

toddler takeover

AN ARTS FESTIVAL
FOR THE VERY YOUNG

APRIL 26 – 27, 2025
9 AM – 2 PM



THE WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER 

**Alliance
Theatre**

**Atlanta
Symphony
Orchestra** 

HIGH
HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA

BERNHARDT
THEATRE
FOR THE
VERY
YOUNG

 **PNC**

LETTIE PATE EVANS
FOUNDATION


Georgia
Power


Georgia Natural Gas

Ongoing

Greene Family Learning Gallery

Stent Family Wing, High Museum of Art
Open at 10 AM

Instrument Exploration Station

South Alcove, Memorial Arts Building
9 AM–12 PM

Drop-in Artmaking

Anne Cox Chambers Wing Lobby, High Museum of Art
10 AM–2 PM

9:00 AM

Story Yoga

Sifly Piazza

Babies: Off Book! Drama Workshops

Hamacher Studio, Memorial Arts Building

9:30 AM

Songs to Grow On

Sifly Piazza

Baby Rave ATL

Rehearsal Hall B, Memorial Arts Building

Family Storytelling Workshops

Circle Room, Memorial Arts Building

10:00 AM

Dinosaur!

Selig Family Black Box Theater, Memorial Arts Building

Story Yoga

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Fearless Families - A Workshop for Allies and Little Allies-in-the-Making

Hamacher Studio, Memorial Arts Building

10:30 AM

Groove in the Galleries

Weiland Skyway, High Museum of Art

Family Storytelling Workshop

Circle Room, Memorial Arts Building

Creative Movement Workshops

Sifly Piazza

10:45 AM

Baby Rave ATL

Rehearsal Hall B, Memorial Arts Building

11:00 AM

Lullaby Project: A Dreamy Concert

Sifly Piazza

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All Smiles

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Museum Hours
12 PM–5 PM

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Drama Workshops**
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Memorial Arts Building

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Waiting for Balloon
Selig Family
Black Box Theater,
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Sifly Piazza

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**Out of This World -
Symphonic Space
Adventure Family
Concert**
Symphony Hall,
Memorial Arts Building
**Limited tickets available
at check in table*

PERFORMANCE

WORKSHOP

ACTIVITY



SONGS TO GROW ON IN CONCERT

An Alliance Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young production

Daily at 9:30 AM

Sifly Piazza

Run Time: 30 minutes

A Woody Guthrie concert for children! – A family-friendly concert event featuring American folk music legend Woody Guthrie's classic children's songs. Drawn primarily from Guthrie's iconic album *Songs to Grow on for Mother and Child*, this cycle of songs captures the whimsy, joy, and wonder of childhood in three chords & a whole lot of fun. Join Woody, Nora, and their dog Arlo as they serenade Atlanta families with songs that celebrate the human spirit.



DINOSAUR!

An Alliance Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young production

Saturday at 10 AM & 11:45 AM

Selig Family Black Box Theatre, 3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Run Time: 35 minutes

When you love dinosaurs, they pop up everywhere — at the grocery store, at preschool, and even when your grown-ups are hosting a fancy dinner party! But how can you focus on folding your napkin and chewing with your mouth closed when there's an apatosaurus munching on your salad and pterodactyls swarming your soup? You can't! Get ready to find out how even the simplest day-to-day task can turn into an epic dino-tastic adventure that will leave little ones laughing and roaring for more.



ALL SMILES

An Alliance Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young production

Daily at 11:15 AM & 12:30 PM

Rehearsal Hall A, 3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Run Time: 35 minutes

How do you smile? With your mouth or with your eyes? Does it show on your face or just on the inside? We all have different ways of showing, sharing and processing our emotions. Created in partnership with the Marcus Autism Center, this delightful show explores how all smiles are unique.

All Smiles is a sensory friendly production. Lighting remains constant throughout the performance and tactile props are offered as part of the show experience. Vocalizations and movement are welcome and encouraged during all Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions.



WAITING FOR BALLOON

An Alliance Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young production

Sunday at 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Selig Family Black Box Theater, 3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Run Time: 35 minutes

Two childlike travelers are waiting near the railroad tracks for "balloon." The problem is that neither of them knows exactly what "balloon" is. Through delightful trial and error, exploration and interaction with the audience, the two piece together what makes a balloon a balloon and celebrate all that is discovered while we wait! This is a delightful introduction to gentle clowning and the joy of creating puppets from found objects.



GROOVE IN THE GALLERIES

An Alliance Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young production

Saturday at 10:30 and 11:30 AM

Sunday at 12:30 and 1:30 PM

Wieland Pavilion, Skyway Level, High Museum of Art

Run Time: 20 minutes

This world is full of wonderful sounds. From crunching apples to the hissing steam of a train engine, we have recorded each and every last peep from this planet. Well, all but one: the sound of art. Join us in the galleries as we capture the quiet, round up the roars, gather the giggles, and make some noise. Help us complete the collection before it's too late! Your friends, the Sound Collectors.



Baby Rave Live: A dance party for infants and their grown-ups!

Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Rehearsal Hall B, Memorial Arts Building
Run Time: 30 minutes

Baby Rave Live brings you research-driven and developmentally nourishing experiences for young minds and bodies. Grown-ups can expect to move, vocalize, dance and observe the world with their babies. While this Rave is designed for infants aged zero - 18 months, this is a highly inclusive dance floor, and there's room for everyone to join the party!

Baby Raves are led by a composer/sound artist and a dancer/choreographer, bringing their expertise as early-learner teaching artists in museum and theater settings.



Lullaby Project: A Dreamy Concert

Daily at 11 AM

Sifly Piazza

Run Time: 30 minutes

Sing and sway along to heartwarming original lullabies created by local families through the Alliance Theatre and Carnegie Hall's Lullaby Project. This special concert features the songs born from a 9-week collaboration with an Alliance Theatre teaching artist and composer Brandon Bush.



Mausiki Scales and the Common Ground Collective

Daily at 1 PM

Sifly Piazza

Run Time: 30 minutes

Mausiki Scales has been a force in the Atlanta indie music scene for almost two decades as a sought after keyboardist and founder/musical director of the critically acclaimed ensemble, the Common Ground Collective. Recently honored with the Georgia Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities, Mausiki is also a folklorist and historian who translates his knowledge into musical arrangements that leave his audiences moved and moving... literally.

Whether performing as a trio or a full 10-piece ensemble, Mausiki Scales and the Common Ground Collective are known for taking fans on a fearless exploration of the pulsating rhythms of the African Diaspora, seamlessly connecting the dots between afrobeat, funk, hip hop, soul and New Orleans jazz...in a single performance.



Fearless Families - A Workshop for Allies and Little Allies-in-the-making

Daily at 10 AM

Saturday - Hamacher Studio,
3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Sunday - Orange Studio, 3rd
floor, Memorial Arts Building
Run Time: 30 minutes

At the Alliance Theatre, we are in the practice of using the tools of theater to build a community of allies (no matter how young those allies may be!) Based on the TVY Production of *Do You Love the Dark*, this workshop will equip little allies-in-the-making and their caregivers with tools to explore the journey of difficult conversations around courage & compassion in the face of our fears.



Story Yoga

Daily at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Sifly Piazza

Run Time: 30 minutes

Certified yoga instructor leads this 30-minute yoga session for toddlers and their caregivers.



Creative Movement Workshops

Daily at 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Sifly Piazza

Run Time: 25 minutes

Explore movement, creative expression, and gesture to tell stories based on the Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions.



Babies Off Book Drama Workshops

Daily at 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12 PM

Saturday - Hamacher Studio,
3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Sunday - Orange Studio, 3rd
floor, Memorial Arts Building

Run Time: 20 minutes

In this 20-minute workshop, little ones will explore stories from Alliance Theatre for the Very Young productions through creative play and sensory activities. These workshops are appropriate for children ages 0–3 accompanied by their caregivers.



Family Storytelling Workshops

Daily at 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, & 12:30 PM.

Saturday - Circle Room, 3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building
Sunday - Red Studio, 3rd floor, Memorial Arts Building

Run Time: 25 minutes

Young ones will explore themes and moments from Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions through creative play and sensory activities in this 30-minute session. These workshops are appropriate for children ages 3–5 accompanied by their caregivers.



Drop-In Artmaking

Daily, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Anne Cox Chambers Wing Lobby, High Museum

Join us for art-making inspired by artwork in our galleries! Drop in any time from 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM to explore different materials and tell a story with your art!



Greene Family Learning Gallery

Daily – 10 AM opening Saturday and 12 PM opening Sunday

Stent Family Wing, High Museum of Art

Bring the whole family to play, interact, and experience the High's Greene Family Learning Gallery! The "CREATE" and "EXPERIENCE" spaces offer a welcoming, safe and fun environment that is child-centered and child-directed with age-appropriate activities for kids ranging from babies to 8-year-olds. The open-ended, intuitive, multi-sensory elements, designed to be inclusive for all, combine cutting-edge technology with hands-on activities. Each Gallery space features a quiet space with activities designed for reflection as well as an area specifically for babies and toddlers.



Instrument Exploration Station

Presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Notes of Impact

Saturday from 9 AM to 12 PM

South Alcove, Memorial Arts Building

This unique experience invites music lovers of all ages to get hands-on with instruments that bring symphonies to life. Explore a curated collection of orchestral instruments perfect for all experience levels, from beginners to seasoned players. Touch, play, and experience the sounds of various orchestral instruments in this interactive station. Whether you've never held an instrument before or you're looking to try something new, knowledgeable staff will help you discover the excitement of making music in a supportive, encouraging environment.



Meet the Musician with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Saturday at 12:30PM, 1:00PM, and 1:30PM

South Alcove

Join Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians for a family-friendly 30-minute performance. Musicians will play a delightful mix of classical pieces and beloved children's songs while introducing young listeners to their fascinating instruments. Children and their families are encouraged to participate in this interactive musical experience by clapping, singing, and dancing along. This engaging session offers the perfect opportunity for curious minds to discover the magic of orchestral music in a fun and accessible format.



Musical Story Time with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Sunday at 10:15 AM

Sifly Piazza

Engage in a 30-minute musical storytime session with Ms. Curry! Musical Story Time combines live music and storytelling to create an engaging experience exploring the wonders of space and our constellations. Children will journey through the stars as they discover celestial stories accompanied by symphonic sounds. By engaging in this musical storytime session, children will not only have fun but also foster a deeper appreciation for the arts and creative expression while learning about the fascinating world above us. So, get ready to embark on a stellar musical adventure with Ms. Curry!



Out of This World - Symphonic Space Adventure Family Concert

Presented by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Sunday at 1:30 PM

Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building

Blast off on a galactic journey to explore the outer edges of space and orchestra music! Gather your astronaut gear and experience the magic of the cosmos through this musical exploration. Enjoy John Williams' "Adventures on Earth" from E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, the uplifting energy of Gustav Holst's "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity" from The Planets, and the powerful "Duel of the Fates" from Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace, featuring members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Whether you're a fan of film scores, classical music, or space itself, this is a concert experience you won't want to miss.

*limited tickets available at Check In table beginning at 1 PM.



Teddy Bear Clinic: Interactive Story Time

Saturday at 1:00 PM

North Alcove, Memorial Arts Building

The doctor is in! Teddy Bear is nervous for their first check up, but we know how to take care of our cuddly patient. Families will practice the process of going to the doctor using our imaginations, props, and a whole lot of giggles. Developed in partnership with the Department of Public Health, this interactive workshop will take the sting out of a trip to the doctor.

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