

July is Over the Moon month!

Explore the moon in all its phases, then, blast off to the outer limits!
Travel through space and time with programs that look at the night sky through folklore, science and history.

Live in the LICM Theater

No Limits Theater—"Hero's Way"

Saturday, July 10 at 1 and 3 p.m.

Join the cast of No Limits as they present an original production entitled "Hero's Way." The mission of No Limits Theater is to provide a comprehensive auditory, speech and language development program that enhances a deaf child's self-esteem through the theatrical process and individual speech therapy, as well as to increase the public's awareness of the needs and talents of deaf children who are learning to speak.

Ages: 5 and up. Complete ticket information will be available starting July 1 from the LICM Box Office.

National Circus Project—"Solo Circus"

Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Run away with the circus with performers from the National Circus Project. They will introduce everyone to the art of balancing, juggling, clowning, plate spinning and much more. Come see these world class performers live on stage as we bring the circus to the LICM Theater.

Ages: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 LICM members), \$8 theater only.

Dance Visions—"Dreamscape"

Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28, Saturday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us in the LICM Theater for an original performance by the Long Island Dance Visions Company. "Dreamscape" is a new multi-media contemporary dance work created by Beth Jucovy. This unique dance/theater piece depicts glimpses into the world of dreams. Everything from gymnastics to classical dance even tap are fused into this delightful and creative performance.

Ages: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 LICM members), \$8 theater only.

Simple Machines Please!

Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m.

It was the wheel and axle that brought you to the Long Island Children's Museum, whether you came by train, car, bus, plane or stroller. Join us in the LICM Theater and explore how six simple machines make our daily activities possible. Together we'll take an interactive trip through the world of simple machines using radio, film, television, theater and the internet.

Ages: 5 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 LICM members), \$8 theater only.

Dance Visions Workshop "Creating Dreamscape"

Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Join choreographer Beth Jucovy and Dance Visions company members on stage as they share with you the creative process used in creating "Dreamscape." Children with all levels of dance experience are welcome!

Ages: 5 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 LICM members), \$8 theater only.

Advanced ticketing is available one month before each performance unless otherwise noted. Tickets may be purchased with a credit card (American

Express, MasterCard or Visa) by calling (516) 224-5801 until 4 p.m. the day before the performance. There are no phone sales on the day of an event. Same day tickets may be purchased at box office on a first come, first served basis. Advance tickets are non-refundable.



Night Journeys

An adventure in the
world of sleep and dreams
Through September 12

Be among the first visitors to take a fascinating journey through the world of bedtime rituals and routines and into the nighttime experience of sleep and dreams. Visitors enter into a whimsical bedroom setting where they are introduced to sleeping places from many parts of the world. Lie down on an ancient Egyptian bed, try out a headrest from Japan or Somalia or carry dolls using a Mexican rebozo. Peek into unusual sleeping places, shine giant flashlights under the bed to scare away the monsters and explore bedtime rituals from around the world.



Visitors continue their journey into the world of sleep and dreams by exploring the "active" state of sleep in an animated video that shows eye movement, body movement and brain activity during sleep. Next, compare some of your dreams to those of both children and adults and see what they mean. Explore different approaches to dream interpretation by people around the world. Learn about dreambooks from China, feed a bad dream to Baku—the Japanese dream eater and see how a family in Malaysia share their dreams over breakfast. All Ages. Free with museum admission.

This traveling exhibit was developed by The Brooklyn Children's Museum for the Minnesota Children's Museum and The Youth Museum Exhibit Collaborative (YMEC). The exhibition was funded by YMEC with additional support provided by the Spunk Fund, Inc. Local exhibit support provided by Astoria Federal Savings.



July Programs

 **Into the Night**
Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.

Human beings have been diurnal animals for millions of years—we are active during the day and we sleep and dream at night. Our relationship with night and darkness has led to a variety of cultural superstitions surrounding them, and intriguing depictions in art, poetry, and music all across the world. Let us celebrate our new exhibit, *Night Journeys*, by exploring the mysteries of the night through nocturne paintings, ones that portray night scenes. Be inspired by nocturnes painted by world-renowned artists, and produce your own to guide you through your own night journey!
Age: 7 and up. Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

Nano Day!
Wednesday, July 28 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.


Join us for a NanoDay at LICM! Try different experiments that explore the exciting science of the super small! NanoDays is a nationwide educational project focused on nano-scale science and engineering sponsored by the NISE (Nanoscale Informal Science Education) Network. More than 200 museums, research centers and universities across the country are hosting NanoDay events.
Age: 5 and up. Free with museum admission.


Summer Programs

These fun filled programs will be going on all summer long! Be sure to stop in for one ... or all of them throughout the summer!

What on Earth?
Monday through Friday from 2–4 p.m. (July 5–August 27)

Join us in *Our Backyard* as we discover new ways to explore our natural world. Learn fun ways to help the environment, enjoy a variety of outdoor experiences and try your hand at cooking, crafts and other science activities.
All ages. Free with museum admission. Weather permitting.

 *This program is made possible by a generous grant from National Grid in support of LICM's Green Teens initiative. Green Teens is an environmental education program that trains high school students to become outdoor educators as they develop and implement weekly green-themed workshops for young children.*

 **Sweet Dreams**
Monday through Friday from 1–4 p.m.
(July 1–August 31)

Do you have sweet dreams of cupcakes, sports or butterflies? Join us for a unique workshop as you design your own pillowcase using fabric paint, markers, and stamps. Listen to lullabies from around the world as you create the masterpiece of your dreams!
Age: 3 and up. Fee: \$4 with museum admission (\$3 LICM members).

Animal Talk with Scout Stacey
Every Tuesday at 2 p.m. (July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31)

Calling all scientists! Join Scout Stacey every week in the *It's Alive* gallery for an exploration of the animal kingdom. From reptiles to birds to insects, we will use all our senses to observe these fascinating organisms. Learn about their habitats, what they eat, and how to properly take care of them. Grab your magnifying glasses and come on over for Animal Talk to have all your creature questions answered!
Age: 5 and up. Free with museum admission.


Special Hours: Museum Closed: Sunday, July 4
Summer Hours: Open Daily (July 5–September 5) 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Early Childhood Programs

stART (Story + Art): Tuesday to Friday from 12:30–1 p.m. †
Music and Movement: Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m.–noon †
Messy Afternoons: Saturday, Sunday, from 3:30–5 p.m.
†Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

All Early Childhood Programs will take place in the Green Studio in the months of July and August.

Programs subject to change.

 Programs explore key concepts introduced in the *Night Journeys: An Adventure in the World of Sleep and Dreams* exhibit.

Summer Artist Series: Willem de Kooning

Join us each Monday as we explore the life, art and inspiration of Willem de Kooning. Workshops are offered for two age ranges: 3–6 (11 a.m.) and 7–12 (1 p.m.)

This program is made possible by a generous grant from The Willem de Kooning Foundation.

City Mouse, Country Mouse
Monday, July 5 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Join us as we read the classic fairy tale *City Mouse, Country Mouse* and make comparisons between the two environments. The famous artist Willem de Kooning enjoyed life both in New York City and on Long Island. The city provided energy, sounds and lights and Long Island provided new landscapes and light that served as inspirations for his art. Create your two abstract artworks that compare the mood in both environments.
Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

On the Other Hand
Monday, July 12 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.


Do you like to mush, mold and manipulate? The famous artist of the abstract expressionism movement Willem de Kooning not only painted, but created sculptures based on the human body that made the viewer think and feel. Come learn about his life and various artworks, and mold a clay sculpture of your own using de Kooning's fun technique of wearing multiple layers of gloves to manipulate the clay.
Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members)

Making Waves
Monday, July 19 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Magical, mysterious, and terrifying are all words that can describe the ocean. How have artists from around the world and on Long Island—painters, poets and photographers—represented our great oceans and shores? Explore and compare the way artists across cultures have expressed their relationship to the ocean as you discover artists from Willem de Kooning to Katsushika Hokusai. Using memories, poetry, paint and pastels create an artwork of the ocean as you know it.
Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

Paint, Pencils, Pastels and Poetry
Monday, July 26 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Painters and poets have often served as inspiration for each others work. Explore how poetry was the catalyst for works created by abstract expressionist artists. Look closely at some of the artists famous works to see their interpretation of the poem. Bring your own favorite poem or choose one from our selection to illustrate an artwork filled poetic roots.
Fee: \$3 with museum admission (\$2 LICM members).

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