

MARCH IS CIRCUS MONTH!

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You can join the circus and you don't even have to leave home. Join us for a variety of fun circus-themed workshops and theater performances throughout the museum. Come on down and clown around at LICM!

Inner Lobby Activities—The Amazing Invisible Dog

Every Tuesday–Friday from 2:30–4 p.m. (March 2–26)

Come one, come all to the Inner Lobby to build your very own Invisible Dog trick. Laugh with your family and friends as you take your imaginary friend for a walk!
All ages. Free with museum admission.

March in the LICM Theater

“Science of the Circus” with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Sunday, March 7 at 1 and 3 p.m.

The talented performers of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® astound audiences across the country with acts of daring and skill that require concentration, patience, timing, dexterity and courage! Many of the laws and principles of physics, such as balance, gravity, momentum and more, are brought to life in this special performance on the LICM stage. Become familiar with these science concepts in a way that makes learning fun!

Age: 3 and up. Free with museum admission. Same day tickets only.

Celtic Fun with Darlene Graham

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m.

With St. Patrick's Day just around the corner, pop into the LICM Theater for an exploration of traditional Irish music with Darlene Graham! Darlene is no stranger to the LICM stage; she has brought her popular child friendly music program “Stomp-it” to LICM a number of times. Now she's back to help us celebrate Irish culture. Feel free to bring your best singing voice and join in!

Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 for LICM members), \$8 for theater only.

Magical Mask, Mime and Music of Japanese Stories

Sunday, March 21 at 1 p.m.

Folktales from Japan are combined with folk songs, original masks, origami, highly stylized movements and a touch of magic to entertain the entire family. These stories are selected from the oldest Japanese book of Kojiki, which portray the culture and moral perspective of Japan. A favorite performer at Disney Epcot Center and The Kennedy Center, Kuniko Yamamoto's marvelous presentations promote cross-cultural communication and understanding in an entertaining way.

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Origami Workshop with Kuniko Yamamoto

Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m.

Come together as a family in a quiet setting and learn the ancient technique of origami. With Kuniko Yamamoto as your guide, explore this Japanese tradition, which is passed down generation to generation, with your entire family.

Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 for LICM members), \$8 for theater only.

Story Time with Bill Harley

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28 at 1 and 3 p.m.

Join us in the LICM Theater for story time with Bill Harley, an award winning storyteller. Bill's songs and stories paint a vibrant and hilarious picture of growing up, school and family life that are sure to delight the whole family. A two-time Grammy award-winning artist, Bill is the recipient of the Magic Penny Award from the Children's Music Network and an NPR commentator.

Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 for LICM members), \$8 for theater only.

One Ring Circus with National Circus Project

Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31 at 1 and 3 p.m.

Some of the world's finest performers will be coming by to spend the day in the LICM Theater to help us close out Circus Month. Come in to laugh, juggle and clown around with these members of the National Circus Project. They will astound you with their skill in balancing, juggling, plate spinning and more!

Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 for LICM members), \$8 for theater only.

Advanced ticketing is available one month before each performance unless otherwise noted. Tickets may be purchased with a credit card (American Express, MasterCard or Visa) by calling (516) 224-5801 until 4 p.m. the day before the performance. There are no phone sales on the day of an event. Same day tickets may be purchased at box office on a first come, first served basis. All advance tickets are non-refundable.



March Workshops

Circus Clowns Are in Town!

Saturday, March 6 from 2–4 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, it's Circus Month here at the Long Island Children's Museum! Join us for an AMAZING and SPECTACULAR time as we get our faces painted like clowns! Whether you want your face painted white, red, or to look like a special character, this is definitely an act you don't want to miss!
All ages. Free with museum admission.

Pinch Pot O'Gold

Saturday, March 13 at 3 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Irish folklore in time for St. Patrick's Day! Hear some of the famous myths and legends of Ireland, including those of leprechauns. Leprechauns are popular figures in Irish folktales; mischievous fairies believed to hide pots of treasure and gold, and able to grant wishes. Discover these stories and then craft your own pinch pots with an Irish twist, to fill with treasure of your own.
Age: 5 and up. Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).



The Wonderful World of Puppets

Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, March 31 at 1 p.m.

Produce your very own puppet show! Puppetry is an ancient art form that has been around for approximately 30,000 years, and different cultures all around the world use a wide range of materials and techniques to create their own style of puppets. Come with us and combine both art and storytelling to design your own tabletop puppets using images from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*!
Age: 5 and up. Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

Community Gallery

Through March 31

Stop by and view original mixed media artwork created by students from the Lawrence Public School District.

KaleidoZone—Light, Wind and The Art of Meryl Taradash

Through May 2

Come explore an exhibit featuring sculptor Meryl Taradash and learn her process to create *Wind Dancing*, the sculpture located here at LICM. You'll also get the chance to see other works she has created.



Programs explore key concepts introduced in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz exhibit

New Schedule—Early Childhood Programs*

stART (Story + Art): *Tuesday to Friday from 12:30–1 p.m. †*

Music and Movement: *Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m.–Noon †*

Messy Afternoons: *Saturday–Sunday, from 3:30–5 p.m.*

†Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

** Break Week Schedule: Messy Afternoons will be offered weekdays March 29–April 6 from 1–3 p.m.; no other early childhood programming will be offered during this time.*



Through May 2

It started with a book! LICM visitors will receive a visual reminder of that fact as they step into a larger than life, pop-up book that dazzles the eye and stimulates the mind. LICM is the first museum to play host to this brand new traveling exhibit based upon the original book by L. Frank Baum that has enchanted generations. Families will experience science, art and history through the magic of this timeless story. Each exhibit section features an oversized three-dimensional book opened to a page of the classic story. Children will have the opportunity to role play in Dorothy's house, see the power of tornados as they crank up their own storm, solve brain teasers alongside the Scarecrow, learn heart facts with the Tin Man and crawl through a cave to test their courage. During their exhibit visit, guests can expect to run into Munchkins, flying monkeys, the wicked witch and of course, the Wizard of Oz, himself!

The exhibition was produced and developed by Great Explorations Children's Museum of St. Petersburg, Florida; designed and fabricated by Bruce Barry's Wacky World Studios of Oldsmar, Florida; with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The exhibition has been endorsed by The International Wizard of Oz Club and The L. Frank Baum Family Trust produced with assistance from scholars, collectors and enthusiasts who advised on its development.

Programs subject to change.

Special Hours: Museum Open: March 29