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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.  <i>The theater is closed on Mondays.</i>	August Full Dome Movie (\$) Tues-Sun, 2 pm <i>Mars: The Ultimate Voyage: Journey to Mars</i> and learn about all the challenges we'll face trying to get there.	Musical Laser Matinee (\$) Tues-Sun, 1 pm • Aug 4-9: Taylor Swift • Aug 11-16: Queen • Aug 18-23: Bruce's Best • Aug 25-30: Gorillaz	1	Animal Encounter 11:30 am
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	Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm Sip and Improv (R\$) 6-8:30 pm	Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon	Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night (\$) 5-8 pm Nerd Nite (R\$) 6:30 pm Late Night Lasers (R\$) 8:45 pm	Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: Y2Kaleideum (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm
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30	31	 Teddy Bear Clinic and Play Date Thursday, August 20 Bring your favorite stuffed friend to <i>Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit!</i> at Kaleideum. 10 am-1 pm: The Teddy Bear Clinic Novant Health providers will do stuffy check-ups and treat any "boo boos." 10:30 am-12:30 pm: Teddy Bear Play Date Games, arts and crafts, and fun for children and their favorite stuffies. 				
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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, 9:15 am-Noon

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.

Sip and Improv with Spring Theatre (R\$)

Tuesday August 4, 6-8:30 pm

Unwind, laugh, and let your creativity flow! Perfect for friends, families, and anyone who loves a night of laughter, improvisation, and good cheer. \$25, includes wine!

\$5 Friday Night (\$)

Friday, August 7, 5-8 pm

Kaleideum will be open until 8 pm, and admission is just \$5 per person. *Museums for All* pricing still applies, and members are free! Check out our Teen Lounge in the Digital Dome Theater (13-17) for interactive games and karaoke.

Nerd Nite Winston-Salem (R\$)

Friday, August 7. Doors open at 6 pm;

show starts at 6:30 pm.

Grab a drink and get a little nerdy during a night of informal 20-minute talks on fascinating topics. Smart speakers, surprising facts, good conversation, and beer, wine or non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase while you learn something new. \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Late Night Lasers: Bad Bunny (R\$)

Friday, August 7. Doors open at 8:30 pm;

show starts at 8:45 pm.

No te pierdas the full-length Laser Bad Bunny experience. From "Tití Me Preguntó" to "MONACO," experience Bad Bunny's biggest hits surrounded by immersive lasers, lights, and visuals. \$7 online; \$10 at the door.

Kaleideum After Dark: Y2Kaleideum (R\$)

Saturday August 8, 6:30-9:30 pm

Dust off your cargo pants, grab your flip phone, and rewind to the early 2000s at Kaleideum After Dark. Dance to live music from TDK (The Downstairs Kids), create nostalgic bag charms with Shrinky Dinks, design colorful pixel art with fuse beads, and strike a pose for a one-of-a-kind caricature from Cliq Ink, presented by Lexus. \$20 online; \$25 at the door. Admission includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage.

Mom and Baby Yoga

Thursdays, Aug 13 & 27, 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.

Stories with Spring: Rapunzel

Sunday, August 16, 2 pm

The Spring Storytellers return to Kaleideum with an enchanting, interactive retelling of *Rapunzel*, where a young girl with extraordinary hair discovers the power of curiosity, courage, and self-discovery. Included with admission or membership.

Teddy Bear Clinic and Play Date

Thursday, August 20, Starting at 10 am

There's still time to make a little magic with *Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit!* Bring your favorite stuffed friend to Kaleideum. The Teddy Bear Clinic will be open from **10 am to 1 pm**, where providers from Novant Health will help little caregivers give their stuffies a gentle check-up and treat any "boo boos." From **10:30 am to 12:30 pm**, the Think Tank transforms into a Teddy Bear Play Date filled with games, arts and crafts, and imaginative fun for children and their favorite stuffies. Included with admission or membership.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, August 20, 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.

Exceptional Night at the Museum: Back to School Bash

Thursday August 20, 5:30-8:30 pm

Kick off the school year with a sensory-friendly celebration featuring DIY backpack tags, custom bookmarks, sensory bottles, a school supply scavenger hunt, a kindness pledge wall, and exciting science demos. Supported by ABC of NC and Felice Brenner, Exceptional Night at the Museums admission is Give What You Can. Families are invited to make a donation to support Kaleideum's inclusive programming.

Storytime with Piedmont Opera

Friday August 21, 2 pm

Katie Muhlenkamp, soprano with Piedmont Opera, takes the storytelling stage to bring the children's picture book *Diva Delores and the Opera House Mouse* to life with music and fun! Included with admission or membership.

Little Innovators: Kaleidoscope of Colors (R\$)

Saturday, Aug 29, 10:30-11:30 am

Investigate the vibrant world of light as we discover how our eyes help us detect colors, craft rainbow creations, and experiment with things that glow-in-the-dark! \$5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one Pre-K Innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

Dog (and Cat) Days at Kaleideum

Saturday, August 29, 11 am-3 pm

The dog days of summer have arrived, and we're celebrating our four-legged friends! Meet adoptable dogs from AARF, get dog tips, and make a toy for your own furry companion. Please leave your own pups at home — this event is all about meeting new furry friends. Included with regular admission or membership.

Try-It! Studio

Try your hand at an activity and learn something new! The recycled material wall is open Tuesday morning and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

Weekend Exploration:

- **Aug 1-2:** Make a model world landmark.
- **Aug 8-9:** Design a miniature book.
- **Aug 15-16:** Test your skills in our World Record Challenges.
- **Aug 22-23:** Build a paper playground.
- **Aug 29-30:** Create a dog or cat with recycled materials.