

# April is Rhythm & Motion month!

*Come and experience rhythm and motion, in music, through dance and in our everyday lives!  
In the lobby there will be an impromptu percussion band.*

## **Inner Lobby Activities—Drumming Up Some Fun**

*Every Tuesday–Friday from 2:30–4 p.m. (April 13–April 30)*

Design your own drum with some notes, a few colorful beats and a drumstick to strike up your musical band!  
*All ages. Free with museum admission.*

## **This Month in the LICM Theater**

### **The Wiz—the Classic Movie**

*Thursday, April 1, Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at 3 p.m.*

Sit back and relax in the LICM Theater for a showing of “The Wiz”—the spectacular movie version of the hit Broadway musical based on L. Frank Baum’s classic *The Wizard Of Oz*. Diana Ross and Michael Jackson head an all-star cast in this lavishly mounted production driven by Quincy Jones’ high energy music. Watch as Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion “ease on down the road” through this fantastic, magical land on their way to see the Wiz.

*Age: 5 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 for LICM members), \$4 for theater only.*

### **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**

*Saturday, April 17 and 24 at Noon and 3 p.m.*

*Sunday, April 18 and 25 at 2 p.m.*

*Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m.*

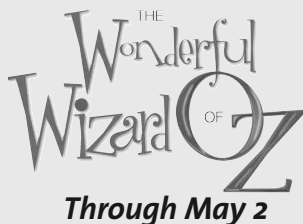
Join Dorothy and her loyal companions on their adventures through Oz, the Emerald City and beyond. Throughout their journeys meet familiar

characters such as the Tin Man and the Munchkins, as well as new characters such as the Mouse Queen and Winkies. Bring the whole family to this Thomas W. Olson adaptation of the classic book by L. Frank Baum as its brought to life on the LICM stage. This play was first produced by the Tony award winning Children’s Theater Company of Minneapolis Minnesota and is presented by agreement with “Plays for Young Audiences”



*Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$6 with museum admission, (\$5 LICM members), \$10 theater only.*

*Advanced ticketing is available one month before each performance unless otherwise noted. Tickets may be purchased with a credit card (American Express, MasterCard or Visa) by calling (516) 224-5801 until 4 p.m. the day before the performance. There are no phone sales on the day of an event. Same day tickets may be purchased at box office on a first come, first served basis. All advance tickets are non-refundable.*



It started with a book! LICM visitors will receive a visual reminder of that fact as they step into a larger than life, pop-up book that dazzles the eye and stimulates the mind. LICM is the first museum to play host to this brand new traveling exhibit based upon the original book by L. Frank Baum that has enchanted generations. Families will experience science, art

and history through the magic of this timeless story. Each exhibit section features an oversized three-dimensional book opened to a page of the classic story. Children will have the opportunity to role play in Dorothy’s house, see the power of tornados as they crank up their own storm, solve brain teasers alongside the Scarecrow, learn heart facts with the Tin Man and crawl through a cave to test their courage. During their exhibit visit, guests can expect to run into Munchkins, flying monkeys, the wicked witch and of course, the Wizard of Oz, himself!

*The exhibition was produced and developed by Great Explorations Children’s Museum of St. Petersburg, Florida; designed and fabricated by Bruce Barry’s Wacky World Studios of Oldsmar, Florida; with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The exhibition has been endorsed by The International Wizard of Oz Club and The L. Frank Baum Family Trust produced with assistance from scholars, collectors and enthusiasts who advised on its development.*



# April Workshops

## Spring Blossoms

Thursday, April 1–Friday, April 2 from 1–3 p.m.

The spring season gets its name from the many flowers and plants that spring alive every year. Come join us this springtime and learn how to make personalized paper flowers that are sure to delight! Make one for yourself or a bouquet for a loved one!

*All ages. Free with museum admission.*

## Power Pinwheels

Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6 from 2–4 p.m.

A pinwheel is an object composed of paper or plastic curls attached to an axle, such as a stick. These charming toys are powered by air, either from a person or from the wind. Come celebrate *Rhythm & Motion Month* here at the museum and use colorful paper from our diverse collection to easily make your own delightful pinwheels!

*All ages. Free with museum admission.*

## Earth Day Celebration

Sunday, April 18 from Noon–4 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day with fun activities that remind us to keep our planet and environment healthy. Learn different ways to keep the earth clean as you create crafts from recyclables and other materials that celebrate our beautiful planet!

*All ages. Free with museum admission.*



## OZ Zoetropes

Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m.

If you have ever wondered about the spinning picture wheels in LICM's *Pattern Studio* and *It's Alive*, join us at this workshop as we explore zoetropes. Zoetropes have been around for many centuries as strips of pictures are used to give the illusion of movement if spun at the right speed. This workshop will give children the opportunity to make their own Oz inspired zoetrope as they place pictures in a moving cylinder and watch the sequence become animated.

*Age: 5 and up. Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).*

## New Schedule—Early Childhood Programs\*

stART (Story + Art): Tuesday to Friday from 12:30–1 p.m. †

Music and Movement: Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m.– Noon †

Messy Afternoons: Saturday–Sunday, from 3:30–5 p.m.

†Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

\* Break Week Schedule: Messy Afternoons will be offered weekdays

March 29–April 6 from 1–3 p.m.; no other early childhood programming will be offered during this time.

## Community Gallery

April 1–30

Join us for a mixed media exhibition featuring the artwork of elementary school students from the Elmont School District.



Programs explore key concepts introduced in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* exhibit

*Programs subject to change.*

*Special Hours: Museum open: Sunday, April 4 and Monday, April 5*