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CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE DCCA

All parties include:

Use of a private room for up to 20 children (ages 5 and up) and seven adults for two hours

- Free admission to the museum
- Museum host to assist with set up, serving, clean up and to work with children
- Hands-On Art Activity led by a DCCA Teaching Artist

Times: Birthday parties are scheduled Thursday through Saturday 11 am to 4 pm and Sunday 1pm – 4pm and are subject to availability. Please inquire about additional times.

Length: Parties last two hours with one hour reserved for cake and celebration and one hour for a gallery visit and hands on art activity.

Reservations: Make reservations at least four weeks in advance of desired date. Earlier reservations are strongly recommended to ensure availability.

Hands-On Art Activities: Children may choose from the following Hands-On Art Activities that will result in take-home art projects.

- Mix It Up – Get your hands messy and use your imagination in this color mixing painting activity.
- Scroobious Scribbles – Make up your own Scroobious Pip inspired by the poem written by Edward Lear. You'll use your imagination and your friends help to create amazing animal drawings like none you've ever seen!
- Behind the Mask – Enjoy dressing up? Make your very own fantasy mask to wear at the party and take home.
- Print It – Take a step into the wonderful world of printmaking. Different kinds of printmaking are available including t-shirt printing for an additional fee of \$10 per child.

The DCCA is happy to offer advice on age-appropriate projects or to explain content further.

Decorations: Families choose their own party theme and are responsible for providing their own decorations. For safety reasons, the DCCA must approve of decorations.

Refreshments: Families are responsible for providing their own refreshments and paper products (plates, napkins, cups, forks, etc.). Families may bring cake, ice cream, drinks and pizza. For further refreshment needs, please request the list of our preferred caterers. In most cases, limited refrigerator and freezer space is available.

Fees and Payment: Birthdays for ten or fewer children are \$250 (DCCA member) and \$275 (non-member). Each additional child is \$10 with a maximum of 20 children.

Make checks payable to: Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 is due upon reservation. Full payment is due 14 days before the party.

Scheduling: Please schedule your party at least four weeks in advance of your desired date. Contact Jane Chesson, Associate Curator of Education, at 302-656-6466, ext. 7106 or jchesson@thedcca.org.