

May 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SCHOOL YEAR HOURS Members Only Monday: 9 am-Noon Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm</p> <p>SUMMER HOURS Begin Memorial Day Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm</p>		<p>MESStival Saturday, May 17 10 am-5 pm Immerse yourself in goo, gunk, and grit to create art and explore science!</p>		1 Curiosity Cart 10:30 am and 1:30 pm	2 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night 5-8 pm Kids' Night Out (R\$) 5:30-9 pm	3 Animal Encounter 11:30 am
4 May the 4th Be With You Noon-3 pm Last day to visit Toy Time exhibition	5 Members Only Monday Sensory Friendly Monday 9 am-Noon Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	6 Innovation Station 10:30 am and 1:30 pm	7 Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	8 Curiosity Cart 10:30 am and 1:30 pm	9 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	10 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: Gear Up! (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm
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Digital Dome Daily Shows (\$)

Get tickets at the Welcome Desk: \$3 for members; \$5 for non-members.

Live Planetarium Show • Daily at Noon and 3 pm
Explore the stars and planets with our expert guides.

May Full Dome Movie • Daily at 2 pm
Mars: The Ultimate Voyage - Journey to the Red Planet and discover how creativity, communication, and collaboration are essential for deep space exploration.

Scan the QR code or visit kaleideum.org/digital-dome for show details and pricing.

Musical Laser Matinee • Daily at 1 pm

- Week of April 29: Gorillaz
- Week of May 6: Backstreet Boys vs. NSYNC
- Week of May 13: Billie Eilish
- Week of May 20: Queen
- Week of May 27: Stars & Stripes



Recurring Programs

Songs and Stories

Mondays, 10:30 am

Imaginations come alive when a Kaleideum educator reads a story and sings a song.

Innovation Station

Tuesdays,

10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Explore engineering and new technology through hands-on activities. Innovation Station is part of *Prism*, Kaleideum's engineering and innovation initiative sponsored by the David Mounts Gonzalez Foundation.

Animal Encounter

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 11:30 am

Meet one of Kaleideum's resident animals up close. Learn more about its behavior, adaptations, care, and handling from our animal care staff.

Wonder Lab

Wednesdays, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Unlock the mysteries of fascinating science concepts from color creation to electricity's essence.

Curiosity Cart

Thursdays, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Spark your curiosity through arts and crafts, museum collections, science, and more.

Preschool Discovery

Fridays, 10:30 am

Participate in an action-packed program with stories, music, movement, and more!

Try-It! Studio

Try your hand at a maker activity in a space where creativity knows no bounds.

- **May 3-4:** Make your own "Cantina Band" instrument.
- **May 10-11:** Create a noisemaker that sounds like a chicken.
- **May 17:** Create Yayoi Kusama inspired flowers.
- **May 18:** Use bicycle gears to make art prints.
- **May 24-25:** Use cardboard gears to design your own invention.
- **May 31-June 1:** Explore sounds with instruments, noise makers, and household objects.

\$5 Friday Night

Friday, May 2, 5-8 pm

Get ready for a jam-packed night of fun, music, and science at Kaleideum's \$5 Friday Night on May 2 — and this one's going to be epic! The music is outside on 3rd Street as part of the 3rd Street Soundwaves series, and the "Science of Cycling" activities are inside with Gears & Guitars and the National Cycling Center! Admission is just \$5 per person from 5-8 pm, thanks to our friends at Compleat Kidz.



Kids' Night Out (R\$)

Friday, May 2, 5:30-9 pm

Drop your kids off at Kaleideum and enjoy a few hours for YOU! Kids' Night Out is for children in grades K-6. Pizza dinner and snacks are included. Members: \$25 for first child; \$20 for each additional child. Non-members: \$30 for first child; \$25 for each additional child.

May the 4th Be With You

Sunday, May 4, Noon-3 pm

Feel the Force and the fun all across Kaleideum! Meet galaxy-famous heroes — Rey, The Mandalorian, and Bo Katan — on the Rooftop Adventure from 1 to 2 pm for epic photo ops with the skyline as your backdrop. Then head to the Try-It! Studio and channel your inner cantina musician by crafting your very own out-of-this-world instrument. Spot strange and wonderful alien creatures (right here on Earth) in Our Nature and blast off in the Digital Dome for a cosmic live sky tour, featuring a special intergalactic surprise that'll leave you starstruck.

May 4 Is the last day to visit Toy Time in the Feature Exhibit Gallery!

Sensory Friendly Monday

Monday, May 5, 9 am-Noon

Experience Kaleideum in a calmer, quieter environment when crowds are light. Developmental Therapy Associates will be at the museum with a special activity to enhance fine motor skills, attention, and social abilities.



Homeschool Program:

Inventor's Workshop (R\$)

Tuesday, May 13, 1:30 pm

Put your ingenuity to the test by designing an invention that could be used to solve a real-world problem and learn about Invention Convention! Homeschool programs are for grades K-2 and grades 3-5. \$7 per student in addition to the admission cost to the museum.

Little Innovators (R\$)

• **Sound Stories • Wednesday, May 14, 3:30-4:30 pm**

We will use songs, hand instruments, and our own creative instrument to tell a tuneful tale!

• **A Wheel-y Good Time • Saturday, May 24, 11:30 am-12:30 pm.**

Explore the science of wheels, axels, and simple machines as we create tops, pinwheels, and even bicycle suncatchers!

\$5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission not included.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, May 15, 11 am

It's storytime with a twist ... Mrs. Cottontail will read a story, do yoga exercises, and bring a special fluffy friend. Included with admission or membership.

MESStival (R\$)

Saturday, May 17, 10 am-5 pm

Immerse yourself in goo, gunk, and grit to create art and explore science. From water play and oobleck pools to foam parties and foot painting, there will be plenty of ooey, gooey, slimy messes to dive into. Activities will be outside and inside the museum, and we'll wind up the day with a Rockstar Bubbles Foam Party! Dress for mess and bring a towel and change of clothes. MESStival is included with regular admission or membership. Save \$5 per adult/\$2 per child off of regular admission when you buy early online. (Online \$10 per adult or child; day of \$15 per adult/\$12 per child.) Limited number of reservations, so PLEASE reserve your tickets in advance whether you are purchasing or reserving a free space as a member.

Moon to Mars Exhibition Opens May 18!

Mom & Baby Yoga

Thursday, May 22, 10:30-11:30 am

Bring a yoga mat and blanket for a wonderful way to enjoy your baby's first year. Led by Novant Health instructor Andrea Gallagher.

Streets of Fire and

Kaleideum Kids Parade

Friday, May 23, 3:30-6:30 pm

Bring your bike to decorate, listen to bands, and join in a bike parade before the Streets of Fire bike race.

Kaleideum After Dark: Gear Up! (R\$)

Saturday, May 10, 6:30-9:30 pm

Shift into high gear as Kaleideum teams up with Gears & Guitars/Winston-Salem Cycling Classic for an epic night of bikes, beats, and big energy! Take center stage in the Digital Dome for a larger-than-life Guitar Hero World Tour competition. Pedal through hands-on, bike-based fun with interactive activities. Strum up some creativity by crafting your own tiny guitar in the Try It! Studio. Jam out on the Rooftop with live music from High School Reunion. Grab dinner at the food truck or enjoy 20 percent off your meal at Hungry Palate Bar & Grill when you show your Kaleideum After Dark ticket! \$20 online; \$25 at the door (includes two drink vouchers for beer, wine, or non-alcoholic drink).



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