



MCM Partners Celebrate 'the Birthplace of America's Music' with *Ignite the Night: Mississippi Music*

MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Two nights each year, MCM Partners opens the museum **just for grown-ups!** One of those evenings is *Ignite the Night*, where adults get to have some fun of their own while helping to fund the mission and outreach efforts of the museum. This year, co-chairs Crisler Boone and Susan Floyd have put together a celebration set to top the charts! On **February 17, 2018**, MCM Partners will be celebrating "The Birthplace of America's Music" for ***Ignite the Night: Mississippi Music***. Mississippi is home to blues greats like B.B. King, country music stars like Jimmie Rogers, hip-hop legends like David Banner, and of course the king of rock-n-roll, Elvis Presley, along with countless others. Across all genres, so many of history's most influential musicians have called this state their home. Whether you're a diehard blues fan, rock-n-roll junkie, country line dancer, have uptown funk or a gospel soul, this evening is sure to bring you a whole new level of appreciation for the state that gave rise to musicians known and loved across the world. Join us as we take a journey down the Mississippi Blues Trail, and maybe even catch a photo with the King himself! We hope you'll join us in dancing the night away for this epic tribute to the creative and inspiring musicians of our state, all the while, supporting the mission and work of MCM.

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About the Mississippi Children’s Museum

The Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge, and learning in all children. MCM is dedicated to inspiring Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The museum features 40,000 square feet of exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History. The museum’s exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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