



# Wonder Works

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*A Children's Museum in Oak Park*

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*Wonder Works is a 501c3 non-profit organization.*

## Celebrate Black History Month at Wonder Works

Bring the family and join Wonder Works in celebrating Black History Month. We have several exciting events planned throughout the month of February. All events, with the exception of the Sunday, February 24 concert, are free with general museum admission and generously sponsored by the Illinois Arts Council.

### Weekday Activities

- Guided Craft Time: Thursdays, February 7, 21 and 28 at 11:30 am and 4 pm. Create African American themed crafts.
- Story Time: Fridays, February 8, 22 and 29 at 11:30 am and 4 pm. Learn about African American folklore from authors and storytellers.

### Weekend Activities

- Sydney McNeal Hip Hop Dance Class for Kids, Saturday, February 16 at 11 am. Sydney will teach children of all ages how to dance like a pro.

### Black History Celebration Weekend

- I'm Your Puppet Productions, Saturday, February 23. Shows at 11 am and 1 pm. Join us for an all day puppet show event! Plays are based on Martin Luther King, Jr. and the celebration of Black History Month.
- Music lessons with Atiba Jali, Sunday, February 24 at 1 pm. Come listen, learn and explore the music of Africa as Atiba Jali presents Drums of Africa.
- Ella Jenkins Live in Concert, Sunday, February 24 at 4 pm.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR SESSION 3 CLASSES

Registration is now open for the third session of Wonder Works classes. Our classes begin February 4 and run through April 5, with no classes during the week of Spring Break, March 24-29. Our classes allow children and parents to spend focused quality time together in a creative way and offer a wide range of topics, from Bouncing Babies to Terrific Tunes to Family Crafts. For more information or to register, call the museum at 708.383.4815 or visit our web site at [www.wonder-works.org](http://www.wonder-works.org).

## LEGO Days Returns!

*Saturday, February 2, 2 pm to 5 pm*

Build anything from one of the world's largest pile of LEGOs. Children and parents alike can share in the creative fun with the toy that Fortune magazine named "Toy of the Century". Provided to you in cooperation with the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust. General museum admission, \$5 per person or \$15 per family, gives your family the chance to be architects and builders for an afternoon.

## SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

Wonder Works is open during Spring Break. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm from Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28. We will have normal weekend hours for Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30.

## MUSICAL FUN AT THE SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

The Sunday Concert Series is a chance for children and families to experience a delightful lineup of performers. The series is made possible thanks to a grant from Mattel Inc. on behalf of Eugene P. Beard and the Nancy Jones Beard Foundation and the Oak Park Area Arts Council. Upcoming performers include:

### *Joel Frankel – February 17*

Singer and songwriter Joel Frankel returns Sunday, February 17 at 4 pm. Frankel has developed a creative and stimulating musical performance that captivates listeners of all ages. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Tickets go on sale January 30 at 10 am.

### *Ella Jenkins – February 24*

Come see Grammy Award Winner Ella Jenkins in concert at Wonder Works. Known as "The First Lady of Children's Music," Ella is a Chicago native who has been educating children through her call-and-response song style for over 50 years. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. Tickets go on sale February 1 at 10 am.

### *Sandy Lucas – March 16*

Sandy has taught general education, music and visual arts at Chicago public schools since 1991. She will perform lively and educational interactive children's music. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Tickets go on sale February 27 at 10 am.

Concerts begin at 4 pm with special hours on concert days: the museum closes at 3:30 pm for non-ticket holders but remains open to concertgoers. Check our web site, [www.wonder-works.org](http://www.wonder-works.org), for additional information on our performers.



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