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## **Children of the Dragon Festival April 1 & 2, 2017**

**WHAT:** Children of the Dragon Festival is part of the museum's Cultural Celebration series

**Immerse yourself in the Vietnamese culture with lively music, colorful dances including the famous Lion Dance, and culturally rich hands-on art activities.**

**Get to know the customs and traditions of family, friends, and neighbors at this fun weekend celebration.**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Discover how rice cakes are folded
- Make and decorate your own conical hat
- Dress up in traditional clothes (*áo dài*)
- Snap a photo in a *xich-lo*
- Create a dragon puppet
- Fashion a scroll

### **MUSIC AND DANCE:**

#### **SATURDAY:**

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| 1:00-1:30 | Lion Dance by Buu Kim Tu                               |
| 2:00-2:30 | Dance by Wing of the Hundred Viet                      |
| 3:00-3:30 | Dance by Tuổi Thần Tiên                                |
| 4:00-4:30 | Drumming and dance by Vietnamese Lasallian Youth Group |

#### **SUNDAY:**

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| 1:00-1:30 | Lion Dance by Buu Kim Tu                            |
| 2:00-2:30 | Dance by Rocketship Mosaic School                   |
| 3:00-3:45 | Dancy by Viet Entertainment Group and Me Linh Youth |

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 2, 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** [Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose](#), 180 Woz Way, San Jose

**WHY:** As part of the museum's Cultural Celebration series, the museum is committed to promoting the region's diversity so that families of all backgrounds can explore the many cultures and traditions in Silicon Valley. [Children of the Dragon](#) joins other museum celebrations including [Lunar New Year](#), [Dia de los Muertos](#), [Diwali Festival](#), [Menorahs and Miracles](#), [El Dia de los Tres Reyes Magos](#), [Proud of My Family](#), [Lantern Festival](#), and [Family Lunadas](#).

**Cost of admission:** adults: \$13; children: \$13; seniors: \$12; infants and members are free. Festivities are included in the price of admission.

*Children of the Dragon Festival is created in partnership with the Museum's Vietnamese Cultural Advisors.*

### **[About Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose](#)**

With over 150 interactive exhibits and programs, **Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose** is one of the largest museums of its kind in the nation. Since opening its doors in 1990, the museum has welcomed over 8.3 million visitors and has offered new exhibits each year that respond to children's diverse educational needs. The striking 52,000 square foot purple building was designed by Mexico City-based architect Ricardo Legorreta and is a beacon of discovery. Encompassing the broad themes of community, connections and creativity, hands-on exhibits invite self-directed, open-ended explorations. For more information about the Museum, visit [www.cdm.org](http://www.cdm.org).