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CELEBRATE THE VIBRANT FESTIVAL OF COLORS AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM!

Fun-Filled Holi Event for Families on April 6

Garden City, NY– Long Island Children's Museum invites families to celebrate a vibrant and joyous festival at a Holi celebration, taking place on Sunday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get ready for an unforgettable day full of music, dance, crafts and colorful fun! *Holi: A Festival of Colors!* is made possible with the support of the Guru Krupa Foundation.

"Holi is a vibrant and colorful celebration that marks the arrival of spring," says Aimee Terzulli, Vice President for Program & Visitor Experience at LICM. "It's a time for families to come together, celebrate and enjoy playful moments—values that we embrace every day at the Children's Museum." Through cultural celebrations like Holi, the Children's Museum offers families a unique opportunity to share their traditions, make new connections and create lasting memories together.

"I remember attending Holi celebrations at LICM in past years, and the energy and fun-quotient was memorable. It was great to see so many kids and families from different cultural backgrounds throwing colors on each other, and enjoying themselves thoroughly," said Mukund Padmanabhan, President of Guru Krupa Foundation (GKF). "Such events that offer the multi-cultural residents of Nassau County an occasion to come together and celebrate each other's cultures is very much in line with GKF goals, and it is a pleasure to be able to sponsor the event again this year."

Holi, known as the Festival of Colors, is a celebration of love, unity and the arrival of spring. LICM brings this exciting cultural tradition to life with an array of activities that will delight visitors of all ages. The event will feature:

Ancient Tales Brought to Life: Watch as the Srijan Dance Company dazzles with traditional classical and folk dances that tell captivating Indian stories.

Creative Craft Stations: Explore your artistic side by making your own colorful Holi-inspired crafts. Visitors can create Prahlāda masks and good fortune bracelets, learn the art of hand block printing and decorate a sample textile to take home and explore the intricate designs in saris and Indian fashion.

Wisdom Welcome: A large eight-foot model of an elephant, the symbol of wisdom and good luck in Hindu mythology, will greet visitors as they enter the Museum. Visitors will add jewel and adhesive adornments to the elephant throughout the afternoon.

Savor the Flavors of Holi: Sample a delightful array of Holi-inspired snacks and treats that bring the flavors of this joyous festival to life!

Color Throwing Fun: Step outside for the ultimate Holi experience. Join in a colorful and playful color throw (using safe, non-toxic, biodegradable powders). (**Tip:** Wear white clothes you don't mind getting messy!)

Holi: A Festival of Colors is the final of three cultural festivals Long Island Children's Museum offers this year - *Carnival: A Celebration of the Caribbean and Latin America* on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9 and Lunar New Year on January 25 and 26.

All activities will be held at the Long Island Children's Museum, 11 Davis Avenue, Garden City, NY. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Museum admission: \$18** for adults and children over 1 year old, **\$16** for seniors, **FREE** to museum members and children under 12 months old. For additional information, contact 516-224-5800.

Hours: September to June: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July - August: Open Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

About the Long Island Children's Museum (www.licm.org)

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum (LICM) is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum serves over 300,000 children and adults annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools,

libraries and youth centers across Long Island. Additionally, the Children's Museum operates the historic Nunley's Carousel in association with Nassau County, one of three intact Stein & Goldstein carousels still in existence.

Recognized with several honors, including the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), LICM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the gold standard of museum excellence. It is currently the only accredited children's museum in New York State and is one of only 16 accredited children's museums nationwide. LICM has earned 4-stars on Charity Navigator and has Platinum Transparency on Candid.

Photo Captions:

[Traditional dancing on display during LICM's Celebrate Holi! celebration.](#)

[Join in one of two color throws at LICM during its celebration of Holi.](#)