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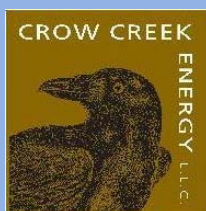
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THE TCM FAMILY CONCERT
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Announcing More Exhibits and Our New Concert Series!

Calling all doctors, nurses and health care professionals -Tulsa Children's Museum needs your help.

If you did not experience enough adventures this summer - get ready -Tulsa Children's Museum has a big adventure coming to you ... and check out a whole new season of family concerts.

Read on to find out more about our health and wellness programs, traveling exhibits and our Family Concert Series.

Calling All Health and Wellness Professionals

New TCM Advisory Board

As the growing concern for our children's health continues, children's museums across the country have developed [Good to Grow](#), an initiative to create programming that teaches and inspires families to live healthier lives.



As part of this initiative, for the past few years, Tulsa Children's Museum has served at-risk children by providing the program [RECESS](#) to local schools.



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RECESS teaches children healthy habits to manage issues such as anxiety or anger as well as health concerns such as asthma and obesity.

In order to continue providing such valuable programs and to create new programming and exhibits, TCM has created a **Health and Wellness advisory board** and we are asking for your help.

If you are interested in this topic, work in a health related field or would like to partner with TCM to help us bring more health and wellness programs in our exhibits and programming, please contact TCM Outreach Chair, Anitra Lavanhar anitra@tulsachildrensmuseum.org

New TCM Exhibit Soars to T-Town!

The Big Adventure

Are you looking for the ultimate family adventure?

How about balancing on beams as you cross between buildings or traversing a mountainside? What? No mountains in Tulsa? No problem.

Tulsa Children's Museum is bringing a host of adventures to families across the region and you only have to travel to midtown to find them.



Back again at the Tulsa Historical Society from October to April, TCM presents The Big Adventure, a physically and mentally challenging 3-dimensional game board. Choose your own adventure and let the educational fun begin!

Kids can use their bodies to tilt and guide an airplane, navigate tunnels following a trail of textures or cross a river without getting wet by building their own bridge. All fun, all educational and all challenging.



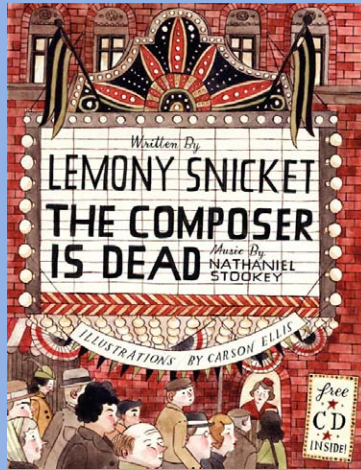
Be sure to check out **The Big Adventure** from October 2010 until April 2011 at the Tulsa Historical Society, 2445 South Peoria. The hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This exhibit

is for age three to children in elementary school.

Announcing the 2010-2011 Family Concert Series!

Lemony Snicket's The Composer is Dead
Performed by the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, October 24th at 3 p.m.
Tulsa Performing Arts Center Chapman Music Hall

Watch out Sherlock Holmes - TCM presents a musical "Who Done It" with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra.



Musical sleuths will determine which instrument in the orchestra killed the composer.

Did the viola do it as revenge for being forced to play second fiddle to the violin? Where was the tuba on the night in question? And how about that oboe?

Through cross examination kids will learn about classical music and the way instruments work together to create a symphony.

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo
Saturday January 29, 2011 - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Tulsa Performing Arts Center John H. Williams Theatre

You heard of Hip Hop - now it's time to check out "Kid Hop" - a genre created entirely by the phenomenal Secret Agent 23 Skidoo.

This unique blend of storytelling, rhyme and rhythm will heat up TCM's winter concert for 2011.

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo combines the magic of childhood with the vibrant sounds of hip hop, without compromising the integrity of either.



Get ready to dance around for this concert - this is one that you will certainly not want to miss.

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience

**Saturday March 26, 2011 - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Tulsa Performing Arts Center - John H. Williams Theatre**

If your child was a fan of Disney's latest hit - The Princess and the Frog, he or she will be especially excited about this concert.



Children can re-live the incredible zydeco sounds featured in the film by Terrance Simien.

Simien presents Creole for Kidz, an educational program that introduces children to the rich history of zydeco, the music of French speaking Creoles in Louisiana.

Zydeco is an important part of America's musical heritage. It can be traced back to Native American, African and Caribbean sources.

Just like all TCM concerts, there will be educational hands on and interactive exhibits before and after the shows.

And new this season, TCM will provide lesson plans to Tulsa Community Schools and Youth at Heart will provide transportation to children participating in our outreach program.

Also, TCM donates 25% of tickets to kids in need through DHS, Tulsa Community Schools and Youth at Heart.

Family Concert Tickets

How to get tickets

Tickets for the entire season go on sale September 1 and there are a limited number of tickets available, so buy early!

AISO, BUY EARLY FOR A SPECIAL DISCOUNT - ALL THREE SHOWS FOR \$25 PERSON. TO GET THIS DISCOUNT YOU MUST ORDER BY PHONE 596-7111.

Tickets are \$10 each per show. Kids three and under may sit on an adult's lap for FREE!!

To buy tickets:

- go to the Tulsa PAC box office in person
- call the PAC box office at 596-7111 or call toll free at 1-800-364-7111

- you can purchase the tickets at any local Reasors
- or online at www.myticketoffice.com

Please help make our concerts a success!

How you can help

If you are interested in volunteering for the concerts, please contact our volunteer coordinator Victoria Vargas-Huston victoria@tulsachildrensmuseum.org.

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