A Magical Day Awaits: Celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday at Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian

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Meridian, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) invites families to step into the wizarding world on Saturday, July 25, to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with a magical day of fun from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Inspired by J.K. Rowling's beloved series, this enchanting event will immerse fans of all ages in the magic of Harry Potter through hands-on activities and whimsical crafts. From potion-making to wizard training, every visitor will feel like a true Hogwarts student.

SPELLBINDING ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES:

- Winged Wonders: Golden Snitch Craft
- Magical Coloring at Hogwarts
- Design Your Own Wizarding Wand
- Horcrux Scavenger Hunt: Find the hidden relics
- Wizard's Chess: Outsmart your opponent in this life-sized classic
- Platform 9 ¾ Photo Op

TIMED GUESTS & ACTIVITIES:

- Storytime with exerts of Harry Potter | 10:00 AM
- Owl Encounters with Freedom Ranch Wildlife Center | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- Potions Making: Liquid Luck Edition | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- The Wizarding World of Shrinky Dinks | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Charms Class: Making Magic Float | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Costumes are encouraged! All activities are included with general admission, $10 per person, or free with museum membership. Tickets are available online or at the door.

For more information, visit mcmmeridian.org.

About the Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM-Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the Mississippi Children's Museum located in Jackson, MS (MCM-Jackson)—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 MCM-Jackson, which is dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. Both museums offer excellent resources for children, families, and educators, such as the Launch into Learning afterschool program, professional development for educators, and innovative literacy and language development programs like Talk from the Start and Reach Out and Read. MCM-Jackson and MCM-Meridian have received numerous awards, including the Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor's Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and the USA Today's 10Best Travel Award for Best Children's Museum. To learn more about MCM-Meridian, visit www.mcmmeridian.org.

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