



# Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian hosts Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration. *The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian provides children an opportunity to experience characters from some of Dr. Seuss' most-beloved books.*

Meridian, Miss. (January 27, 2020) – Join the Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM - Meridian) on Saturday, February 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Mississippi Arts & Entertainment Experience courtyard (the MAX), located in downtown Meridian at 2155 Front Street, for *Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Celebration!* This is East Mississippi's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual celebration which anticipates on drawing hundreds of families in for a dynamic, multisensory experience in Seuss' literary world. This event is made possible with the help of MCM - Meridian Partners, The MAX, Junior Auxiliary of Meridian, Algix, and Jean's Restaurant.

MCM - Meridian warmly welcomes visitors to a green eggs and ham breakfast followed by read-alouds and tons of hands-on activities. Children are encouraged to "leap" over to our activity stations for a cat-face painting, a Thing 1 and Thing 2 sack race, stack the cat's hats, and more. Don't forget to snap a picture with our Dr. Seuss characters! To top it all off, our birthday cake roll out will be accompanied with a performance by the Meridian Symphony. You will not want to miss this fun-filled day!

"Last year's celebration was such a huge success - everyone really enjoyed themselves," said Lou Ann Lamar, MCM-Meridian's Outreach Chair. "This year, we'll have some exciting performances and many more Seuss character's walking around. The children will really get a kick out of that!"

This event is free to the public. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside The MAX.

### **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 create unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. The goal 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](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

### **About the Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian**

The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM - Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge, and learning in all children. Currently MCM - Meridian is building a 25,000-square foot facility with exhibit space designed around three primary initiatives: Literacy and Arts, STEM, and Health and Nutrition with Cultural Arts and Mississippi History woven throughout all three galleries. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities will provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM - Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum which is dedicated to inspiring ALL of Mississippi's children from ALL backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM - Meridian, visit [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

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