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MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ART + CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY - FLOOR 1



KIDS' DISCO

Cargill Stage

10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Pizza Lucé

Let loose to live DJing from The Current® hosts and hip-hop dance breaks with House of Dance Twin Cities! Dance with Twinkle, the Children's Minnesota mascot, or lounge in comfy chairs and play with fun toys! Free **Peace Coffee** and **KIND Snacks**.

SCHEDULE

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	DJ Jade	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	House of Dance
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	House of Dance	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	DJ Andrea Swensson
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	DJ Jade	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	DJ Jake Rudh
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	House of Dance	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	DJ Mark Wheat
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	DJ Lindsay Kimball		



HOUSE OF DANCE TWIN CITIES

Cargill Stage

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

House of Dance Twin Cities is Minnesota's first and only studio dedicated entirely to teaching hip-hop dance and art. They'll showcase live hip-hop dance performances and teach cool moves.

Note: Please leave strollers in the designated stroller area, to ensure the Kids' Disco dance floor is open for all to enjoy!



THE CURRENT'S MERCHANDISE

Cargill Rotunda

10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stop by for special Rock the Cradle® and The Current merch. Purchases support The Current and make events like Rock the Cradle possible. Power Great Radio!



CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA PRIZE WHEEL

Cargill Rotunda

10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Give the giant wheel a spin and collect a fantastic prize from Children's Minnesota.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY - FLOOR 2



THEATRE ARTS TRAINING

Target Lobby Stage

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join Children's Theatre Co. teaching artists to activate your body, voice and mind. Become characters, act out stories, adventure into imagination.



POP UP CLASSICAL WITH THE OK FACTOR

Target Lobby Stage

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pop Up Classical from Classical MPR stages live performances in unexpected places. The OK Factor is a duo that combines their classical training with genre-bending techniques and musical ideas, creating all original music and catching the attention of Minnesota's music community.



MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Target Lobby

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kids will have a chance to meet PK, Minnesota United's loon mascot, and craft their very own MNUFC supporter scarf. #COYL



PARK DENTAL / THE DENTAL SPECIALISTS

Target Lobby

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Decorate a Tooth Fairy box for lost teeth and learn best practices in dental hygiene.

Mia COURTYARD (WEATHER PERMITTING)



ST. PAUL SAINTS

Backup location - Target Lobby

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check out the St. Paul Saints exhibit, where children can learn basic motor skills with inflatable baseball activities. Fun Is Good!

Mia FLOOR 1



CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA • AMAZING KID ZONE

Wells Fargo Community Room

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Play, read and share your amazing creativity with Children's Minnesota. Join the spring-themed story times with fun art projects and music activities.



Mia's FAMILY DAY

Studios

11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Paint a picture-perfect portrait with artists and educators from Mia's free Family Day program. On the second Sunday of every month, the museum is filled with hands-on art activities, live music, dance performances, artist demonstrations, family tours and more — all inspired by Mia's incredible collection.



CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA • FAMILY ROOM

Family Area

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stop by for downtime. Please keep this space quiet for those who need a break.



POP UP PERFORMANCES

Main Lobby and Various Locations

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy surprise live performances at various locations throughout Rock the Cradle!

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

BATO BATO! Breck School's Marimba Band

1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p.m.

McNasty Brass Band

MICNASTY BRASS BAND

Dance along to these Twin Cities-based horn players and percussionists, who fuse Minneapolis sound with New Orleans spirit.

BATO BATO! BRECK SCHOOL'S MARIMBA BAND

30 high school students, 9 marimbas and a plethora of percussion. This band's style is deeply rooted in Latin rhythms and the Shona music of Zimbabwe, but they also play marimbafied renditions of favorite pop, alternative, rock, rap and soul songs.



SING, PLAY, LEARN, WITH MACPHAIL CENTER FOR MUSIC

Friends Community Room

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join early childhood music specialists to explore the magic of music and play. Through hands-on activities, experience music's impact on learning and reading-readiness skills. We'll sing, play instruments, rhyme, read, move and create!

Mia FLOOR 2



DJ STORY TIME & BRAINS ON!

Pillsbury Auditorium

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Current DJs will read favorite kids' books, complete with colorful pages projected overhead. Between stories, join *Brains On!*, a science podcast for kids and curious adults, to learn about the science of sound, and identify mysterious sounds.

SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m.	Jill Riley	2:00 p.m.	Brian Oake
12:15 p.m.	Brains On!	2:45 p.m.	Brains On!
12:45 p.m.	Jade	3:15 p.m.	Andrea Swensson
1:30 p.m.	Brains On!	4:00 p.m.	Brains On!

Note: Strollers are not allowed in the Pillsbury Auditorium. Please leave them in the designated stroller area.



ART CARTS

Galleries 259 and 377

12 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Explore and handle specially selected art objects from around the world.

Mia FLOOR 3



BEATS WITH BEAK

Gallery 373: Dave Muller, *Now Where Were We?*

12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join Doomtree producer Lazerbeak to learn about beats and how to make them. Plus, check out *Now Where Were We?* — Mia's newly installed contemporary gallery, as envisioned by artist Dave Muller.



LIVE MUSIC

Reception Hall

11:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by UCare & Parent Aware

Come see our favorite bands singing songs that kids and their grownups can enjoy together.

SCHEDULE

11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Ambassadors of Culture
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Holidae
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Dosh & Friends
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Ambassadors of Culture
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Holidae



UCARE

Reception Hall

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Team up with UCare and other Rock the Cradle® attendees and get hands-on with a fun art project.



PARENT AWARE

Reception Hall

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Get a free set of Parent Aware Crayons and take part in two coloring activities! In the first, children will get a blank canvas to color in their interpretation of a shining star. In the second, Rock the Cradle kids will get animal bookmarks to color in and take home for their favorite books.

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STREAM NOW

ROCK THE CRADLE – RADIO FOR KIDS AND THEIR GROWNUPS

Presented by Children's Minnesota, Rock the Cradle's 24-7 stream offers the best music for kids and their grownups to enjoy together. Rock it wherever you are, from the fort to the playground. Don't miss parenting tips from Dr. Gigi Chawla from Children's Minnesota and Story Time, every night at 7 p.m. central, for bedtime stories from The Current® hosts and special guests.

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