

The MAX January|February Events

Ongoing

Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited

January 12–May 4

The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited is a dynamic new visitor experience exploring Jim Henson's groundbreaking work for film and television and his transformative impact on popular culture. The exhibition features a broad range of artifacts, including more than 20 original puppets, character sketches, storyboards, scripts, photographs, film and television clips, behind-the-scenes footage, iconic costumes, and interactive experiences. Members Free | \$5 Non-members | Kids 5 and under FREE

Make + Take Workshops

Saturdays, every half hour, 1–3pm

Winter Break: January 2–5, every half hour, 1–3pm

Young visitors to The MAX make an art project to take home. Activities are led by a museum educator and held in the second floor classroom. A parent or caregiver must be present for every two children. Free with museum admission

January

Mississippi Day

January 5, 9am–5pm

Join us for January's "Mississippi Day at The MAX" as we welcome our neighbors from Quitman! We'll have FREE refreshments, a FREE photo booth, door prizes, and Mr. Mike's frozen yogurt for sale. Kids can create a souvenir art project at our FREE Make + Take Workshops. Discount admission: \$5 Adults + Seniors | \$1 Youth 6–17 | Kids 5 and under FREE

New Year's Resolution Class Series

Yoga: Tuesdays in January, 4:30–5:30pm

Pilates: January 10 + 24, 4:30–5:30pm

Barre: January 17 + 31, 4:30–5:30pm

Mommy + Me Fitness: Fridays in January, 8:45–9:45am

Instructors from Elegance Ballroom will lead these classes. \$5 Members | \$7 Non-members | Wellness Passes available for purchase for unlimited January classes. \$40 Members | \$60 Non-members

Exhibit Opening—

Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited

January 11, 6–9pm, Opening Reception for Members Only

January 12, 9am–5pm, Exhibit Opens to the Public

Experience how Jim Henson and his team of builders, writers, and performers brought to life the popular worlds of *The Muppet Show*, *Sesame Street*, *Fraggle Rock*, *The Dark Crystal*, *Labyrinth*, and much more. The exhibit features artifacts and interactive experiences. Members Free | \$5 Non-members | Kids 5 and under FREE

More Jim Henson

January 12, 10am–11:15am

Celebrating Jim Henson and the Art of Puppetry
Cheryl Henson

Cheryl Henson, daughter of Jim Henson, looks at her father's contributions to the art of puppetry, his dedication to puppetry as an art form, his support of American puppet artists creating new work in their own unique styles, and his engagement with an international community of puppeteers that spans the globe. Free with admission.

January 12, 2–4pm, Panel Discussion

Riley Center

A panel of Henson experts will discuss the history of Jim Henson's vision, the impact of the Muppets and *Sesame Street* on American culture, Henson's international reach, current projects for the Jim Henson Company, and the legacy Henson left behind. Panelists include Cheryl Henson, Bonnie Erickson, Karen Falk, and moderator Wendell Walker. Free and open to the public

MAXEats: Meatballs with Mark Coblentz

January 13, 3–5pm

Join Celebrity Kid Chef and Starkville native Mark Coblentz for a cooking demonstration at The MAX—he's making Swedish meatballs! Mark was a finalist on *Chopped Junior* (Food Network), a contestant on *Master Chef Junior* (FOX), and stars in his own cooking show, *Making a Chef* (Mississippi Public Broadcasting). Free with museum admission

February

Mississippi Day

February 2, 9am–5pm

Join us for January's "Mississippi Day at The MAX" as we welcome our neighbors from Laurel. We'll have FREE refreshments, a FREE photo booth, door prizes, and Mr. Mike's frozen yogurt for sale. Kids can create a souvenir art project at our FREE Make + Take Workshops. Discount admission: \$5 Adults + Seniors | \$1 Youth 6–17 | Kids 5 and under FREE

Family Art Workshop—Cookie Decorating

February 10, 3–4pm

Come and spread the love! Literally with icing! The whole family is invited to participate in this sweet event where a local baker will teach families to decorate Valentine's themed cookies to share with each other. Free with registration.

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For a complete listing of upcoming events visit
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February Events

Continued

Blues Series: Ralph Keyes + LuV Undercover

February 15, 6–9pm

Welcome to Maxie's Juke Joint! Join Maxie for a night of live music with bluesman Ralph Keyes and his band LuV Undercover. Light refreshments + cash bar. Members Free | Non-members \$20

For Kids

Mini Maestros Programs

Play is the work of early childhood, and children 4 and under are invited to play at The MAX in any of our programs for the very young. Free for toddlers and their parents/caregivers with adult admission. Limit two children per adult.

Mini Maestros in the Exhibits

January 9 + February 13

Toddler exhibit exploration is a key component in making the exhibits accessible to learners of all ages, and the interactive nature of the galleries makes them fertile ground for the very young to develop their creative minds.

Mini Maestros Enrichment

January 17 + February 21

The Mini Maestros enrichment program offers dedicated time for the very young to engage in activities that are hands on, artistic, and connect to the artists showcased in the exhibits.

Mini Maestros Jamboree

February 9

This weekend toddler activity offers working caregivers an opportunity to share in their toddler's development. Simple projects, games, and activities are rooted in the mission of The MAX and the exhibits. Weather permitting.

Spring Classes

Early Bird Watercolor

Tuesdays, February 5–March 26, 2–4pm

Rosemary Kahlmus instructs this beginners watercolor class for participants ages 16 and up. All materials are included in the eight-week course fee. Registration required. \$100 Members | \$150 Non-Members | \$125 Seniors 65+

Voice + Dialect for Young Actors

Tuesdays, February 5–March 26, 5–6pm

For eight weeks, youth ages 12–18 will learn proper vocal usage for the stage as well as an arsenal of accents and dialects to use with character development in comedic theatre literature. Free with pre-registration.

Wheel Thrown Ceramics

Tuesdays, February 5–March 26, 6–8pm

Learn and practice working, or "throwing," on the potter's wheel in this eight-week beginner's ceramics course for ages 16 and up. All materials and open studio time included in the course fee. Registration required. \$100 Members | \$150 Non-Members | \$125 Seniors 65+

Handbuilt Ceramics

Thursdays, February 7–March 28, 2–4pm

Pinch, slab, score, slip, and coil your way to beautiful ceramic pieces in this eight week beginning ceramics course for ages 16 and up. Students will learn a variety of techniques used to build clay pieces by hand. All materials are included in the course fee. Registration required. \$100 Members | \$150 Non-Members | \$125 Seniors 65+

Beginner's Ceramic Glazing

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30; 6–8pm

Dillan Ladner instructs this four-week course on glazing ceramic pieces for ages 16 and up. All materials are included in the course fee. Registration required. \$100 Members | \$150 Non-Members | \$125 Seniors 65+

Beginner's Hip Hop Dance

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30; 5:30–6:30pm

Build your street dancing skills in this progressive course and learn the cultural history of the Hip Hop Dance style. Registration required. Four-week course. \$15 before April 1 | \$25 after April 1

Living Pictures Workshop

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; 5–6pm

Bring Mississippi Paintings to life with living pictures. Using the Viewpoints Acting Technique, actors, ages 16+ and of all abilities will learn about Tableau Vivant, a static scene containing one or more actors who are stationary and silent, usually in costume, carefully posed, with props and/or scenery. Combining the aspects of theatre and the visual arts. Members free before May 1 | \$15 Members, \$25 Non-members after May 2

Hours:

Tuesday–Saturday, 9am–5pm
Sunday, 11am–5pm, Closed Monday

For more information or to register for events, visit msarts.org.



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