our mission

Our mission is to provide **innovative** and **inclusive** museum experiences that inspire **kindness**, **creativity**, **curiosity and joy** for all learners. We forge connections with artists, community partners and neighbors to work on behalf of children, youth and families.

Our vision is to **transform education**.

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values

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- Learning
- Experimentation
- Partnerships
- Good Design, Art and Artists
- Diversity
- Kindness
- Reflection and Improvement

overall impact

- The Museum was voted #1 Best Children's Museum in USA Today's Readers' Choice poll for 2026.
- We are proud to offer the largest cultural campus in the country for children and families.
- The Museum commemorated 40 years of memories on June 12, 2023 with a historic birthday celebration and a look forward toward continuing to develop and deliver innovative learning experiences for youth and families for years to come.
- Opened in April 2019, MuseumLab features exhibits and artwork geared toward older youth to continue to inspire creativity.
- Beyond the Museum walls, our design team has worked to innovate over 200 makerspaces in schools and libraries across North America.
- We prioritize inclusion, focusing on the principles of justice, equity, diversity, accessibility and inclusion (JEDAI).



annual audience engagement

- The Museum regularly welcomes more than 300,000 visitors per year.
- 10% of visitors are from outside of PA.
- 70% of visitors are from Allegheny County.
- 51% of visitors are from outside of the city of Pittsburgh.
- 40,000 children and families are served through community outreach aimed to bring more families into the Museum to inspire kindness, joy, creativity and curiosity for all learners.
- More than 7,500 members enjoy the benefits of our memberships.
- Connect to exhibits and artists – all visitors are able to see 2–3 travelling exhibits, 6 permanent exhibits, and works by local and national artists.
- More than 15,000 field trip attendees annually.

financial accessibility

≈40% of all guests attend on free or discounted admission

Free field trips for **over 11,000** students from Title 1 schools

Three or four free admission days every year welcoming close to **7,000 children and families**

$5 admission for low-income families using their ACCESS/ EBT cards

$60 membership established for anyone using EBT or ACCESS cards

Scholarships for workshops and summer camps

Discounted and free programs underwritten by sponsors

ACM / ASTC membership reciprocity

economic impact

- $11.5 million operating budget for fiscal year 2025
- Over 100 people employed by the Museum

educational impact

- More than 19,000 school children visit on field trips
- More than 50 PA school districts served
- Hundreds of educators participate in training programs annually for Act 48 credit
- 200+ makerspaces in schools and libraries across North America
- Partner with two local schools (Pre-K and Middle)

certifications and awards

- Earned the PA Museums Special Achievement Award
- Received the Architizer A+ Award for Cultural/Museum Design
- Awarded Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), making it one of the largest certified museums in the country



highlights

exhibits

As a national leader in make, play and design, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh creates exhibits that provide "real stuff" experiences for play and learning. The large-scale exhibits—permanent and temporary—offer a diverse slate of arts and educational experiences. Permanent exhibits include the Kindness Gallery, Makeshop®, Art Studio, Garage, Nursery, Waterplay and more. Recent temporary exhibits include Wild Kratts—Creature Power, Wobbleland, Rube Goldberg: The World of Hilarious Invention Exhibit and How People Make Things.

exhibit rentals/traveling exhibits

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is proud of its national standing as a producer of outstanding traveling exhibits, with a roster moving three times per year across North America. In fiscal year 2024 alone, our traveling exhibits were presented in 30 venues across 21 states.Two new travelng exhibits in our portfolio brings the traveling exhibit total to 10 and our traveling exhibits were recognized for several industry awards. Our newest traveling exhibit, I AM WILD: A Charley Harper Exhibit, premiered in Pittsburgh in January 2025 and begins touring in September 2025.

consulting/design

As an extension of our commitment to design excellence, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides design services, exhibit sales and development training. In fiscal year 2024, we worked with clients across the globe to build, license and design these exhibits. One such collaboration, our work with Ehrman Crest Elementary School, was named TIME Magazine's Best Invention of the Year. Other exhibits include the Center for Aviation Technology & Training at Hosanna House's Sherwood Event Center and KIDSPORT at Pittsburgh International Airport.

justice, equity, diversity, accessibility and inclusion (JEDAI)

As part of our efforts towards justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDAI), Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is training our teams to be cognizant of biases, understand systemic oppression, learn about how to work with different populations in a culturally competent manner and provide programming that cultivates belonging across diverse communities. We are building a language to be welcoming of all, and making sure that we are supporting access in a respectful manner.

highlights

community engagement

Committed to serving our local community with intentional, accessible programming rooted in JEDAI principles, we aim to make the Museum an essential community resource on the North Side and beyond. We conduct outreach with more than 50 community-based organizations and festivals through our community engagement activities and welcomes thousands of individuals through our access partnership with Tickets for Kids.

education

The Children's Museum applies its strengths in creating exhibits, programs and research to forge meaningful partnerships to transform education. Each year, our Education team designs and facilitates programs that expand engagement in our exhibits, bring museum experiences into the community, teach educators and more. Additionally, we offer a number of resources for parents, caregivers and educators that seek to understand how and what children, youth and families learn at the Museum.

professional development

Implementing approaches that reflect the latest research on effective adult learning, the Museum's professional development offerings help educators discover ideas and inspiration that fit their teaching style and contexts. Our professional development team works with national experts to host conferences at the Museum and coordinate learning modules to support curriculum on topics that connect hands-on art and making experiences with science, math, literacy, the arts, computational thinking, equity and social justice.

learning & research

The Museum's Learning and Research Department—the largest research and evaluation group housed within a children's museum—has a proud history of conducting and collaborating on research and evaluation services to inform learning experiences with tangible data to support and advance informal learning across museums, institutions, schools and beyond. The team works alongside foundations and corporate partners to help the Museum secure grant and philanthropic funding allowing us to continue transforming the museum industry nationally and globally.

staff



Jane Werner
Executive Director
Jane oversees the overall operation and vision of Children's Museum of Pittsburgh's mission of inspiring joy, creativity and kindness for all learners.



Maddy Rolla
Sr. Director of Philanthropy
Maddy leads the management of private, individual and corporate giving, along with researching grant funding.



Danielle Linzer
Sr. Director of Experiential Learning and Partnerships
Danielle is responsible for the vision, direction and manage-ment of the Center for Education, Learning & Research.



Max Pipman
Sr. Director of Communications
Max leads all communication efforts and marketing strategies, contributing to the direct growth and visibility of the Museum.



KT Todd
Director of Research, Strategy and Innovation
KT leads a portfolio of research, evaluation and professional development projects centering on equity and social justice in research and practice in museums and informal learning.



Anne Fullenkamp
Sr. Director of Creative Experiences
Anne is responsible for the design and execution of museum experiences. She oversees exhibits, design consulting and business development.



Teona Ringgold
Sr. Director of Culture, Community and New Audiences
Teona designs and executes strategies for equitable, diverse and inclusive experiences for employees and visitors, while advancing JEDAI intiatives.



Christine Koebley
Sr. Director of Finance and Museum Infrastructure
Christine is responsible for all business and administration departments, as well as infrastructure, including IT and facilities.



Beth Muth
Sr. Director of Visitor Services
Beth oversees admission, retail, membership, event rentals and facility operations. She works with the team to meet museum customer service, safety, budget and staff development goals.



CMP Campus

The Museum campus is home to several local organizations, historic buildings and a community park. On-campus partners include **Reading is Fundamental Pittsburgh**, **SLB Radio Productions** as well as two **Pittsburgh Public Schools** Pre-K/ Head Start classrooms. Additionally, MuseumLab hosts the **Manchester Academic Charter School and Allies for Children**. Located outside of the Museum, **Buhl Community Park** hosts programs including the Solar Concert Series.

traveling exhibits



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OPPOSITES ABSTRACT:
A Mo Willems Exhibit



BRANDED CHARACTERS

Emotions at Play with
Pixar's *Inside Out*

The first interactive exhibit based on Pixar's award-winning film, Inside Out



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The Pigeon Comes to
Your City Here: A Mo Willems
Exhibit



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AIM HIGH: Soaring with
the Tuskegee Airmen



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Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood:
A Grr-ific Exhibit



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How People Make Things



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Rube Goldberg™: The World
of Hilarious Invention Exhibit!



EARLY LEARNING, SOCIAL &
EMOTIONAL LEARNING

XOXO: An Exhibit About
Love & Forgiveness



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Measurement Rules!

Visit our design website to view all available traveling exhibits

Annex

A new workshop for museum staff and creatives, the Annex is focused on building exhibits and creating more interactive public art across Pittsburgh and beyond.

















museumlab

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh has grown along with our region's families, creating MuseumLab as a place where kids 10+ can have cutting-edge experiences in art, tech and making. MuseumLab offers a space for their inquiring minds, increasing skills and independent inclinations. Explore options for membership, like mlabPASS, our membership for students grades 6–8, and the Creatives Membership, our adult membership. The space also hosts after school programs for our Northside partners like the Manchester Academic Charter School and many more.



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MuseumLab for Museum Professionals

MuseumLab for Museum Professionals is an eight-month professional learning program designed to spark creative innovation in children's museum leaders worldwide. Hosted through a collaborative partnership with the Association of Children's Museums and Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, the hybrid program guides participants toward prototyping impactful innovation at their home institution.

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by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards

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The best places in the world to travel to in 2026



Pittsburgh Children's Museum: The museum offers more sophisticated and joyful public art—including an approaching herd of elephants—across leafy Allegheny Commons. The museum also has a "Kindness Gallery" dedicated to Mr. Rogers, who lived in Pittsburgh and filmed his popular show here.

The museum is honored to be included in the best places to travel in 2026!

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It's a Beautiful Day to Be You

INSPIRED BY MISTER ROGERS, DANIEL TIGER & DONKEY HODIE

OCTOBER 3, 2026 – JANUARY 3, 2027



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Alternate Boilerplate (Summer)

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