



MEDIA ADVISORY

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PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM BEBOPS THROUGH MAY WITH THE 19TH ANNUAL JUNIOR JAZZ FESTIVAL

WHEN: On-going through June 9, 2011 (See dates and times below)

WHERE: Please Touch Museum
Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA 19131

WHAT: It's time for Please Touch Museum's jazziest festival of the year! The Annual Junior Jazz Festival is the only event in the Philadelphia region to introduce young children to the wonderful world of jazz. Live music, theater performances, and educational activities will focus on musical expression and the history of jazz.

In addition to our regular programming, top kid-friendly musicians will take the stage of the museum's Playhouse each weekend in May. Kids will learn jazz history by taking in a Please Touch Playhouse performance of "Scat Cat's Junior Jazz Jamboree." This interactive show tells the "tail" of an alley cat who meets a cockroach who teaches her the history of jazz. Visitors will also learn about improvisation with our DaDa Collage art experience in the Program Room. *All activities are free with museum admission.*

WHY: Please Touch Museum is dedicated to fostering future generations of cultural patrons by creating fun and interactive music programs for young children. The Junior Jazz Festival features musicians who encourage audience interaction and engage children in creating and experiencing jazz in new and exciting ways.

SCHEDULE: ● **Tony Miceli Band**- performances in the Please Touch Playhouse:

- Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm
- Sunday May 15, 2011 at 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 3:00pm

● **Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble**- performances in the Please Touch Playhouse:

- Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm
- Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 3:00pm
- Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm
- Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 3:00pm

● **"Scat Cat's Junior Jazz Jamboree"** performances in the Please Touch Playhouse:

- Monday-Friday, May 9- June 9, 2011 at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm

● **DaDa Collage** making in the Elaine Wideman Vaughn Program Room

- Everyday, May 1-31, 2011, ongoing from 10:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Saturday and 12:00pm-4:00pm on Sundays

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