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Note to Calendar Editors: A family-friendly **Evening Concert with Eastman School of Music** will be presented at Strong on Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m. and is included with general museum admission fees.

***The Secret Garden* at Strong National Museum of Play® April 2 & 3**

Allendale Columbia School's Upper School Players perform a stage presentation of ***The Secret Garden* at Strong National Museum of Play on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at 1 and 3 p.m.**

Based on the children's literary classic by Francs Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden* tells the tale of a newly orphaned young girl, Mary Lennox, who uncovers surprising secrets while exploring the grounds of her grim uncle's English estate.

The student performance is 50-minutes long and is included with general museum admission fees. In addition, works of art created by students from Allendale Columbia will be on display at Strong from Friday, April 2 through Tuesday, April 6 during regular museum hours.

(Note: *The Secret Garden* will also be presented by Allendale Columbia School's Upper School Players on Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 10 at 3 p.m. at the Allendale Columbia School. Admission is \$5. For additional information, please contact the Allendale Columbia Ticket Office at 585-641-5205)

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Strong National Museum of Play®, located in downtown Rochester, New York, is the only museum in the world devoted solely to the study of play as it illuminates American culture.

Museum Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Admission Fees:

General Admission (does not include admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*®):
Adults \$11; Seniors \$10; Children (2–15) \$9; Children younger than two free; Strong members free.

Admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*®:

General Admission fee plus \$1.50 for members, \$3 for nonmembers; Children under 2 free. Entry is by timed ticket only. Please call 585-263-2700 to reserve and purchase tickets.

Parking: Free parking is available at the museum for all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that, on high visitation days, the museum lot may reach capacity early in the day. If space is not available on site at the time of your visit, you will be directed to additional parking at neighboring municipal garages (fees may apply).