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# February 2011

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		1 Tuesday for Tots Chinese New Year 10 am - 12 pm	2 Alphabet Soup: Q 10:30 am-11:30 am  <b>World Travelers:</b> China 1:30 pm– 2:15 pm 	3 Story Art 10:30 am - 11 am	4 Stretching with Stuffed 10 am – 10:30 am  Gingerbread Man Puppet Show 4:30 pm– 5 pm	5 <i>Saratoga Winterfest</i>
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20	21 <b>Museum is Open!</b> City By Design 10:30 am— 12 pm	22 Tuesday for Tots 10 am - 12 pm	23 Alphabet Soup: T 10:30 am-11:30 am Cooking Around the World 3pm–4pm	24 Story Art 10:30 am - 11 am Beads! Beads! Beads! 1 pm–3pm	25 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am –11:30 am	26
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**Inspire Curiosity ~ Spark Imagination ~ Nurture Discovery**

**Closed on Mondays, Open 9:30am—4:30pm Tuesday-Saturday, Open 12 noon– 4:30pm on Sunday**

**We will be open on Monday, February 21st!**


**We will be closed on Saratoga Springs School District Snow Days**

**The Gingerbread Man Puppet Show**—February 4, 4:30 pm —5 pm, free with Museum. Please note, the Museum will be closed for play beginning at the start of the performance.

Run, run as fast as you can! Guest puppeteers bring to life the classic story of the Gingerbread Man here at the Museum.

**Members Monday Morning**—February 14, 9:30 am—12:30 pm, drop-in, for Children's Museum at Saratoga members only.

To show our appreciation to members, the Museum will open the second Monday of every month for activities, crafts, and a museum full of play.

 **World Travelers: China**—February 2, 1:30pm– 2:15 pm, free with admission, please pre-register. We caught the bug-- the travel bug, that is! Our guest instructor, the well-traveled Nisha, takes children ages 3 to 5 on an adventure every month visiting new countries and learning their language, snacks, stories, art and songs. Bring your children to enjoy the fun while opening their eyes to our diverse wide world.



## **February 2011 Events Cont'd**

**Cooking Around the World**—February 23, 3-4 pm, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3+, \$10 per chef, \$8 for members, drop-off optional

We'll send our taste buds on an international adventure by cooking up recipes from around the world. This month we will savor the flavors of the China with some kid-friendly dishes. Past culinary explorations include fruit cream dessert from India, Australian meat pies, and sweet crepes from France. Please sign up at the front desk.

**Beads! Beads! Beads!**— February 24, 1pm-3pm, free with Museum admission. Please note: this program does include potential choking hazards for our younger visitors.

We have the beads, you have your imagination, so let's create together! Make jewelry, headbands, key chains, and anything else you can dream up! Additionally, we'll make our own handmade paper beads.

**Story Art**— February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 10:30 am-11am, free with admission.

Reading together is always better, so please join us Thursdays for an exciting new story each week. We'll use our imaginations and the story to inspire art projects that explore different media and styles.

**Tuesday for Tots** - February 1, 8, 15, and 22, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission, drop-in

This is a special time for our younger visitors to gain preschool readiness skills in a fun and social environment. Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for playdough, crafts, games and friends!

**Stretching with Stuffee**—February 4 and 18, 10 am-10:30 am, free with Museum admission

Stuffee will be out to facilitate exercise through silly songs, games and stretching. This gentle structured program will promote imaginative movement and flexibility. Kids and parents, please come dressed to move!

**Wiggle & Giggle**—February 11 and 25, 10 am—11:30 am, free with Museum admission, drop-in

This is a special time for younger children to learn what they can do with their bodies through structured group activities and guided free play. Together, caretakers and the museum foster the physical development of children in a social and creative environment. Kids can crawl through tunnels, walk the balance beam, roll bolls, toss bean bags, and make music with all kinds of instruments. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and get some exercise!

**Creation Station** - free with Museum admission.

An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork, everyday!

Please Note: The Museum reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather. *When registering for any program that may have food:* If your child has food allergies, you must let us know when you register. The Museum is not responsible for any harm caused during these programs. Some programs require a minimum number of pre-registrations to run and will be cancelled if that number is not met. Refunds are at the discretion of the Museum. Spaces will be given away if participants have not checked at least ten minutes before the start of a workshop.