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Ann Arbor Summer Festival Announces the 2018 KidZone Series

ANN ARBOR, MI (May 15, 2018) – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce its free outdoor KidZone event series at Top of the Park for the 2018 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 8 through July 1 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.

2018 KidZone**[June 8 – First Friday](#)**

Flipside Art Studio - Felted Snakes

[June 9 – Saturday](#)

Michigan Light Project - Explorations of Light

[June 10 – Sunday](#)

Ann Arbor Learning Community - Paint and Printmaking

[June 12 – Tuesday](#)

UM Early Childhood Centers - Exploring Loose Parts

[June 13 – Wednesday](#)

Apple Playschools - Recycled Musical Instruments

[June 14 – Thursday](#)

Children's Center for Growth and Development - Garden Play Center

[June 15 – Friday](#)

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra - Instrument Petting Zoo

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[June 16 – Saturday](#)

Summers-Knoll School - Connect with Nature

[June 17 – Sunday](#)

Spectrum Therapy Center - Bubbles, Boats, and Buried Treasure!

[June 19 – Tuesday](#)

Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors - Showcase of Taiwanese Culture

[June 20 – Wednesday](#)

Vault of Midnight - Vault KidZone

[June 21 – Thursday](#)

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum - Summer Science Fest

[June 22 – Friday](#)

International Institute and Center for Japanese Studies - Games from Around the World

[June 23 – Saturday](#)

Stone School Cooperative Preschool - Make Some Music!

[June 24 – Sunday](#)

C.S Mott Children's Hospital

[June 26 – Tuesday](#)

University Center for Language and Literacy - Interactive Reading Experience

[June 27 – Wednesday](#)

Keith Hafner's Karate - Intro to Tae Kwon Do

[June 28 – Thursday](#)

UM Museum of Natural History - Insects on Parade!

[June 29 – Friday](#)

Leslie Science and Nature Center - Animal Diversity

[June 30 – Saturday](#)

Michigan Creativity Association - Destination Imagination

[July 1 – Sunday](#)

Stories on the Move LLC - Upcycled Storytelling Puppets

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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 8 – July 1, 2018 (dark on Mondays).

For more information on all festival events, please visit the festival website a2sf.org

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