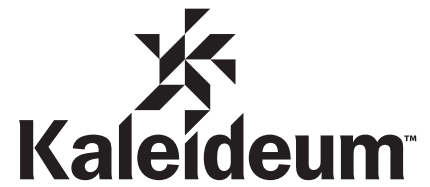


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mixed UP May Presented by LEXUS FLOW LEXUS \$5 Friday + Kaleideum After Dark + Streets of Fire Friday, May 22 • 5-9:30 pm Guitar Hero Competition KPop Demon Hunter Dance Party Live Music in Liberty Plaza Cash Bar 			MESStival Saturday, May 9, Noon-5 pm Immerse yourself in goo, gunk, and grit to create art and explore science!		1 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	2 Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit GRAND OPENING 10 am-5 pm Teddy Bear Clinic 11 am-2 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am
3 Meet Dr. Bartholomew Brainwave 1-2:30 pm	4 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	5 Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse 10 am Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	6 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	7 Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse 10 am Curiosity Cart 11 am-2 pm	8 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	9 KALEIDEUM OPENS AT NOON MESStival (\$) Noon-5 pm
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Digital Dome Theater

\$3 for members; \$5 for non-members. Get tickets at the Welcome Desk anytime or at the theater 10 minutes before showtime.

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

Live Planetarium Show (\$)
Tues-Sun, Noon and 3 pm
 Explore the stars and planets with our expert guides.



The digital dome is closed on Mondays.

May Full Dome Movie (\$)
Tues-Sun, 2 pm
Cosmic Adventure: Take a roller coaster ride from the Moon through the Solar System, our galaxy, and the universe.

Musical Laser Matinee (\$)
Tues-Sun, 1 pm
 • April 28-May 3: Sci-Fi
 • May 5-10: KPop Demon Hunters
 • May 12-17: Gorillaz
 • May 19-24: Billie Eilish
 • May 26-31: Pink Floyd

Recurring Programs

Songs and Stories

Mondays, 10:30 am

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

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 more.

Sponsored by  Piedmont Natural Gas

Tot Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Stories, songs, and hands-on play to build early language and motor skills, connect, and have fun.

Innovation Station

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm

Explore hands-on engineering concepts using recycled materials in our Try It! Studio, where each week offers new opportunities to invent, design, and build through creative, sustainability-focused activities.

Messy Morning

Wednesdays, 9:15 am-Noon

Roll up your sleeves in the Try It! Studio, where hands-on sensory play and delightfully messy activities happen every Wednesday morning.

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, 11 am-2 pm

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

Preschool Discovery

Fridays, 10:30 am

Play, create, and explore with us in this program that's just for little hands and big minds.

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Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit GRAND OPENING

Saturday, May 2, 10 am-5 pm

Join the magical storytelling of Disney Junior's award winning series Doc McStuffins in the new McStuffins Toy Hospital! There are toys that need check-ups in the ER, toy pets who need to be groomed at the Pet Vet, baby toys that need to be fed in the Nursery, and so much more.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Saturday, May 2, 11 am-2 pm

Is your favorite stuffie feeling under the weather? During the Grand Opening of *Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit*, bring beloved stuffed animals for a gentle check-up with providers from Novant Health. Little caregivers can help diagnose and treat their stuffie's "boo-boos" in a playful, reassuring setting that builds comfort and confidence. Included with admission or membership.

Members! Your stuffie is cordially invited to a **Teddy Bear Play Date** in the Think Tank from 11 am to 1 pm. Upon arrival, check with the Welcome Desk to pick up your VIP wristband for entry.

Meet Dr. Bartholomew Brainwave

Sunday May 3, 1-2:30 pm

Spring Theatre introduces Dr. Bartholomew Brainwave — Kaleideum's resident physicist, inventor, and champion of curiosity. With electrified hair and big ideas, he brings the science of motion, energy, and gravity to life through hands-on, often unpredictable experiments. Included with admission or membership.

Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, and 26, 10 am

Thursdays, May 7, 14 and 28, 10 am

Sing, clap, and giggle along with Ms. Lili and her puppet pals during this fun-filled storytime. Presented by Titirifa Puppets Art and Recreation.

MESStival (§)

Saturday, May 9, Noon-5 pm

Immerse yourself in goo, gunk, and grit to create art and explore science. Included with admission or membership. Save \$5 per adult and \$2 per child when you purchase tickets online in advance!

Little Innovators (R§)

- **Totally Turtles**

Wednesday, May 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

Discover the differences between turtles and tortoises, meet two live animal friends, hatch turtle eggs, and create some turtle-y unique art.

- **Bubble Trouble**

Saturday, May 30, 10:30-11:30 am

Create your own bubble solution as we engineer bubble wands, paint with bubbles, and create slithery bubble creatures!

Purchase tickets online or at the Welcome Desk. \$5 per ticket (includes one adult with one innovator; adult must attend with child). Museum admission is not included.

Mom and Baby Yoga

Thursdays, May 14 and 28, 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 Angela Gallagher. Included with admission or membership.

Camp Kaleideum Open House

Friday May 15, 4-6 pm

Meet our Summer Camp team, explore camp spaces, and get all your questions answered. It's a great way to know what to expect before the fun begins — and get a first look at our brand-new Annex space!

Family Yoga In The Dome (§)

Saturday, May 16, 10:30-11 am

Unwind together in our Digital Dome with a gentle, family-friendly yoga session under the stars for ages 5 and up! Bring a mat if you have one. Presented by the Winston-Salem Wellness Collective. \$5 for ages 5-12; \$10 for ages 13+. Price does not include museum admission.

Safety Kids Day

Saturday May 16, 11 am-2 pm

Let's kick off summer safely in partnership with Safe Kids Northwest Piedmont at Brenner Children's Hospital. Meet members of the local police department and engage in activities around bike safety and water safety to raise awareness about preventable injuries. Included with admission or membership.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, May 21, 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.

\$5 Friday Night After Dark with Gears and Guitars (§)

Friday, May 22, 5-9:30 pm

We're blending \$5 Friday with Kaleideum After Dark — and adding the high-energy backdrop of Gears & Guitars' Streets of Fire — for a night that's part family outing, part street festival, and just a little unexpected. Liberty Plaza puts you in a prime viewing spot for a Streets of Fire bike race and the live music lineup. Inside Kaleideum, admission is only \$5 per person, and all ages are welcome. There will be Guitar Hero competitions, KPop Dance Parties, and cash bars. Presented by Flow Lexus. For an additional fee, check out a KPop Demon Hunters Laser Show at 6 pm, 7 pm, or 8 pm.

Try-It! Studio



Try your hand at a maker activity in a space where creativity knows no bounds. The recycled material wall will be open Tuesday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

- **May 2-3:** Create your own 3D glasses and drawings.
- **May 10:** Paint a collaborative dandelion mural and make a Mother's Day craft.
- **May 16-17:** Transform a stick into your own magical wand.
- **May 23-24:** Design a mixed-up cardboard animal or monster mash-up drawing.
- **May 30-31:** Use recycled materials to create an enchanted forest.