



Ring in The New Year at Mississippi Children's Museum

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JACKSON, Mississippi—Little revelers can make their own outrageous party hat and ring in the new year in style during Mississippi Children's Museum's Noon Year's Eve celebration on Monday, December 31.

Festivities will include countdowns at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, and a grand finale at noon with confetti cannons, and a traditional style countdown, along with fun musical entertainment.

Throughout the day, children will have the chance to make their own party hats and noise makers, write their personal wish for the coming year, and enjoy special carnival-style games. "We pull out all the stops for our Noon Year's Eve celebration. It has become a holiday tradition for many families. Children love the confetti and noise makers and parents especially appreciate not having to clean up after the party" commented MCM's Director of Education and Programs, Monique Ealey.

As another exciting feature of Noon Year's Eve, MCM's **Journey to the North Pole** holiday exhibit will be open, complete with its forty-five-foot Snowflake Slide and magical winter village in the Gertrude C. Ford Exhibition Hall. Train enthusiasts will love climbing on Santa's Steam Engine or playing with the multi-level hands-on train tables designed especially for the exhibit.

Very Eric Carle: A Very Hungry, Quiet, Lonely, Clumsy, Busy Exhibit will also be open for families to explore during this party. There will be something for everyone at the Mississippi Children's Museum at Noon Year's Eve!

Admission is \$10 for children (ages 1 and up) and adults and free for MCM members.

For more information, visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

About the Mississippi Children's Museum

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering in its visitors a passion for lifelong learning, improving the health and well-being of Mississippi children, and instilling a sense of state pride in all Mississippi residents. The mission of MCM is to provide unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge and learning in all children. The vision of MCM is to inspire Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage—the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. Museum exhibits provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.