enjoy a variety of programs for the whole family and extended Early Childhood Explorations hours in Children's Landscape.

DEC 27: ADAM MELLEMA, STORIES

Storyteller, actor, and children's movie and television producer Adam Mellema returns to Kalamazoo with warm, cozy stories perfect for counting down to a new year!

DEC 29: JOE REILY, MUSIC

Joe Reily, singer-songwriter and educator from Ann Arbor, uses his music as an invitation to heal our relationships with ourselves, with each other, and with the earth. Joe will perform environmental songs for kids of all ages, including songs from his most recent children's album, *The Circle*.

JAN 3: STEVE BARBER, MUSIC

Barber is a retired teacher and elementary principal who will share stories and songs from his life and his family to help others talk about their own families and their own stories.

JAN 5: JENIFER STRAUSS, STORIES

Join storyteller and Michigan Touring Artist Jenifer Strauss for a storytelling program sure to warm your toes. In this interactive program for kids and their families, find out how rabbit tricks fox, meet a family that lives in a snowflake, and learn why Thomas always wrestles with his snowsuit!

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WEEKDAYS DEC 26 – JAN 5

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SEASON OF LIGHT | 11 AM

Find out how candles, Christmas trees, and Santa Claus became part of our holiday traditions.

LET IT SNOW | 1 PM

"Let It Snow" is a treat for the eyes and ears, featuring festive full-dome video images choreographed to classic Christmas music. Enjoy seasonal tunes by Frank Sinatra, Chuck Berry, Burl Ives, and Brenda Lee, and a finale by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

SPACE PARK 360° | 2 PM

Travel through an amusement park that spans the solar system. Computer-generated graphics create unique but somewhat familiar rides at each of the planets.

MYSTERY OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR | 3 PM

Discover a scientific explanation for the star the wise men followed to find the baby Jesus.

JOURNEY TO SPACE | 4 PM

Journey to Space examines our space program, highlighting the Space Shuttle Program, the Hubble Space Telescope, and the future vehicles that will propel man beyond Earth, where new techniques will be utilized to explore asteroids and the surface of Mars.



INNOVATION

ALL NEW SCIENCE GALLERY IS OPEN!

Our new science gallery features innovations in science and technology. You'll still get to build a car and test its speed, but there's so much more! Build a windmill, use an augmented reality sandbox to change the landscape, design a boat and test its buoyancy – plus lots more to see, do, and learn!

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FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday & Holidays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day and Easter

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