

Winter Wonderland: FamilyDays at Ars Electronica Center Linz

Saturday, December 17, December 18, 2011 / 10 AM-6 PM

(Linz, December 15, 2011) Pet a cute little baby seal robot, learn all sorts of amazing stuff during a scavenger hunt through the Ars Electronica Center, and visit Deep Space to experience storyteller Claudia Edermayer's delightful Christmas tales. On Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18, the Museum of the Future is hosting the next installment of FamilyDays. Making its debut this year is Deep Space LIVE Family—illuminating entertainment amidst astounding worlds of imagery. The subject matter and the means of imparting it are designed with families in mind.

Here's a program overview:

Family Tour

Saturday & Sunday 10:30 AM, 1:30 and 3:30 PM / Duration: 90 minutes

Here's something the whole family can enjoy together! A journey of discovery through the Museum of the Future opens up entertaining and, above all, astounding insights into the world we live in today—and prospects for the world of tomorrow. Among the attractions awaiting you in the new RoboLab are a telecommunications android, a baby seal robot and a designer dress that changes colors and patterns like a chameleon.

Deep Space Family: Snow Woman and Northern Lights Man

Saturday & Sunday, 2 & 4 PM each day

Storyteller Claudia Edermayer escorts listeners into the realm of the imagination. Illustrated by wondrous images and with extraordinary audio accompaniment, her tales include unforgettable accounts of the Northern Lights in Estonia, Japan's Yukionna the Mountain Snow Woman, a sly prankster from Kazakhstan, a Czech Christmas miracle, and a turtle that tries to join the birds on their flight south for the winter.

Family Parcours

Saturday & Sunday, Begin at any time / Duration: about 3 hours

The Family Parcours is just the thing for folks who want to discover the Museum of the Future on their own. A parcours map and a healthy portion of curiosity are all kids and parents need on this joint outing through all the different areas of the Ars Electronica Center.

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