



Bay Area Discovery Museum

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HOURS
Tues-Fri, 9am-4pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-5pm

ADMISSION
\$8 children (1-17)
\$10 adults
\$8 seniors (62+)
Free under 1 & members

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Holiday Events for Children & Families November, December 2011

Special Holiday Hours

Museum Open:

- Monday, December 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Monday, December 26, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours:

- Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Museum Closed:

- Christmas, Sunday, December 25
- New Year's Day, January 1

Holiday Programs

****14th Annual Gingerbread Architecture Fundraiser****

Weekends: 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

November 26 & 27, December 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18

Weekdays: 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

December 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23

\$30 per gingerbread kit for members

\$40 per gingerbread kit for nonmembers

Includes Museum admission for one adult and one child

Pre-registration required

Register online. Registration begins November 3.

Let your imagination run wild as you create the most delicious gingerbread house on the block. Our experienced gingerbread helpers will give you construction and decorating tips and supply you with icing, candy canes, gumdrops and all the treats you will need. Don't miss the sweetest fundraiser of the holiday season.

****Dream Circle Holiday Concert****

with Tim Cain, Judy Nee (Miss Kitty), Cindy Cohen and Christopher Smith

Saturday, December 17

11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Ages 1 & up

Members \$7

General \$16 (includes admission to the Museum)

Register online

Join us for a delightful and uplifting seasonal celebration featuring songs for a wide range of winter holidays, including Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Chinese New Year. Dream Circle is indeed a dream lineup of Marin's best loved children's entertainers. Share in the true meaning of the holidays at this heart filled performance and then spend a wonderful day at the Museum.

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****Annual Kwanzaa Celebration****

Monday, December 26

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Free admission, performances and activities throughout the day

“Habari Gani,” Join us for this joyous African-American celebration of family and community. Experience the rich traditions of Kwanzaa, featuring a celebration of African-American culture through hands-on art activities, and performances. There will be a traditional Kwanzaa altar on display in the Museum’s Entry Pavilion. The word "Kwanzaa" is a Swahili word for "First Fruits of the Harvest." The seven guiding principles of Kwanzaa, “Nguzo Saba,” are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith - all important personal values to be reminded of as **we start a new year.**

*Traditional Kwanzaa greeting that means, “What’s the news?”

Free Kwanzaa Concert

E. W. Wainwright and The African Roots of Jazz

11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Discovery Theatre

Please obtain your free ticket for The African Roots of Jazz from the Front Desk upon your arrival. There are a limited number for each show and only ticket holders can be allowed into the theater.

Two free performances by the African Roots of Jazz will be presented in the Discovery Theater. Renowned jazz drummer E. W. Wainwright and his ensemble take us on a musical journey that traces African-American musical forms, such as jazz, gospel, and spirituals, from their earliest beginnings in African cultures to today. The program features instrumental music, songs, theater, and audience participation.

****Noon Year’s Eve****

Saturday, December 31

9 a.m. - noon

Join us for our annual Noon Year’s Eve Party. Count down to noon with us as we watch the ball drop in Festival Plaza. Dance along to our DJ and create your own party hat and noise maker to celebrate the Noon Year. Please note that the Museum is open from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on New Year’s Eve.

****Give the Gift of Membership****

Give the gift of a Bay Area Discovery Museum membership and give your friends or family a whole year of Museum fun. Gift memberships are available at all levels of membership, including the new Grandparent Circle membership. Grandparent Circle is a donor group designed to give grandparents special opportunities to spend time with their grandchildren at a place they love and in an environment they adore watching them play, learn and grow—the Bay Area Discovery Museum!

How a Gift Membership Works

We will mail a gift certificate good for your specified level of membership either to you or directly to your recipient, depending on your preference. Your lucky family will then redeem the gift certificate on their next visit to the Museum. The membership will be valid for one year from date of redemption. ****

****About the Bay Area Discovery Museum****

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor facility at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge, serving over 300,000 visitors per year on its 7.5 acre Sausalito campus. The Museum is recognized as the leading children’s museum dedicated to developing childhood creativity, nurturing future generations of creative thinkers and innovators. With this emphasis on creativity through play, we

encourage children ages 6 months to 8 years to develop into curious, creative, adventurous lifelong learners and explorers.

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