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Ann Arbor Summer Festival Announces the 2019 KidZone Series

ANN ARBOR, MI (April 18, 2019) – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce its free outdoor KidZone event series at Top of the Park for the 2019 season. From recycled puppet making to explorations of light, live insect and animal meet-and-greets to instrument petting zoos, there is something for every child and their family this year at Top of the Park.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival runs from June 14 through July 7 at Top of the Park, six nights each week starting at 5 p.m. The festival features an eclectic mix of 175+ events showcasing the best in music, dance, comedy, film, spoken word, contemporary circus, street arts, and family entertainment. The KidZone tent features a variety of events hosted by different organizations every night between 5 and 8 p.m.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit the festival's website at: www.a2sf.org.

A detailed schedule of nightly KidZone events follows.

2019 KidZone

<u>June 14 – First Friday</u> Clonlara School – Paper Lantern Craft

<u>June 15 – Saturday</u> Summer Knolls – Connect with Nature

<u>June 16 – Sunday</u> U-M Natural History Museum – The Real FROZEN

June 18 – Tuesday

Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors – Origami, Calligraphy, Puppets, and More!

<u>June 19 – Wednesday</u> Mary A. Rackham Institute – Elephant and Piggie Series

<u>June 20 – Thursday</u> Center for Japanese Studies and International Institute – Games from Around the World!

<u>June 21 – Friday</u> American Field Service (AFS) – Around the World with AFS



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<u>June 22 – Saturday</u> Treasuring Christ Church – Feel the Beat

<u>June 23 – Sunday</u> Spectrum Therapy Center- Bubbles, Boats & Buried Treasure!

<u>June 25 – Tuesday</u> Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum – Science Festival

<u>June 26 – Wednesday</u> Keith Hafner's Karate – Karate Class for Kids

<u>June 27 – Thursday</u> Hebrew Day School – Stained Glass Window Coloring Pages

<u>June 28 – Friday</u> Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra – Instrument Petting Zoo

<u>June 29 – Saturday</u> Optical Society of University of Michigan – Adventures in Technology Through Optics and Robotics

<u>June 30 – Sunday</u> C.S Mott Children's Hospital – Band-Aid Art, Airbrush Tattooing, Balloon Sculptures, a Bubble Machine, & More!

<u>July 2 – Tuesday</u> Ann Arbor Farmers Market – Fresh Farmers Market Fun!

<u>July 3 – Wednesday</u> Nam Center for Korean Studies – Korean Traditional Games and Clothes Booth

<u>July 4 – Thursday</u> Harvest Mission Community Church - TBD

<u>July 5 – Friday</u> Leslie Science and Nature Center – All Walks of Life: Live Animal Exploration

<u>July 6 – Saturday</u> Stories on the Move – Handcrafted Puppets and Story Boxes

<u>July 7 – Sunday</u> Stone School – Come Grow with Us!





The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating three-week celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. Two parallel programs—one indoor and one outdoor—play at various venues and spaces across the University of Michigan campus and in downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan. Each season features a progressive mix of over 175 events showcasing local, national, and international artists and a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people.

The indoor Mainstage series includes ticketed performances of world-class music, contemporary circus, dance, family entertainment, public radio shows, and comedy. The outdoor program, Top of the Park, is held along a beautiful campus green and offers admission-free concerts, Movies by Moonlight, open-air street spectacle, culinary treats, and unique family attractions.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's admission free series located at Top of the Park runs nightly from June 14 – July 7, 2019 (dark on Mondays).

For more information on all festival events, please visit the festival website <u>a2sf.org</u>

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