

Macy's Arts Sampler
Saturday, February 11, 2012

Venue	Event	Artist	Description	Date	Start Time	Category	Good For...
Cincinnati Art Museum	Interactive Yarn-Art Installation	The BombShells of Cincinnati	Join The BombShells of Cincinnati and their fabulous Sidekicks as they create a monumental installation that will hang from the center of the Great Hall at the Cincinnati Art Museum. The colorful knitted and crocheted installation will consist of a "soft" chandelier, 3 larger than life sized marionette puppets, and whimsical and "heartfelt" yarn-bombing art. In addition to the installation, there will be "craft" stations set up and facilitated by the BombShells. You're invited to create your own yarn art to add to the installation.	2/11/2012	11:00 AM	Art	Entire Family
	Kique Infante	Kique Infante	Traditional and non-traditional popular songs from Latin America and Spain that will invite people to dance, sing along and even play some of our traditional percussive instruments.	2/11/2012	12:15 PM	Music	Entire Family
	Jack and the Gentle Giant	Madcap Puppets	Jack is back in this sequel to the famous fairy tale! With a little help from his talking beanstalk, old Jack and his sons must tame the most despicable giant of them all. In this surprise-packed audience favorite, you will enter a world of towering tales where each giant is bigger than the last! Madcap performances have a limited seating capacity. Tickets for both performances will be distributed beginning at 11 a.m. on February 11, 2012 at the Cincinnati Art Museum. Tickets are first-come first-served.	2/11/2012	12:00:00 PM and 2:00 PM	Theatre	Entire Family
	Sakura Ladies Chorus	Sakura Ladies Chorus	Choral performance of traditional and popular Japanese music.	2/11/2012	1:30 PM	Music	Entire Family
	Bacchanal Steel Band	Bacchanal Steel Band	Performing everything from Beethoven to Beethoven on instruments made from 55-gallon oil drums, the Bacchanal Steel Band will take your family on a musical journey to the island of Trinidad. Along the way, they will learn how steel drums were invented, how they are made, and much more. Join the band as part of the percussion section or "engine room" for an exciting finale!	2/11/2012	3:00 PM	Music	Entire Family

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Cincinnati Music Hall	Big, Bad Brass Bash	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra	Come meet the instruments of the Brass Family as the CSO "blows their own horns" to put the spotlight on these exciting instruments. This concert, led by Assistant Conductor William C. White will highlight CSO brass players, including Principal Horn Elizabeth Freimuth, Principal Trumpet Robert Sullivan and Principal Trombone Cristian Ganicenco. Young audience members will enjoy hearing the delightful story of <i>Tubby the Tuba</i> featuring Carson McTeer and narrated by Stacey Woolley.	2/11/2012	10:00 AM	Music	Entire Family
	Traditional Highland Dancing	Cincinnati Highland Dancers	See a demonstration of traditional Highland dancing by local young performers.	2/11/2012	10:45 AM	Dance	Entire Family
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Backstage Tour	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Backstage Tours: Tour the Marx Theatre and backstage areas in this fascinating 30-minute tour. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.	2/11/2012	9:00 AM, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM	Theatre	Entire Family
	In A Fool's Kitchen, featuring Z Puppets Rosenschnoz	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	A comic battle ensues when a French chef, set to open a new restaurant, finds himself thwarted by the main course, a mischievous lobster staging a hilarious rebellion. A few unruly vegetables and young audience participants spice up the action. Set to live accordion music, "In a Fool's Kitchen" takes a recipe of zany puppets and clowns and combines them with riotous acts of imagination and playful audience interaction to create a feast of pure fun. Recommended for ages 4 and up.	2/11/2012	10:30:00 AM and 1:00 PM	Theatre	Entire Family
	Creative Dramatics for Children	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Creative Dramatics for Children: Ongoing session of acting games and exercises led by the Playhouse's zany master of fun, John Bromels. Held in the Rosenthal Plaza.	2/11/2012	11:30 AM	Theatre	Grade Schoolers
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Bim Bam Boom!	Linton Music's Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions	What's that sound? A percussion ensemble is in town! Be prepared to be part of the action in this hands-on concert. PB&J Sessions provide children, ages 2 to 6, and their families the opportunity to enjoy classical music together! This series is educational, entertaining and interactive!	2/11/2012	10:00 AM and 11:30 AM	Music	Toddlers

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	Winter Wave Exhibit	The Willoughby Art Gallery	The Willoughby Art Gallery, housed in the Procter Center on Clovernook's campus, features art by persons who are blind or visually impaired, and tactile art to be enjoyed by all, will be open throughout the day featuring works by 19 of Clovernook Center's artists who are blind or visually impaired.	2/11/2012	10:00 AM Art	Entire Family
Columbia Performance Center	Open Rehearsal: St. Nicholas	New Edgecliff Theatre	See the rehearsal process in action as Artistic Director Jim Stump and actor Michael Shooner work on scenes from New Edgecliff Theatre's upcoming production of Conor McPherson's St. Nicholas. Stump will solicit suggestions from the audience to try in the scene. A burned-out theatre critic becomes infatuated with a young actress. Leaving his wife and children in Dublin to pursue his obsession, things become complicated in London when he finds himself in the employ of a coven of vampires! This wicked and riveting one-man show is sure to captivate audiences. Presented in our theatre at the Columbia Performance Center.	2/11/2012	1:00 PM Theatre	Teens and Adults
<u>Contemporary Dance Theater</u>	Contemporary Dance Sampler	Contemporary Dance Theater	Join us for a series of short classes and mini-performances.	2/11/2012	11:30 AM Dance	Entire Family
<u>Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati</u>	The Whipping Man	Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati	It's Passover, 1865. The Civil War has just ended and the annual celebration of freedom from bondage is being observed in Jewish homes across the country. Caleb DeLeon, a Jewish Confederate soldier, returns wounded from the battlefield to find his family home in ruins, abandoned by everyone except Simon and John, two former slaves, who were raised as Jews in the DeLeon home. As the three men wait for the family's return, they wrestle with their shared past as master and slave, uncovering a tangle of long-buried family secrets as well as new ones...ties that bind them together and that, ultimately, might cost each man his freedom. Please note this production contains strong adult language and themes and may not be suitable for all ages. Limited seating available. Call 421-3555 to reserve tickets beginning Jan. 26th.	2/11/2012	2:00 PM Theatre	Teens and Adults Only

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Fairfield Community Arts Center	Opera Redux: Porgy and Bess	Cincinnati Opera	Opera Redux: Porgy & Bess It's summertime on Catfish Row and Bess is torn between a life of love with Porgy and her drug addicted life with Crown. Watch the drama unfold in this hour-long version of George Gershwin's opera set in 1930's South Carolina. Recommended for ages 12 and up.	2/11/2012	12:00 PM	Music, Theatre	Ages 7 and Up
	Empowerment Drum Circle	Roberta Schultz	Trained HealthRhythms facilitator, Roberta Schultz will lead you in a sample empowerment drum circle. No prior skill necessary. Drums provided.	2/11/2012	1:30 PM	Music	Entire Family
Fitton Center for Creative Arts	Open House at the Fitton Center	Fitton Center for Creative Arts	Enjoy FREE hands-on activities for the whole family at the Fitton Center for Creative Arts Open House! Jump into an ongoing schedule of things to do, see, and experience including family art making, movement, music and art exhibitions.	2/11/2012	10:00 AM	Multi-Disciplinary	Entire Family
Irish Heritage Center	Art and Photography Exhibits	Irish Heritage Center	Our museum featuring art and photography by Irish and Irish American artists will be open throughout the day. Take a tour of our historic 1870s building.	2/11/2012	11:00 AM	Art	Entire Family
	Art Class	Irish Heritage Center	Children can enjoy make-and-take crafts featuring Irish and Celtic themes.	2/11/2012	11:30 AM	Art	Entire Family
	Fairy Tales and Folklore	Irish American Theater Company	Award-winning, interactive performance exploring Irish fairy tales and folklore for the entire family.	2/11/2012	1:00 PM	Theatre	Entire Family
	Irish Tea Time	Irish Heritage Center	Take a break and have a spot of tea.	2/11/2012	2:30 PM	Art	Entire Family
	Love is in the Title Play Reading	Irish American Theater Company	Staged reading of the one-act play.	2/11/2012	3:30 PM	Theatre	Ages 7 and Up
Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church	Opera Redux: Porgy and Bess	Cincinnati Opera	Opera Redux: Porgy & Bess It's summertime on Catfish Row and Bess is torn between a life of love with Porgy and her drug addicted life with Crown. Watch the drama unfold in this hour-long version of George Gershwin's opera set in 1930's South Carolina. Recommended for ages 12 and up.	2/11/2012	7:00 PM	Music	Ages 12 and up
Playhouse Scene Shop	Scene Shop Tour	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Scene Shop Tours: This special tour will be a behind-the-scenes visit to see how sets are built, painted and decorated at the Playhouse. The scene shop is located at 2827 Gilbert Avenue. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Offered only at Sampler Weekend!	2/11/2012	12:30 PM, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 PM	Theatre	Ages 7 and Up

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Ballet Theatre Midwest	Dance and Tea Party!	Ballet Theatre Midwest	From classics to contemporary, this spirited program will feature a premiere work to music by renowned Ohio composer, Jim Brickman-“America’s romantic pianist”. An eclectic mix of ballets – sure to please all ages. Children will have the opportunity to meet and dance with the performers. Tea Party treats for everyone! Take in a variety of performances and activities in the Columbia Tusculum Arts District, featuring Ballet Theatre Midwest, New Edgecliff Theatre and The Irish Heritage Center.	2/11/2012 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM	Dance	Entire Family
St. John's Unitarian Church	Cincinnati Boy Choir	Cincinnati Boy Choir	The Cincinnati Boychoir will present selections from their concert season, as well as the program that they will present for competition in the World Choir Games.	2/11/2012	1:00 PM Music	Entire Family
	Cincinnati Children's Choir	Cincinnati Children's Choir	A mix of familiar and new tunes from Cincinnati Children's Choir.	2/11/2012	2:00 PM Music	Entire Family
	MUSE: Cincinnati Women's Choir	MUSE: Cincinnati Women's Choir	MUSE, Cincinnati Women's Choir, features diverse women from all cultural traditions raising their voices together for social justice.	2/11/2012	3:00 PM Music	Entire Family
The Betts House	The Big Shake	The Betts House	The Betts House, Ohio’s oldest brick house, is a museum dedicated to interpreting the built environment, offering exhibits and programs related to architecture, historic preservation, and construction technologies. Our current exhibit The Big Shake explores earthquakes and their impact on buildings.	2/11/2012	1:00 PM Art	Entire Family
West Chester Library	Carnival of Arts	Arts Council of West Chester & Liberty	Come one - come all to the Carnival of Arts! You will watch artists while they create their art, play a violin or cello, listen to music, see theatre skits, and more. Jump in throughout the afternoon and enjoy a round of Art! Featuring West Chester Symphony, Children's Performing Arts of Lakota, silver String, and the West Chester Library.	2/11/2012	12:00 PM Multi-Disciplinary	Entire Family
Wyoming Fine Arts Center	Baby Music - Musik Kids	Musick Kids	Wiggle, giggle, rock, bounce, play instruments, and do a simple folk dance! Besides having fun, you will leave with two easy songs to use at home for bouncing and musical playtime. Ages 6 mos to 1 year. Space is limited. RSVP 513-259-4459.	2/11/2012	9:00 AM Music	Babies ages 6 mos. to 1 year and Parents

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Family Music - Musik Kids	Musik Kids	We will move, groove, sing, play simple percussion instruments, do simple folk dances, and have fun with the whole family. Grown-ups and children participate together in this musical event.	2/11/2012	9:30 AM Music	Ages 16 months to 3 years and Parents
Ballet, Tap, and Hip-Hop Mini-Class	Wyoming Dance Academy @ the Center	We welcome you and your children to first watch a Ballet stretching barre demonstration, quick stepping Tap demonstration and our Hip Hop dancers and then to participate and learn some of the Hip Hop steps. We will finish with instructor Amy Garcia's version of musical chairs for dance!	2/11/2012	10:00 AM Dance	Entire Family
School House Symphony	School House Symphony	Enjoy professional musicians playing a fun and educational concert for the whole family!	2/11/2012	11:00 AM Music	Entire Family
Art School- VIVA Open House	Art School - VIVA @ the Center	Join our art director Melinda Welch in the art room for a puppet-making extravaganza! Come create animals, people, mythical creatures, anything your imagination dreams up!	2/11/2012	12:00 PM Art	Entire Family
Suzuki Violin Performance	Suzuki Violin and Orchestra Program @ the Center	Enjoy a concert of beautiful music, played by the children of the Center's Suzuki Violin and Orchestra Program. Hear amazing musicality & technical skill, developed in children of all ages and nurtured by the caring faculty of the Wyoming Fine Arts Center's Suzuki Violin Program.	2/11/2012	1:00 PM Music	Entire Family
Vintage Dance	Flying Cloud Academy of vintage Dance	Step Back in Time to the American ballrooms of old. We'll perform a few beautiful, historically accurate reconstructed vintage dances from the 1900's to authentic vintage music. Afterwards, we'll invite you and the whole family to dance some historic gems with us.	2/11/2012	2:00 PM Dance	Teens and Adults