



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
OF ATLANTA

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**May at Imagine It!
Cyberchase: The Chase Is On™ Exhibit,
Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Mother's Day Celebration and Eat a Georgia Rainbow**

ATLANTA, April 13, 2010 – Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta offers children unique, hands-on learning opportunities and sparks imagination through the power of play. Below is a schedule of feature exhibit information and special programming taking place at Imagine It! in May.

Feature Exhibit

Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™

February 13, 2010 – June 6, 2010

Based on Cyberchase™, the Emmy Award-winning PBS KIDS GO! math mystery cartoon, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On! is the classic good vs. evil adventure. As the dastardly Hacker attempts to overtake Cyberspace, The CyberSquad, Matt, Inez, Jackie and Digit, are determined to save Cyberspace in this out-of-this-world educational exhibit. Cyberchase is a fun, visually-rich experience, allowing children to approach math with an investigative, positive attitude.

Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ was created by the Children's Museum of Houston in partnership with Thirteen in association with Title Entertainment, Inc and WNET.ORG, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. Locally, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ is sponsored in Atlanta by Publix Super Markets Charities with additional support from State Street Global Advisors. Media sponsorship from Georgia Public Broadcasting and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Brochure design and printing courtesy of Primerica.

Cyber Clues

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM (except the Monday, May 31 shows are at 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM); Wednesday, May 5 at 1:00 PM;
Wednesdays, May 12, 19 & 26 at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM;
Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM; Sundays at 12:00 PM**

In this 20-minute mini-musical, Alex and Morgan are trying to get home from visiting their friends in cyberspace, but Dr. No-Laugh has a different plan. When they step out of the travel portal, they find themselves far from home. Dr. No-Laugh leaves them clues along the way and their friends from the audience have to help them figure out what to do. They must use their math and science skills to find their way home. Writer: DeWayne Morgan. Music by: Spencer Stephens. Director: Amy Morrow.

Sci-Fi Musical Chairs

Tuesdays-Fridays at 2:00 PM

Welcome to the Twilight Zone! Join the Imaginators for a fun-filled game of musical chairs played to classic songs from your favorite science fiction television shows.

So You Think You Can Bingo?

Saturdays at 2:00 PM

This game of Bingo has a new beat! Spanish numbers will make you move your feet. Come and join the Imaginators for a game of Bingo and numeros, and then dance to the rhythm of Latin music.

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Special Events

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 8 at 12:00 PM

Join the Imaginators for a festive reading of “Celebrate! It's Cinco de Mayo” (“Celebremos!”) by Janice Levy and make felt fiesta puppets.

Gift from the Heart: Mother’s Day Celebration

Sunday, May 9 at 2:00 PM

What is better than a handmade gift from the heart? Children make a unique wall hanging for their mom. It includes a poem: “I am like a flower that's raised with love by you. You help me grow up big and strong. Mom, thanks for all you do.”

Celebrate Spring!

Tuesday, May 11 at 5:00 PM

Join the Imaginators and create a colorful bracelet to welcome springtime. Wear it to celebrate the warm weather!

Storyteller Sherry Norfolk: Georgia on My Mind

Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 PM

Explore Georgia’s rich multicultural heritage through folktales, chants, rhymes and literary stories drawn from Cherokee, African-American and Appalachian traditions. Children will wander the state through farmlands and forests, paddle across the Okefenokee swamp and cross over the Appalachian Piedmont, encountering historic sites, native animals and interesting characters—all through the magic of stories told with humor and flair.

Eat a Georgia Rainbow: Double Yolk Twins

Saturday, May 15 at 12:00 PM

To celebrate "May Egg Month," the Double Yolk Twins will share creative egg recipes that use fruits and veggies as colorful as the rainbow. Children will learn fun facts about eggs, enjoy interesting egg activities, and discover important nutrition facts. Join the Double Yolk Twins as they “scramble around” the Georgia rainbow! This program is presented by the Georgia Egg Commission.

Magician and Laughs

Saturday, May 22 at 12:00 PM

Enjoy the comedy and illusions of Dave Poffenberger. Dave is an elementary school teacher in Stephens County, Georgia. He has been doing illusions for over 20 years and enjoys entertaining people of all ages.

Celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s Birthday

Saturday, May 29 at 12:00 PM

Join the Imaginators and celebrate the author who brought you “Goodnight Moon” and “The Runaway Bunny” with a special reading of “The Color Kittens.” Then, children can create their own colorful kitten friend.

Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 PM

Children join the Imaginators to celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s birthday and make their own colorful kitten friend just like the ones in her book, “The Color Kittens.”

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Ongoing Events

The Science Wondershop with Brian "Dr. Science" Williams

Sundays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM

The Science Wondershop offers children the opportunity to explore topics in science by participating in exciting hands-on activities. The program is designed for adult-child interaction to encourage imagination, curiosity, and an interest in the exploration of our world. Limited space available. Maximum of 20 children. Reservations required, please call 404.527.3693.

Target Free Second Tuesdays

Second Tuesday of Every Month

Now through December 2010 from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM (May 11)

Through a sponsorship by Target, admission is free for all visitors who come during these special hours. Free tickets will be available at the Museum starting at 1:00 PM during each Target Free Second Tuesday, and the Museum will close at 7:00 PM. The free tickets are issued on a first come first served basis as Museum capacity permits. Once the Museum reaches capacity, tickets are only issued as capacity in the Museum becomes available. Reservations are not accepted.

http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/target_tuesday_faqs

Read It!

Every Sunday at 3:00 PM (Special Read It! Programs: Mother's Day on May 9 and Margaret Wise Brown's Birthday on May 30)

Children are encouraged to delve into the world of books during Read It! This half-hour story time, sponsored by McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, is devoted to fostering literacy and encouraging young children to embrace the magic of books. A special guest or Imaginator, arriving with an armful of stories, will share stories in a creative and colorful way.

Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta is a smart place to play and a non-profit organization offering a family-friendly space filled with interactive, educational exhibits and programming for children ages eight and under. The Museum's mission is to spark imagination and inspire discovery and learning for all children through the power of play. The Museum's four permanent learning zones consist of bright, creative, hands-on exhibits that are designed to give children an opportunity to learn through play. Imagine It! also offers parties, memberships, field trips, and facility rentals. **Museum hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Admission is \$12.50 plus tax for adults and children ages 2 and above; children under 2 are free. Imagine It! is located at 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW.** The Museum is closed for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **For more information or to support Imagine It!, visit their website at www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org or call 404.659.KIDS [5437].**

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