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## CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON AT CHRISTMAS-THEMED FAMILY NIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Long Island Children's Museum will transform into a Christmas wonderland for one special evening overflowing with holiday cheer on December 7 when it opens its doors to families for **Jolly Jamboree**. This festive, fun-filled night features Santa and some special friends, holiday crafts, carols and a sparkling dance party.

The three-hour holiday celebration (5:30-8:30 p.m.) offers families the chance to dance with Santa Claus and meet some of his festive friends. Children will have the chance to make their own holiday keepsakes and enjoy a tasty treat. Throughout the evening, visitors can step into an enchanting holiday vignette to capture a memorable family photo, all while enjoying seasonal songs performed by LICM's talented carolers.

"This holiday event offers the perfect opportunity for families to come together, celebrate the season and make lasting memories," said LICM President Erika S. Floreska. "Over the past few winters, we've seen the joy and excitement our visitors have expressed in reaction to our Snowflake Sock Skating and holiday village experience. **Jolly Jamboree** is a natural extension of these beloved seasonal traditions," she explains. "Creating holiday traditions at the Museum is an important part of our history, and we believe Jolly Jamboree will quickly become one of those 'can't-miss' annual events for families," she adds. "We're excited to welcome children and families to experience all the festive fun we've planned!"

## Jolly Jamboree Highlights Include:

- Mingle with Santa Claus and his holiday friends
- Seasonal songs performed by LICM carolers
- Holiday craft stations for children of all ages
- Decorate a delicious cookie and design a plate to hold Santa's cookies.

Tickets are priced at \$16 per person (\$14 for Museum members) and are available for purchase now at (insert redirect). Reserve your spot early!

## About the Long Island Children's Museum (www.licm.org)

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum (LICM) is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum serves over 300,000 children and adults annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. Additionally, the Children's Museum operates the historic Nunley's Carousel in association with Nassau County, one of three intact Stein & Goldstein carousels still in existence.

Recognized with several honors, including the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), LICM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the gold standard of museum excellence. It is currently the only accredited children's museum in New York State and is one of only 16 accredited children's museums nationwide. LICM has earned 4-stars on Charity Navigator and has Platinum Transparency on Candid.

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