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## **TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN JUST ONE DAY WITH THE LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT THE 2011 CHILDREN'S WORLD'S FAIR**

**New Orleans, LA**– Travel around the world in just one day at the **2011 Children's World's Fair on Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.** At a time when so many iconic New Orleans institutions are fading from our landscape, the Louisiana Children's Museum is excited to announce the return of our Children's World's Fair event for its **13<sup>th</sup> year, back for the first time since Hurricane Katrina.** This beloved event ran previously from 1994 through 2005.

The Children's World's Fair is a **daylong adventure** where **children ages 4-14 celebrate cultures from across the globe.** Our great big world will be brought down to size as children explore the music, literature, native attire, inventions, crafts, games, flavors and hands-on projects of ten far away destinations. Participants can travel through our exhibits to visit **Argentina, Brazil, The Canary Islands, China, France, Ghana, Great Britain, Honduras, Turkey** and the **United Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden.**

A **World Languages for Kids** exhibit will add to the international flavor of this anticipated event.

As you travel through our exhibits, learn about **Argentina's** answer to the cowboy known as the **Gacho.** Dance the **Tango** and score a **soccer** goal. Journey to the **jungles** of **Brazil** and experience **Portuguese storytelling.** Meet up with the ancient **Mayans** of **Honduras.** Turn toward the East to try your hand at **origami** and craft a **paper lantern** while celebrating the **Chinese Zodiac** in our **China** exhibit. Focus on **French artists** in the **France** exhibit. Slip into the **Secret Garden** and find **Big Ben** in a maze while learning about the lineage of the **Royal Family** in the **Great Britain** exhibit. Take a stroll through a **Turkish marketplace, paint a decorative tile** and **stamp exotic fabric** in the **Turkey** exhibit. Gather your tribe in our **Ghana** exhibit to make a **talking drum, mask** and **Kente cloth** and listen to a **special storyteller.** Discover the origin of the **Canary Islands** and **trace the path of islanders** who eventually sailed to and **settled in our very own St. Bernard Parish.** Become a **Viking** in the **United Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden.**

Throughout the day, step inside the **LCM Earth Balloon** for an up-close look at our world and enjoy performances and entertainment with international flair on **Center Stage.**

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**Event Sponsors** include **IBERIABANK, The National Children's Study through Tulane University, Putumayo Kids, Reily Foods, The Patrick F. Taylor Foundation and United Healthcare.**

The **Ernest N. Morial Convention Center** is an in-kind contributing sponsor.

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This intergenerational journey around the world will begin with the **Early Explorers Patron Party** where guests can get a first look at our exhibits without the crowds from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Early Explorer packages begin at \$125 for four tickets.

**At 1:00 p.m. all adventurers are invited to join the fun. Advance General Admission tickets** are priced at \$20 each, \$16 for members. **All event day tickets at the door are \$20.**

For additional information or to purchase tickets **call (504) 586-0725 ext. 206 or log onto [www.lcm.org](http://www.lcm.org).**

Proceeds from the Children's World's Fair allow the Louisiana Children's Museum to continue to provide exciting hands-on exhibits, educational programs and fun, safe and meaningful learning opportunities.

Since 1986, the Louisiana Children's Museum has engaged children and families in memorable, interactive experiences that make growing and learning fun. It also goes beyond its walls to deliver creative, educational resources that impact the greater New Orleans community. The Museum is located at 420 Julia Street in New Orleans' warehouse district. General admission is \$8.00 for adults and children one year of age and older. Museum members are admitted free.

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