



## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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# The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Transforms into a *Winter WONDER-Land* for the Holidays

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The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian is opening its *Winter WONDER-Land* experience on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Meridian, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) plans to spread holiday cheer all season long with its first annual holiday experience, *Winter WONDER-Land*.

From November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 27<sup>th</sup>, guests can spend Sundays with Santa, create sweet memories at cookie decorating classes, read classic holiday stories with a Christmas elf, write letters to Santa in the WonderBox exhibit, and so much more.

Holiday festivities will officially kick off during Peppermint & PJs, a members-only tree lighting event on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. During this special after-hours event, members will dress in their most festive pair of pajamas to enjoy hot cocoa and cookies with Santa, candy cane STEAM activities, and holly jolly crafts after lighting up the extraordinary 18-foot tree donated by the Mississippi Forestry Association. Families interested in attending but are not yet members of the museum can join any time before December 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a digital invitation.

General admission is \$10 per person and children under 1 year old are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

For more details about *Winter WONDER-Land*, please visit [https://mschildrensmuseum.org/annual\\_events/winter-wonder-land/](https://mschildrensmuseum.org/annual_events/winter-wonder-land/).

### 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 creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around three primary

initiatives: Literacy and Arts; STEAM; and Health and Nutrition with Cultural Arts and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities 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).

### **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).

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