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Eastman School of Music Performance (April 3) and Saturday Night Family Play Date (April 4) at Strong National Museum of Play®

Join Strong National Museum of Play for a musical performance by **Eastman School of Music students on April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** and a **Saturday Night Family Play Date: Berenstain Bears Celebration on April 4 from 5:30–8:00 p.m.**

Eastman School of Music Family Performance

Start the weekend off on the right note and join Eastman School of Music students at Strong National Museum of Play for a family-friendly performance **Friday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** (The museum is open until 8:00 p.m. every Friday evening, so there is ample time to visit museum exhibits and have a meal before or after the concert.)

Listen to the unique sounds of three Eastman musical groups showcasing their distinct talents. Groove to the sounds of a brass quintet; relax to a trio of flute, viola, and harp; and enjoy the songs of a vocal group.

The Eastman School of Music family performance is included with general museum admission fees.

Saturday Night Family Play Date: Berenstain Bears Celebration

Come in party attire or pajamas and spend time in the exhibit *The Berenstain Bears: Down a Sunny Dirt Road!* at Strong National Museum of Play on **Saturday, April 4 from 5:30–8:00 p.m.** Meet one of the Berenstain Bears “in person.” Museum hosts read Berenstain Bear stories at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m. Make a party hat, play party games, and dance to music throughout the event.

Saturday Night Family Play Dates are an evening series for families presented the first Saturday of each month March through June. All of the exhibits are open late every Saturday

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until 8:00 p.m. and the Food Court is open until 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for other upcoming Saturday Night Family Play Dates: Butterfly Bonanza on May 2 and Summer Splash on June 6.

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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, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Admission Fees:

General Admission (does not include admission to Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden[®]):
Adults \$10.00; Seniors \$9.00; Children (2–15) \$8.00; Children younger than two free; Strong members free.

Admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*[®]:

General Admission fee plus \$1.50 for members, \$3.00 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).