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PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM MAKES “VROOOOM” FOR NEW THEATER SHOW
‘Getting There’ introduces kids to the fun of transportation

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Please Touch Museum, the Children’s Museum of Philadelphia, recently added a new kid-friendly theater show to its repertoire. “Getting There” is a light hearted, prop, puppet and toy filled retelling of the story of how down through the ages people from all over the world have managed to get from one place to another; from the beginning of time when everyone walked, to the discovery of the wheel, to today’s fast cars, planes and trains.

On stage on now through August 8th, 2009, “Getting There” gives children of all ages a lesson on automotive, aviation and railway evolution using the art of puppetry, toys and a whole lot of “vrooom”!

“It’s a fun interactive show about the history of transportation for the child who always wants to know if we’re there yet,” said David Hutchman, Theater Experience Manager at Please Touch Museum. The show not only touches on the history of all things that “roll, move and run,” but it also incorporates traffic safety and vehicle identification.

As with all Please Touch Playhouse productions, kids will playfully learn lessons like “Look both ways before you cross the street and hold your big person’s hand,” as well as the importance of friendship that ties the plot of “Getting There” together. And then there’s the idea that we don’t always need to go fast, but that we can take time and experience the little things along the way. Making everyday issues fun is the goal behind all of Please Touch Museum’s performances.

Showtimes are Monday-Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Free with museum admission.

Download a high-resolution show poster at http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/img/contribute/PTM_Getting_There_Poster_highres.jpg

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ABOUT PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM

Please Touch Museum® at Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, located at 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA 19131, is the children’s museum of Philadelphia and is dedicated to enriching the lives of children by providing learning opportunities through play. Please Touch features six interactive exhibit zones and a restored 1908 carousel, along with daily activities and theater performances. Please Touch is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, children age one and over and children under one are free. For more information, please call 215-581-3181, or visit www.pleasetouchmuseum.org.

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