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Celebrates Día de Los Muertos with Kidspace Children's Museum

Special Exhibit and Program November 1-6, 2022

PASADENA, CA (*October 27, 2022*) Join our celebration of life at the **six-day Día de Los Muertos** (Day of The Dead) festivities, November 1-6 at Kidspace Children's Museum. The program includes music, art, and a community ofrenda where families can share memories of people and pets who have enriched their lives.

"Dia de Los Muertos is a tradition of celebration and remembrance that reaches back thousands of years," said Lisa Clements, Kidspace CEO. "Our staff has been preparing by sharing personal stories and gathering items to place on our community ofrenda to honor the people – and animals – that we have loved. We invite families to join in the festivities by contributing either items from home, such as scanned photos or trinkets, or by making paper flowers, clay figures, or drawings at the museum. By the end of our celebration, we'll have a beautiful tribute to love, family, and community."

Personal items from home should represent the lives and interests of loved ones who are being honored. Please do not bring anything valuable, perishable, flammable, or breakable, and keep in mind that the museum cannot return your items.

The Día de Los Muertos celebration continues through the weekend with the music of Las Colibri, an all-female ensemble that plays a unique interpretation of traditional mariachi music on November 5. Técnica Arte y Folklore will thrill guests with the colorful twills and lively steps of

contemporary dance in Mexican folklore on November 6. Sweet LA by Cuscatleca will be on hand selling delicious pan dulce.

Día de Los Muertos celebration is included with general admission and is free to members every day. Reserve your tickets at <u>kidspacemusuem.org</u>.

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ABOUT KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Kidspace Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and cultural institution committed to serving the needs and interests of children and families. Kidspace hosts nearly 380,000 guests each year on a beautiful, 3.5-acre outdoor campus with more than 40 hands-on exhibits, a live animal collection, and a variety of creative play spaces and water features. Kidspace offers a wide array of free and discounted programs, field trips, and digital resources for schools to maximize access for children and educators.