



MEDIA ALERT

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What: *Celebrate Día de los Muertos at Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose*

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Museum hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Special programming & photo opportunities: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us for this joyful program where we honor the lives of departed ancestors and loved ones. Create a stunning sand painting with stencils, learn about the rich traditions of Día de los Muertos, and delight in the bigger-than-life skeleton puppets and the Calaveras procession led by Teatro Familia Aztlán. The museum's procession is uniquely exciting – it includes a stop at Lupe, the 14,000 year-old “muerto” mammoth.

Hands-on and interactive activities:

- Sand Painting – create special artwork using sticky paper, sand and stencils of symbols such as calaveras and marigolds
- Monarch Butterfly Mask – decorate and wear a fun mask
- View a [traditional altar](#) designed by artist Lissa Jones
- Add a remembrance to the community altar in the Art Studio
- In the theatre, learn more about Día de los Muertos and dance along with Chiquy Boom!
- Grab a Children's Culture Bag provided by the San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild

Where: Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose | 180 Woz Way | Downtown San Jose

When: Saturday, November 2, 2024, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission: \$18 for children and adults; \$16 for seniors; infants under one & members are free

Tickets: <https://www.cdm.org/celebrate/dia-de-los-muertos/>

About Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose

Kids lead the way at Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, exploring and discovering through open-ended, play-based learning. More than 150 hands-on exhibits and programs in sciences, humanities, arts, nature, and health spark curiosity and ignite family fun where children build life skills in creative and critical thinking, problem solving, and confidence. The nonprofit celebrates people and diverse cultures, creates authentic connections, and builds global understanding.

Welcoming more than 10 million visitors since 1990, the award-winning museum inspires creativity, curiosity, and lifelong learning inside the stunning 50,000 square foot purple building designed by the late world renowned Mexico City architect Ricardo Legoretta, and outside in the half-acre nature space. For more information about the museum, visit www.cdm.org.