

Celebrate the Abilities of Children!

September is EdCeptional Kids Month!

During the month of September **EdVenture Children's Museum** will be celebrating the abilities of children and individuals who are facing life with the challenges of a disability. Throughout the month, special events will be offered in the museum to showcase the talents of children across South Carolina who have soared beyond the restrictions that a disability can create.

FREE Sunday Events (with coupon below)

September 7, 2008, 1-5pm

- Teachers from the **South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind** have planned **unique art projects for families of children with visual disabilities**.

September 14, 2008, 1-5pm

- Teachers from the **South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind** have planned **unique art projects for families of children with hearing disabilities**.

September 21, 2008, 11am-2pm

- **Masks in Motion** will be open to museum guests throughout the weekend. **Masks in Motion** is an interactive program where **masks are revealed as three performers** combine African, jazz, modern and world dance in order to **explore tolerance through stories from around the world**. Provided by a grant from VSA arts of SC and the SC Arts Commission which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

September 21, 2008, 1-5pm

- **Special art activities for families of children with sensory or developmental disabilities**. Sponsored by Winston's Wish Foundation.

September 28, 2008, 11am-2pm

- **Masks in Motion** with Dr. Angelina Peggy Hunt will be back and open to all museum guests.

September 28, 2008, 1-5pm

- **Special art activities for families of children with physical disabilities** will be held throughout the day. Sponsored by SC Assistive Technology Center for Disability Resources – USC School of Medicine.
- **Palmetto Animal Assistance Life Service (PAALS) dogs** will demonstrate how they can **open doors and make life easier for people with physical disabilities**.

Other Planned Activities

September 6, 2008, 11am-2pm

- Professors from the **South Carolina Assistive Technology Program** will hold demonstrations in the Cyberloft exhibit entitled "**Making Your Computer Speak**." The program will highlight **ways to make your computer assist you** if you are working with disabilities.

September 9, 2008, 5:45 and 6:30pm

- The **Rolling Thunder Wheelchair Basketball Team** will show off some of their amazing skills during Family Night (5-8pm).
- The **South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind's** choral group will serenade museum guests during Family Night (5-8pm).

September 17, 2008, 10am-1pm

- Professors from the **South Carolina Assistive Technology Program** will be back again for an encore presentation of "**Making Your Computer Speak**."

September 20, 2008, 11am-2pm

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September 27, 2008, 11am-2pm

- **Masks in Motion** returns with Dr. Angelina Peggy Hunt.

September 27, 2008, 1:30 and 2:30pm

- **Carolina Actors with Special Talents**, (or C.A.S.T.), is a theatre troupe that will showcase their talents. C.A.S.T. is a part of the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission's Therapeutic Recreation program, will **perform dramatic, musical and improvisational presentations**. The group consists of children and adults with cognitive, physical and emotional disabilities.
- **Special Olympics Cheerleaders** will be at EdVenture to show off their spirit and exceptional abilities. Performance times announced day of event.

Free Sunday Admission

Through the generosity of donors, children with disabilities and their families will be admitted free on Sundays in September.

Please give flyer to Welcome Desk for admission. Good for one family per flyer. Download this coupon for free admission at www.edventure.org.