This Winter, Kaleideum Has Lots to Love!

What do you love about Kaleideum? During this winter’s Lots to Love campaign, Kaleideum wants to hear from our members about what they love the most!

A special group of RJ Reynolds High School students is helping Kaleideum kick off the Lots to Love campaign using their 14th annual musical fundraiser, A Cappella Jam for Hope on January 18 at RJ Reynolds Auditorium, to raise funds for the Museum.

“Funds above and beyond museum admission and membership benefit the community by helping us provide outreach memberships, as well as free and discounted Kaleideum field trip programs for Forsyth County schools,” says Elizabeth Dampier, Kaleideum Executive Director. “We are very grateful for the support of these local high schoolers, many of whom grew up exploring the Museums with their families and participating in school field trips to the Museum.”

Matt Sallee from Pentatonix will be the emcee for the Jam for Hope. A Cappella groups from high schools and colleges throughout North Carolina will perform, including Treble Attraction (Appalachian State University), Standing Ovation (Pfeiffer University) and The Clef Hangers (UNC-Chapel Hill). A Cappella Jam for Hope begins at 7 pm, and the suggested donation amount at the door is $8 per person.

During the Lots to Love campaign, Kaleideum will have activities, programs, and ways to win prizes such as a Birthday Bash, a Family Membership, or a Kaleidoscope Ball ticket. Please participate by visiting the Museum, using the #LotsToLoveWS hashtag on social media, and watching social media and the e-newsletter for more specifics!
JANUARY

Sensory Friendly Monday
Kaleideum Downtown
Mon, January 13, 9 am–Noon
Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and sensory processing differences can have an interactive and enjoyable learning experience in a comfortable, accepting environment. Offered once a month, September through May, on Members-only Mondays when Museum attendance is generally light. You don’t have to be a member to attend, but admission or membership is required.

Homeschool/Small Group Program:
Magnificent Magnets
Kaleideum North
Tues, January 14, 1:30 pm
(Grades K-5) Get forceful as we experiment with various types of magnets and magnetize everyday objects! Test the strength of electromagnets, observe the effect of magnets on a compass, and use metal filings to detect invisible magnetic fields. Registration required at kaleideum.org, and group admission rates apply. Limited to 20 students.

Drop-in Snow Globe Workshop
Kaleideum Downtown
Sat, January 18, 10 am–2 pm
Create a magical winter wonderland in a jar! Fill it with snow, snowmen, and other winter-themed materials. $3/snow globe + tax. Museum admission not included but required.

A Cappella Jam for Hope
RJ Reynolds Auditorium
Sat, January 18, 7 pm
Matt Sallee from Pentatonix is the emcee for exciting performances from college and high school a cappella groups. The suggested donation amount at the door for this Kaleideum fundraiser is $8 per person. #LotstoLoveWS

PIPP Squeaks:
Out of this World
Kaleideum North
Tues, January 21, 10–11:30 am
Sat, January 25, 10:15–11:45 am
Suit up for a galactic adventure as we explore the universe and beyond! We'll travel to the stars and back as we learn about our solar system, hunt for moon rocks, and craft really "spacey" creations. For ages 2-4 with an adult caregiver. Members: $8 per adult/child pair; non-members: $10 per adult/child pair (includes Museum admission). Register at kaleideum.org.

Angel Bear Yoga:
Arctic Adventure
Kaleideum Downtown
Thurs, January 23, 11 am
We'll bring the book The Animals Who Changed Their Colors to life while exploring what makes each of us unique and special. Do boat pose and whale pose as we travel on our adventure, and meet an adorable bunny, too!

Make & Take:
Valentine’s Houses
Kaleideum North
Fri, January 24, 10 am–4 pm
Get a jump on Valentine’s Day and get in the spirit by making fun, love-themed decorations! These would also make the perfect gift for a loved one or friend. #LotstoLoveWS

Frozen Family Fun Night
Kaleideum North
Sat, January 25, 6:15–8:15 pm
Create snowy crafts, enjoy sweet treats, enter to win exciting door prizes, and meet two very special guest princesses and a funny snowman, too! Registration required for children and adults at kaleideum.org. $10/member; $12/non-member.

FEBRUARY

Forsyth Astronomical Society:
Public Stargazing
Kaleideum North
Sat, February 1, 6–10 pm
View nebulae, star clusters, planets, and stars during this FREE observation with Forsyth Astronomical Society. Telescopes will be provided, but additional telescopes are welcome. In case of bad weather, check the FAS Facebook page or call Kaleideum.

Peppercorn Theatre Presents:
Desvelado
Kaleideum Downtown
Feb 6-23
This new play is for ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Follow Little One on a journey in the night sky and the imaginative space between awake and asleep. $5/member; $7/non-member. Visit kaleideum.org/peppercorn for tickets and showtimes.

Sensory Friendly Night:
Bee My Valentine
Kaleideum Downtown
Fri, February 7, 5–8 pm
Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and sensory processing differences can have a fun and interactive learning experience in a comfortable, accepting environment! Make your own insect puppet, explore the exhibits, and enjoy a special Valentine-themed storyline. $3/person for members and non-members. Learn more at downtown.kaleideum.org/visit/accessibility. #LotstoLoveWS

Daddy/Daughter Dance
Kaleideum Downtown
Sat, February 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Bring your special girl for an evening of dancing, Valentine’s crafts, and delicious desserts! Lloyd Aaron Photography will provide a cherished photo keepsake that will be emailed to you after the event. Registration required at kaleideum.org. $10/member, $12/non-member. #LotstoLoveWS

Sensory Friendly Monday
Kaleideum Downtown
Mon, February 10, 9 am–Noon

Homeschool/Small Group Program:
Curator’s Crisis
Kaleideum Downtown
Tues, February 11, 1:30 pm
(Grades K-3) A famous work of art has been stolen, and the curator of an art museum needs your help to solve this mystery. Meet the suspects, analyze clues, interrogate witnesses, and reveal what happened to this priceless painting. This interactive experience asks students to recall details, consider characters’ internal and external motivations, and support their theories with observations and analysis. Registration required at kaleideum.org, and group admission rates apply. Limited to 20 students.

Unless otherwise stated, all programs and exhibits are included with admission and free for members. Prices shown do not include NC sales tax.
Brain Awareness Day  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Wed, March 4, 9 am-Noon**  
Visit interactive stations hosted by Wake Forest University’s Brain Awareness Council to learn about neurons, anatomy, memory, and other functions of the brain. This event is co-sponsored by the Western North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience. Recommended for grades 4+.

Brain Power Day  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Sat, March 7, 10 am-1 pm**  
Engaging, hands-on activities geared toward teaching your child (and you!) all about our amazing brains! Brought to you by Wake Forest University’s Brain Awareness Council as part of Brain Awareness Season in collaboration with the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives.

Stargazing at Pilot Mountain  
**Sat, February 15, 6:30–10 pm**  
Join Forsyth Astronomical Society and Kaleideum for a FREE astronomy observation at the Pilot Mountain State Park summit. Telescopes provided. In case of bad weather, check our website or Facebook page for an update. (Rain/snow date is Feb 29.) 1792 Pilot Knob Park Rd, Pinnacle, NC 27043.

PIPP Squeaks: Sense-abilities  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Tues, March 17, 10-11:30 am**  
Discover more about our five senses and the amazing things they help us do every day. Then put your senses to work as we trick our eyes, identify mystery sounds, detect flavors and fragrances, and test different textures for some sense-sational fun! For ages 2-4 with an adult caregiver. Members: $8 per adult/child pair; non-members: $10 per adult/child pair (includes Museum admission). Register at kaleideum.org. #LotstoLoveWS

Parents’ Night Out: Sweet Slime Time  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Sat, February 15 5:30–9:30 pm**  
Ages 5-11 will make fluffy “snow slime,” eat pizza, explore the Museum, and watch Rio 2. Members: $20 for first child; $15 for each additional sibling. Non-members: $25 for first child; $20 for each additional sibling. Registration required no later than February 14 at kaleideum.org. #LotstoLoveWS

Make & Take: Leprechaun Traps  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Sat, March 14, 10 am-5 pm**  
St. Patrick’s Day is just around the corner, and a Leprechaun has been set loose in our Prop Shop! Can you use everyday materials to make the perfect trap to catch this Leprechaun?

Harry Potter Night  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Sat, March 28, 6-8:30 pm**  
Calling all wizards, muggles, and pranksters for a magical night with an April Fool’s twist! Practice with potions, meet a snake of extraordinary size, visit Zonko’s Joke Shop. You’ll leave with a prank of your own to surprise unsuspecting friends and family on April 1! Registration required at kaleideum.org. $10/member, $12/non-member.

Celebrate National Children’s Dental Month with Sponglar, Rohlfing & Lambert Pediatric Dentistry! Learn about caring for your teeth through engaging storytimes and hands-on activities. There will be giveaways to help keep your smile healthy, opportunities to meet the staff, and a visit from the Tooth Fairy, too! Free with admission or membership.

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**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Mon, March 16, 9 am-Noon**  
Engaging, hands-on activities geared toward teaching your child (and you!) all about our amazing brains! Brought to you by Wake Forest University’s Brain Awareness Council as part of Brain Awareness Season in collaboration with the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives.

PIPP Squeaks: Motion Commotion  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Tues, March 17, 10-11:30 am**  
What goes up must come down … or does it? Investigate the forces of push, pull, and gravity as we build and test our own structures, create a marble racetrack, and even paint with a pendulum! For ages 2-4 with an adult caregiver. Members: $8 per adult/child pair; non-members: $10 per adult/child pair (includes Museum admission). Register at kaleideum.org.

Forsyth Creek Week Otter Encounter  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Tues, March 24, 11:30 am**  
Join Forsyth Astronomical Society and Kaleideum for a FREE astronomy observation at the Pilot Mountain State Park summit. Telescopes provided. In case of bad weather, check our website or Facebook page for an update. (Rain/snow date is Feb 29.) 1792 Pilot Knob Park Rd, Pinnacle, NC 27043.

Educators’ Workshop  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Tues, March 10, 4 pm**  
Educators are invited to a free professional development workshop focused on STEAM education. Pre-registration required. Light refreshments and door prizes (including a free Kaleideum Field Trip) provided! Contact sevans@kaleideum.org to register.

Healthy Smile Saturday  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Sat, February 22, 10 am-2 pm**  
Celebrate National Children’s Dental Month with Sponglar, Rohlfing & Lambert Pediatric Dentistry! Learn about caring for your teeth through engaging storytimes and hands-on activities. There will be giveaways to help keep your smile healthy, opportunities to meet the staff, and a visit from the Tooth Fairy, too! Free with admission or membership.

Otter Encounter  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Tues, March 24, 11:30 am**  
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Alice in Wonderland Takeover  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Mon, March 30, 10 am-4 pm**  
It’s a cardboard tea party in The Prop Shop! Make-and-take your very own Mad Hatter hat or paper teacup or put on a production with Alice-themed props! Just don’t forget … “We’re all mad here!”

Angel Bear Yoga: Valentine’s Day  
**Kaleideum Downtown**  
**Thurs, February 13, 11 am**  
Join Angel Bear for a class full of hugs and kisses! We’ll bring A Book of Hugs to life to celebrate Valentine’s Day. Get ready to do cupid and bow-&-arrow poses as we send love to our family! Meet an adorable bunny, too! #LotstoLoveWS

PIPP Squeaks: A Book of Hugs  
**Kaleideum North**  
**Thurs, February 13, 11 am**  
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KALEIDEUM HOURS

Monday | Downtown ............9 am-Noon Members Only
Closed the first Monday of the month Oct-May
Monday | North ........................................Closed
Tuesday-Friday ........................................9 am-4 pm
Open until 8 pm the third Thursday of every month
Saturday ....................................................10 am-5 pm
Sunday.........................................................1-5 pm

Hours are subject to change during the year for special programs and events. Visit kaleideum.org for more information.

Wed, Jan 1 • New Year’s Day ............Open 11 am-4 pm
Mon, Jan 20 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day ............Open 9 am-4 pm
Mon, March 30 • WSFCS Teacher Workday ............Open 9 am-4 pm

It can be frustrating when you have a picky eater, but it's not uncommon. Kids are often slow to accept new tastes and textures. You may have to present a food 10 to 15 times before they accept it, so keep encouraging them to try new foods.

$3 Thursday Nights
We're open until 8 pm, and admission is only $3 per person. Members free.

FAMILY TIP: Picky Eaters

Brought to you by

THE BIRTH CENTER
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

SAVE THE DATE

Kaleidoscope Ball
Friday, March 27
6:00 in the evening
Millennium Center

Brought to you by

Scout Camp-ins
(5:30 pm–9 am the next morning)

Kaleideum Downtown
January 17 – Brownie Girl Scout
January 24 – Junior Girl Scout
February 21 – Junior Girl Scout

Kaleideum North
March 13 – Cub Scout
March 20 – Cub Scout
April 3 – Brownie and Junior Girl Scout

For more information and to register, email Lindsay Douglas at ldouglas@kaleideum.org.