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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Family Day celebrates creativity, play, and community through hands-on art activities and performances at CAM on July 11



Photo: Tyler Small

**June 22, 2026 (St. Louis, MO)**—The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) invites families of all ages and sizes to join us for our annual summer [Family Day](#) on Saturday, July 11, from 10:00 am–1:00 pm. This free, drop-in event celebrates creativity, connection, and community—encouraging families to stop-by at any time and take part in an array of hands-on art activities, performances, community resources, and more.

The day begins with a live jazz performance by young musicians from HEAL Center for the Arts, followed by a Romeo and Zooliet puppet meet and greet with the St. Louis Shakespeare Festival in CAM's performance space, where families can also participate in DIY art stations, designed for all ages and skill levels.

Outside, families are invited to explore the Mobile Y game bus for ages 7–18, yard games in the courtyard, as well as additional activities and resources. Freddie Ford Family Foundation for Autism will be on-site with tinkering stations and sensory-friendly toys. WashU's Office for Socially Engaged Practice will bring activities inspired by [Everything Under the Sun](#)—the large-scale sculpture in the Grand Center Arts District located near CAM on Delmar Blvd—including shadow drawings and a prototype of one of the sculpture's tines that tracks the movement of the sun throughout the morning.

Complimentary sodas and alcohol-free seltzers from 2nd Shift Brewing will be provided, plus free snacks courtesy of Selma's Treats, with additional drinks and bites available for

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purchase at the CAM Café. Registration is encouraged but not required. Visit [camstl.org/event/family-day-2026](https://camstl.org/event/family-day-2026).

Beyond CAM's Family Day event, families are invited to spend the morning exploring more arts experiences throughout the Grand Center Arts District. At neighboring institutions like the [Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries](#), families can enjoy free face painting and hands-on activities. [St. Louis Public Radio](#) will also be set up in the Public Media Commons, where families can record a radio greeting or testimonial that might end up on air, and get a temporary tattoo. [Kids In The Arts District](#) will be hosting a free musical performance by Marko Polo at The Listening Room @ High Low. Pick up a Grand Center Family Day BINGO card to guide your adventure through the district and earn free swag.

Support for Family Day 2026 at the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis is provided by 2nd Shift Brewing.



### **Event Details**

**What:** Family Day at CAM

**When:** Saturday, July 11, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 am–1:00 pm

**Where:** Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (3750 Washington Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63108)

### **Family Day Schedule**

/ **10:00 am:** Doors open + drop-in activities begin

/ **10:15 am:** Performance by HEAL Center for the Arts

/ **11:30 am:** Puppet show by St. Louis Shakespeare Festival

/ **11:45 am:** Performance by HEAL Center for the Arts

/ **1:00 pm:** Family Day concludes, Museum is open until 5:00 pm

### **Accessibility Information**

Children's activities at Family Day are designed for ages 2-7, but all ages are welcome. The YMCA Mobile Y provides activities ideal for ages 7–18.

To request ASL interpretation, contact [programs@camstl.org](mailto:programs@camstl.org) in advance.

### **About the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis**

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis creates meaningful engagement with the most relevant and innovative art being made today. Founded by civic and cultural leaders in 1980, the Museum transformed from a small gallery into an internationally recognized arts

institution, now permanently housed in a flexible, open, and inviting building designed by renowned American architect Brad Cloepfil. CAM's distinct architecture reflects the organization's values and supports a dynamic range of exhibitions, public programs, educational initiatives, and community collaborations. The only museum in the region solely dedicated to contemporary art, CAM is one of the preeminent non-collecting institutions of its kind in the United States. We are a site for discovery, a welcoming space, free and open to all. For more information, visit [camstl.org](http://camstl.org).



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