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### **Kids Performing for Kids January 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) at Strong National Museum of Play®**

A future Nobel Prize-winning scientist? An international singing sensation? The next great orator?

Join some of Rochester's most talented youth at **Strong National Museum of Play®** for **Kids Performing for Kids on Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)**, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Enjoy a day of entertainment as the area's brightest kids showcase their abilities in robotics, speech, debates, singing, music, and more.

Among the many performances, demonstrations, and displays on the day's schedule:

**11:00 a.m.**—Students from **Webster Thomas High School's Speech and Debate Team** display their oratory prowess and persuasive skills by demonstrating several examples of tournament events.

**12:00 noon**—Students of **Golden Eagle Martial Arts** demonstrate basic stretching and conditioning techniques, along with katas (intricate body motions that are a response to one or more imaginary attackers), self defense, sparring, and board breaking.

**1:00 p.m.**—**Stages Youth Theater** cast members present scenes from Disney's *Aristocats*, and the **Amadeus Chorale Youth Singers** perform musical selections.

**2:00 p.m.**—Students in **Cara D'Emanuele's** musical theater classes perform Broadway favorites.

**Throughout the day**—Young inventors from **FIRST Robotics Competition Teams** from Churchville-Chili (Team 340) and Fairport (Team 578) show off their creations, including a full-sized robot.

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## 2—Kids Performing for Kids

Check out a display of artwork from talented **AP Art students at Webster Schroeder High School.**

All activities are included with general admission fees.

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Strong National Museum of Play<sup>®</sup>, 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 as of Jan. 1:**

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 as of Jan. 1:**

General Admission (does not include admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*<sup>®</sup>): 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*<sup>®</sup>:**

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).