



# Grown-ups are invited to play at the Mississippi Children's Museum!

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## ***Mississippi Children's Museum Hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Neon Night Fundraiser for Young Professionals***

## **MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

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Jackson, Miss. (June 20, 2018) - Even though it's called the Mississippi CHILDREN'S Museum, adults get to have the museum all to themselves on July 14! Guests are invited to enjoy an evening with glowing "neon" lights, electrifying music, specialty cocktails, and savory snacks. At this signature summer fundraising event, young professionals can connect while supporting MCM's educational initiatives and exploring award-winning exhibits.

Guests over 21 are invited to "dress up" with glowing necklaces and bracelets, and dance the night away with Mustache The Band playing everyone's favorite 90's country dance hits! The event was established by a dedicated group of young adults who value and support MCM's mission to promote literacy, health, and education for children. As MCM's "youngest" signature event, Neon Night has quickly become a must-attend party for the young and young-at-heart crowd.

"Neon Night is great event that gives young adults in our community the chance to support the Mississippi Children's Museum," says Mary Wesson Sullivan, Neon Night Co-Chair.

This year the event is presented by Planet Fitness and sponsored by Renasant Bank, Bancorp South, Jackson Free Press and The Scout Guide. Guests will be able to enjoy a variety of food trucks including Hog Heaven BBQ, On A Roll! Gourmet Egg Rolls, and Small Time Hot Dogs. A specialty cocktail contest sponsored by Fondren Cellars and Cathead Vodka will also be held, where Manship Wood Fired Kitchen, The Iron Horse Grill, Barrelhouse Southern Gastropub, and Fine and Dandy will present their signature cocktail for the evening.

"We are excited to see how the funds raised from this year's event will impact MCM and the children who are served through its programs and outreach," says Coby Parker, Neon Night Co-Chair.

Tickets are available for \$50 online at [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org) until noon on July 13 or \$55 at the door on the evening of the event July 14th.

### **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, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage. 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](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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