



# The Mississippi Children's Museum to Host Noon Year's Eve Celebration

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### MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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(Jackson, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Children's Museum's (MCM) will host a special Noon Year's Eve celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Festivities will include countdowns at 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. and a grand finale at noon with confetti cannons, a traditional style countdown, and a balloon drop. Join us in your sequins and sneakers to dance along to festive tunes. Create your own noisemaker and countdown clock, add your acts of kindness to our Kindness Calendar, make a New Year's hat, and so much more!

Noon Year's Eve is included with \$13 general admission and free with museum membership. The museum will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 1. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Journey to the North Pole*, MCM's holiday exhibit will be open until Jan. 5.

Journey to the North Pole features:

- 45-foot Snowflake Slide (Must be 36" to ride)
- Reindeer Rink sock skating (Must bring socks for this experience)
- Magical train cars, a child-sized post office, letters to Santa, holiday train table with toy trains and village elements
- Cozy up by the fire inside a recreation of Eudora Welty's living room, complete with a fireplace, books, and scheduled holiday readings

More information on Journey to the North Pole:

[https://mschildrensmuseum.org/seasonal\\_exhibits/journey-to-the-north-pole/](https://mschildrensmuseum.org/seasonal_exhibits/journey-to-the-north-pole/)

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### **About the Mississippi Children’s Museum**

The Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. MCM’s two award-winning museums in Jackson and Meridian collectively offer over 100,000-square feet of exhibits and educational programming designed around five primary initiatives, Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. MCM offers exceptional resources for children, families, and educators through MCM at Home virtual programming, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and *Talk from the Start* and *Reach Out and Read*, initiatives for parents and caregivers to promote language development in children from birth to five years old.

MCM is honored to have received an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor’s Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and USA Today’s ‘10Best Travel Award for Best Children’s Museum. Learn more: [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org)