

SUMMER 2011

at the National Museum of Play at The Strong

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JULY

Through Sunday, November 20

Once Upon a Time

Be charmed by an exhibit of fairy-tale balloon art images.

Tuesday, July 5

Speak Japanese!

Learn basic Japanese phrases, numbers, and more. 1–2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5–Monday, September 5

Summer of Furry Friends and Farewell Parades

Meet a Berenstain Bear and join in the musical goodbye parades daily.

Tuesday, July 12

Rochester Rhinos Meet and Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with members of the team. 2–4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19

Rochester Red Wings Meet and Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with members of the team—including mascot Spikes! 1–2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19

Speak Japanese!

Learn basic Japanese phrases, numbers, and more. 1–2 p.m.

Thursday, July 21

Guest Artist

Watch artist Diana Ohene draw chibis, Japanese caricatures. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 2

Speak Japanese!

Learn basic Japanese phrases, numbers, and more. 1–2 p.m.

Monday, August 15

Rochester Red Wings Meet and Greet

Get autographs and pose for pictures with members of the team—including mascot Spikes! 1–2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16

Speak Japanese!

Learn basic Japanese phrases, numbers, and more. 1–2 p.m.

Saturday, August 20–Sunday, November 20

Whimsical Art Trail Opens

Enjoy fanciful creations by local and national artists.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11

Exhibit Closing: *Five Friends from Japan: Children in Japan Today*

Last chance to travel to Japan—without a passport—and explore the exhibit!

Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11

Literature Live

Meet Otto, the colorful pup. Story readings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Wednesday, September 14

Making American Music

The Music of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Allyn Van Dusen. Tickets: \$16 for members, \$19 for nonmembers. 7:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18

Trains Weekend

Enjoy model train displays, crafts, and a free ride on the Strong Express or carousel.

Mondays, September 19 & 26

Toddler Book Club

Pirates: Weigh anchor for high-sea stories. 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Friday, September 23

Museum Closing Early

The museum will close to the public at 3 p.m.

Friday, September 23

The Play Ball

Adults-only fundraising gala to benefit The Strong. 6–10 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25

Exhibit Opening: *Football: The Exhibit*

Get in the game at this new, interactive exhibit.

Monday, September 26

White House Garden Talk

Discover how the White House's gardens grow with historian Dr. William Searle. Tickets: \$10 (does not include museum admission). 10 a.m.