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## **SWINGING NURSERY RHYMES AND LULLABIES AT LICM**

### **Jazz at Lincoln Center's *Webop* Program Highlights National Jazz Month**

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Get ready to jazz things up at the Long Island Children's Museum this April in celebration of National Jazz Month! From toe-tapping performances to cool crafts, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

On Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Jazz at Lincoln Center is bringing its Webop Family Jazz Party's "Swingin' Nursery Rhymes and Lullabies" to the LICM Theater! Get ready to hear classic nursery rhymes and lullabies like "Old McDonald," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and "Wheels on the Bus" with a jazzy twist! Led by talented musicians and educators, little ones will be introduced to the magic of jazz while singing, dancing, and joining in on the fun. This family-friendly performance is sure to inspire future jazz lovers, so be sure to bring the whole crew for a toe-tapping, finger-snapping good time!

"I'm delighted that Museum visitors will have the chance to enjoy the talented Jazz at Lincoln Center musicians again and experience the exciting Webop program," says LICM President Erika Floreska. "I have wonderful memories of my own children taking part in Webop performances, and now I have the privilege of bringing that same experience to LICM families."

Webop performances are aimed at infants to eight-year-old children. Floreska spoke about the connection children have to the improvisational elements of jazz introduced in the Family Jazz Party performances. "The idea of creating something in the moment is the basis of play; it's something kids do every day and something that the Museum celebrates as the most important learning tool."

This concert, aligned with the Jazz at Lincoln Center residency at the Tilles Center, is the penultimate performance of the Museum's Musical Explorers Series for the season. Musical Explorers! performances are sponsored by Roni Kohen-Lemle and Robert

Lemle. The Jazz at Lincoln Center performances on April 13 are priced at \$5 with Museum admission (\$4 for Museum members) and \$10 for theater-only tickets. Tickets are available at the Museum Box Office or online at [www.licm.org/theater](http://www.licm.org/theater).

During National Jazz Month, kids can get even more creative at the Museum's All That Jazz workshop, offered weekdays throughout the month. Though jazz is often associated with brass and string instruments, the genre wouldn't be what it is without percussion. Come make your own tambourine and don't miss a beat! Visitors can create their take-home tambourines on Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. (April 1-4, April 8-11, and April 22-25), as well as Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30. This is a drop-in program and is free with Museum admission.

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](http://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 Caption**

[Get ready for a finger-snapping, toe-tapping good time when WeBop Family Jazz Party takes over the LICM stage.](#)