

Made In Chicago



Cultural & Performing Arts

Children Actively Engaging In Their Own Culture



Through the Made In Chicago program, visitors experience part of what makes Chicago an amazing city. Chicago is home to a collection of artistic children and professionals who contribute their culture, skills, talents, and/or knowledge to the city. Made In Chicago features these individuals in three categories:

Made In Chicago Presents: Youth

CCM celebrates Chicago's talented and dedicated performing youth who are shaping culture every day. When young visitors see their peers from local schools and/or performing organizations at the Museum, they become inspired to find or practice their own talents.

Hyde Park School of Dance



Washington Elem Show Choir

Made In Chicago Presents: Professional Artists

CCM recognizes families' traditions by bringing in professional cultural performers. The Museum also strives to introduce new cultures and traditions that reflect the diverse, inclusive, and caring environment that is Chicago.

Africaribe



Drag Queen Story Time

Made In Chicago Presents: CCM Visitors

CCM motivates, inspires, and challenges its own visitors to become performers themselves. Open MIC allows visitors to step into the "spotlight" and bravely sing a song, dance, or tell a story. During Instrument Petting Zoo, visitors get to touch and play actual instruments and interact with professional musicians.

Open MIC



Instrument Petting Zoo

Past Made In Chicago Events:	Featuring:		
	Youth	Professional	Visitors
The Peace School - Chicago	*		
Drumming Up Power! CPS ASM program	*		
Prism Kru (K-POP)	*	*	
Chicago Korean Dance Co.	*	*	
Global Pungmul Institute		*	
Taekwondo Demonstration	*	*	
Drag Queen Story Hour		*	
Instrument Petting Zoo (x2 per year)	*	*	*
Open MIC (x3 per year)			*
Chi-Nations CPS (Native Youth)	*		
Mariachi Tradicion Juvenil	*	*	
Cielito Lindo Family Folk Band	*	*	
Yin He Dance		*	
Microphone Misfitz & Youth Troupes	*	*	
Africaribe		*	
Mayfair Performing Company	*	*	
Hyde Park School of Dance	*	*	

If you are interested in becoming a Performance Partner with Chicago Children's Museum, please contact Joshua Derbas, Arts & Culture Program Manager: joshuad@chicagochildrensmuseum.org Program events are typically on Thursday Evenings, Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays and scheduled at least a month in advance.

Performing Partnerships with

Chicago Children's Museum



Mission: To improve children's lives by creating a community where play and learning connect.

Made In Chicago celebrates and recognizes Chicago Children's Museum's inclusive community of children and families from all backgrounds and age groups. This program offers visitors the opportunity to engage with a presentation of arts and culture by local Chicago artists and community members (Partners). These *Performing Partners* provide opportunities for first hand experiences with high-quality arts programs, presentations, and performances designed especially for children.

**If interested in becoming a Partner with Chicago Children's please be aware of the following:
We serve young audiences and their families.**

Performance Content Guidelines:

- * Demonstrate appropriate judgment while at CCM and during performance.
- * No offensive, inappropriate, overtly religious content, political content, and/or risqué attire. (For clarification, please contact the Arts and Culture Program Manager)
- * The performance should be appropriate (as stated above) and designed for the age range of Infants to 10 years old.
- * Interaction with visitors is highly recommended after discussed recommendations and approval by the Arts and Culture Program Manager.
- * CCM understands that some traditions and cultural practices may not comply completely with the items above. We will work with you to make your presentation as authentic and appropriate as possible.

Performing Partner Contract:

- * Performer's contracts are signed at least 4 weeks from event date (Sooner for by-case situations).
- * Performances are typically Thursday Evenings (5:00 to 7:00), Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.
- * We ask that a performance be 20 minutes to no longer than 50 minutes. Typical visitor's attention averages at 20 minutes.
- * Performances are discussed and agreed upon by both parties, prior to writing contract.
- * On the day of the event, you and your group will be working closely with a CCM staff (Arts and Culture Program Manager and/or Performing Arts Assistance) to ensure that volumes and visuals are appropriate and comfortable for the visitors.
- * All contracted individuals or organization must supply a Social Security number or Federal Employee Number (respectively).
- * If you are an individual performer (not associated with an organization), you must fill out a Workers Compensation Waiver.
- * CCM values and understands the work that goes into art presented for others to enjoy – All performers are compensated for their presentation at CCM. Compensation can be discussed prior to contract being written.

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