

The Oakland Museum of California invites you and your children to discover new facets of the California experience through two lively and entertaining programs—**Family Explorations!** and our **Chevron History Hangout**.

FAMILY EXPLORATIONS

OMCA's Family Explorations! is a monthly program for families to creatively explore California through hands on activities, storytelling, performances, and more.

Sunday, November 21, 1–4 p.m.

Tales and Traditions of California Indians. Activities include a basket-weaving demonstration, tule boat-making workshops, story-telling activities, and more.

Sunday, December 19, 1–4 p.m.

You've got a friend in us! Join Pixar's Matthew Luhn to hear about his experiences working on the original *Toy Story*, *Toy Story 2* and *Toy Story 3*! Watch Pixar shorts, enjoy craft activities, music, and dance.

CHEVRON HISTORY HANGOUT

Head over to our History Hangout, where your budding detective can play games, search for clues, and solve history mysteries!

Special family activities on Saturday, November 27 and December 11, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Storytelling at the Chevron History Hangout

Sunday, November 28, 1–3 p.m.

Say Thanks. Fill up on heart-warming stories for the holiday season.

Sunday, December 12, 1–3 p.m.

Holiday Tales. Learn about holiday traditions celebrated in California.

Chevron History Hangout and Family Explorations! made possible by Chevron.



All Family Explorations! and History Hangout programs are included with Museum admission. Programs are appropriate for children ages 5 to 12 and must be accompanied by an adult.

EXHIBITIONS

PIXAR: 25 Years of Animation

Through January 9, 2011

A fascinating in-depth look at the creative work behind the Emeryville studio's acclaimed films.

The Marvelous Museum: A Project by Mark Dion

Through March 6, 2011

Drawing upon the overlooked orphans, curiosities, and treasures from the collections.

VIVO: Days of the Dead 2010

Through December 5, 2010

Curated by Jaime Cortez, *VIVO* explores the ever evolving Meso-American and California tradition of *Días de los Muertos*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pixar Film Screenings

1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

James Moore Theater

See the Pixar films again on the Big Screen!

Sunday, November 21 – *UP!*

Sunday, December 12 – *Cars*

Sunday, December 26 – *Pixar*

Visit museumca.org for ticket information

O Zone at OMCA Featuring Pixar

It's All About Food

Friday, November 12, 5–9 p.m.

OMCA celebrates California's obsession with food, inspired by current OMCA exhibitions! Whet your appetite with a screening of Pixar's *Ratatouille*.

Re-Gifting

Friday, December 10, 5–9 p.m.

Meet Pixar artists and see *Wall-E*. J. Otto signs his new book, *The Other Goose*. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots.

All O Zone programs included with Museum admission.

**Limited seating for films.*

ONGOING

OMCA Highlight Tour. See the Galleries and Gardens with docents Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m.

Docent tours of the Gallery of California Art every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Docent tour of Gallery of California History every Sunday at 3 p.m.

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Family Fun at OMCA

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2010



The Story of California. The Story of You.
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OMCA Welcomes Visitors of All Ages

The Oakland Museum of California provides a dynamic, fun-filled multigenerational experience for families who want to learn more about the extraordinary story of California. The entire family can enjoy many opportunities to learn about California's spirited multiculturalism through OMCA's galleries, hands-on activities, education programs, and community events.

Our newly renovated galleries showcase the unique story of California through art, history, and natural sciences.

HISTORY

The Gallery of California History chronologically presents the theme of Coming to California. Your family can explore some 2,500 artifacts and artworks, and engage directly with the stories through interactive viewing and listening stations.

ART

Throughout our new Gallery of California Art you will find remarkable and significant examples of painting, sculpture, photography, craft and decorative arts, folk art, conceptual work, and new media.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Opening in spring 2012, the new Gallery of California Natural Sciences will be a source of fascinating information about California's biological diversity.



Enjoy Your Visit at OMCA



At OMCA, there's more to explore than just the galleries! Pick up a family gallery guide at the ticket desk to find out more.

SCULPTURE GARDENS Enjoy a stroll in our terraced gardens, accessible from all three levels and featuring more than 50 sculptures.

ART CART Stop by the Art Cart every weekend from 1 to 4 p.m. and discover fun games and activities that families can do together.

HISTORY CART Explore further the history of California with engaging family activities.

NATURAL SCIENCES CART Tell us what you think! Visit the Natural Sciences Cart and give us feedback on our current renovation of the Gallery of Natural Sciences.

KOI POND Don't forget to visit our koi pond, where you'll marvel at these strikingly colorful fish and discover a few of their pond neighbors, too!

BLUE OAK Dine in OMCA's new café, Blue Oak, led by acclaimed Chef Robert Dorsey III, and enjoy seasonal, locally sourced menus.

OMCA STORE Our new, 2,000 square-foot store offers a great selection of toys, books and whimsical objects that will appeal to children of any age.

OMCA Hours and Admission

HOURS

Wednesday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Monday and Tuesday (and New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

ADMISSION

\$12 general; \$9 seniors and students with valid ID; \$6 youth, ages 9-17. Free for children 8 and under and OMCA members. First Sundays are always free! Made possible by Wells Fargo.



Become a Member! Family memberships are a great—and smart—way to enjoy OMCA over and over again. In addition to unlimited free admission for you and your children or grandchildren, you can beat the crowds with members-only events and skip the lines with our new member ticketing desk each time you visit.

To join, stop by the Ticketing Desk and apply the cost of admission to your membership, visit museumca.org/membership, or call 510-238-6614.