



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Hosts Inaugural *Love Bug* *Boogie* Fundraising Dance

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Meridian, Miss. (February 1, 2024) – The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM-Meridian) is hosting its inaugural Love Bug Boogie family Valentine's dance on Friday, February 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to dress festively and enjoy an entertaining family night out at the museum. Love Bug Boogie will feature groovy music, a lively dance floor, sweet and savory bites, champagne for the adults, and plenty of lovable crafts. The museum exhibit galleries will also be open for play during the event.

The Love Bug Boogie family fundraiser is organized by MCM-Meridian Partners, a devoted volunteer arm of the museum whose mission is to promote and support fundraising activities for the museum. All proceeds raised through this event will directly support the mission and vision of MCM-Meridian.

Guests can also participate in light-hearted fundraising activities and win exciting prizes. Gift baskets for girls, boys, men, and women will be raffled off throughout the evening. Additionally, there will be a song request table with a list of song options available for only \$2.00.

To attend the event, all parties must be accompanied by a child. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person, and they are all-inclusive. As a limited number of tickets will be sold, guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tickets online at www.mcmmeridian.org.

Love Bug Boogie is sponsored by Great Southern Bank, Anonymous, APAC – Mississippi, Castle, Cornerstone Dental Care, The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia, Mitchell Distributing, Ole Towne Family Pharmacy, Saul Dermatology, Senator Jeff and Leigha Tate, Waters International.

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 five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, 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, hands-on 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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