



A CDM Autism Event

Saturday, November 15, 2014

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per family (up to 8 people)

Pre-registration required

Event Location

Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose

180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110

at the intersection of Woz Way and Auzerais Street.

Planning your evening

Museum visit social story

We have created a social story with accompanying photos which can serve both as a pre-visit tour for adults, and a guide to the Museum for your child. To access, click this link: <http://www.cdm.org/autism>

What to wear

Clothes may get wet or messy. This can be part of an enjoyable experience. Feel free to bring extra clothes for your child. Plan to change clothes in the restrooms.

What to bring

If you feel sensitivity to noise may be an issue, headphones or similar solutions are recommended; a few loaners will be available upon request at the Museum.

Feel free to bring your own food and drink if your child has special dietary needs.

Eating is permitted in the *Cafe* only.

Strollers are welcome in most areas of the Museum; stroller parking areas are designated where necessary. These areas are unsupervised.

No animals other than service animals are permitted.

Alcohol is not permitted in the Museum.

Cameras are welcome. Please be sensitive to children who may be bothered by the flash.

Who should attend?

We encourage the whole family to join us, as Museum activities will appeal to the whole family. This event is limited to 400 guests.

Museum Entry

The Museum borders Woz Way, but the actual entrance faces Discovery Meadow and San Carlos Street. Arrows painted on the ground will help you find the entrance. Check-in will be located inside the entrance.

What to expect

The Museum is self-guided and hands-on. Please note that an adult must remain with your child at all times.

Schedule

Doors open 5:30 p.m.

Feel free to enjoy the Museum at your own pace. The social story on the CDM website can help you plan your time. To access, click this link: <http://www.cdm.org/autism>

A vendor and resource area will be located in the “Streets” near the Museum entry throughout the evening.

Amenities

The *Cafe* will **not** be open during the event. CDM will provide light snacks such as yogurt, granola and Cuties. You are also welcome to bring food; seating will be available.

A Museum map has been designed to assist you in navigating the Museum.

The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Staff will be available to assist with Visitor Service, security, and First Aid. Staff can be identified by their purple shirts and name tags. Volunteers will be wearing “Volunteer” name tags.

Men’s and women’s restrooms are located on the first and second floors.

The Museum has one elevator.

A limited number of coin-operated lockers are available for personal storage.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are located in the lobby and in the *Wonder Cabinet* on the second floor.

This event will feature a special showing of a musical instrument called **Space Palette**. **Space Palette** is a musical and graphical instrument controlled by gesture. Gently move your hands through the holes in the palette to play musical notes and paint colorful visuals.

For general Museum info, please check our website: www.cdm.org.

We invite you to submit photos for our use. We must have photo releases for anyone recognizable in your photo. Photo releases will be available at the front desk.

Evening's end

We will notify you when the Museum is about to close so you can help your child transition. At 7:50 p.m. staff will begin to gently usher visitors out of gallery spaces. Visiting children will receive a small gift as they leave.

Directions and Parking

Directions from major freeways:

Heading North on I-280

Exit on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Auzerais Ave. (parking lot on the right)

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right)

Heading South on I-280

Exit on Bird Ave.

Turn left on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Auzerais Ave. (parking lot on the right)

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right)

Heading North on 87 (Guadalupe Parkway)

Exit at San Carlos/Auzerais.

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right) *OR*

Turn left on Woz Way and left on Auzerais (parking lot on the left)

Heading South on 87 (Guadalupe Parkway)

Exit on Park Ave./San Carlos St.

Turn left on Park Ave.

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right) *OR*

Turn right on Auzerais (parking lot on the left)



Map not to scale

Parking

Parking is available this evening in the parking lots on Woz Way and around the Museum at parking meters. The Museum does not reimburse for parking fees. The Woz Way parking lot is \$5.00 per day, and works best when putting a \$5.00 bill or \$1.00 bills into the machine. Two of the three machines take Visa and MasterCard. The Auzeais lot is also \$5.00 per day, and has a parking attendant. Metered parking on Woz Way is free after 6:00 p.m. Handicapped parking is available in the Museum's loading zone, adjacent to Woz Way.

Public Transportation

County transit bus lines (along Almaden Blvd.) and the Light Rail stop near the Museum (Discovery Museum stop). Please visit www.vta.org for more information and schedules.