



The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Hosts 1st Annual *Midnight at the Museum* Fundraiser on New Year's Eve

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Meridian, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) will host the young at heart during *Midnight at the Museum: Magical Masquerade* on New Year's Eve, an event presented by BankPlus.

Midnight at the Museum is a signature fundraising event of MCM-Meridian Partners, the museum's designated volunteer organization. Every year, adults 21 and up will get to revel in the New Year in the most fun way possible, all while helping underwrite and support the mission and vision of the museum.

Guests will dress in their best black-tie optional attire for an unforgettable celebration draped in decadence and mystery for this year's Parisian-style *Magical Masquerade* theme! Specialty activities, games, and treats will be announced at the top of each hour as the clock counts down to midnight. From lively tunes to karaoke and photo booths, *Midnight at the Museum: Magical Masquerade* will have plenty to offer couples looking for an exciting way to welcome 2022.

Adding to the allure of the event, guests can bid on several fantastic items and packages during a live auction and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a 6-night stay at a beachfront condo in Turks and Caicos.

Through fundraising events like *Midnight at the Museum*, MCM-Meridian Partners can raise vital funds for the museum that help bridge the gap between the cost of general admission at \$10/person or \$5 for field trips, and the actual cost of the museum experience, which stands at \$23/person.

Midnight at the Museum will take place from 8:00pm-1:00am. Tickets are \$150/person and include unlimited food, an open bar, and endless opportunities for entertainment. Tickets can be purchased online or at the time of the event if capacity allows. Event details and a link to purchase tickets can be found at <https://mschildrensmuseum.org/event/midnight-at-the-museum/>.

This event is presented by BankPlus and sponsored by Freddie's Fine Spirits, Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Mitchell Distributing, PJ's

Coffee, The Threefoot Hotel, East Mississippi Oral and Facial Surgery, Fresh Cut Catering and Floral, Gulf South Productions, Mississippi Power, The Radio People of Meridian, Van Zyverden Inc., Anderson Regional Medical Center, Burns & Burns, Cindy and Jim McGinnis, Citizens National Bank, E. & J. Gallo Winery, Mitchell Signs, Pampered Bodies Day Spa, Primary Eyecare and Optical of Meridian, Minh Duong, OD; Sissie and Fred Wile, Sysco, Visit Mississippi, Wells Fargo Advisors, Woodstock Furniture, Amanda and Matt Cassell, Anne and Logan Rush, In Memory of Dr. Sonny Rush; Broadmoor Ace Hardware, Cater's Market, Charcuterie Chick Mississippi, Elite Flooring, Gina and Randy Sharman, Great Southern Bank, Hal Singley, Harvest Grill, Hill Real Estate, Ice Plant Inc., Lauren and Ed Smith, Magnolia Steel, Melanie and Ric Alexander, Meridian Pediatric Dental Group, Shelley McDonald, DMD; Meridian Plastic Surgery, Onin Staffing, Stephanie Gurley; Pearson & Company Insurance, Rush Health Systems, Sequel Electric Supply, Stifel, Threefoot Brewing Company, Total Pain Care, Visit Meridian, and Weidmann's Restaurant.

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.

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