

World Children's Day

at the Reykjavík Festival of Children's Culture **Saturday 24. April**



Barnamenningarhátíð
í Reykjavík 2010

At the Gerðuberg Cultural Centre
and the Miðberg Social Centre

Workshops dedicated to the colourful cultures from various parts of the world will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., there will be an entertainment programme.

WORKSHOPS

Miðberg

Red Indian Workshop

Geronimo! Let's play Red Indians, and make feather headdresses and tasseled belts!

With: Guðmunda Óskarsdóttir

Philippine Dance Workshop

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Philippines have a rich dance tradition, and people dance at every opportunity. Aimee will teach us some of the steps so we can dance modern Philippine dances to the varied accompaniment of Philippine music. With: Aimee Sambajon

Hip-hop and Break Dance Workshop

2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Learn how to dance hip-hop and break dancing, which flourished in the streets of New in the 1970s and 1980s. With: Richmond Raagas Landayan

Experiments for All

Jón Víðis guides us through some simple experiments you can do yourself using cheap and everyday things around the house. Can a boat be powered with soap? How do you find your blind spot? With: Jón Víðis, Magician

Kites

Flying kites was a popular children's pastime in the old days. Here is a chance to revive it and make your own kite. With: Björn Finnsson

Short Film

A short film made by children at the Bakkasel Hobby Centre will be shown upstairs in Miðberg.

Gerðuberg upstairs

Science Workshop

The Explosives Team and the Science Question Website open up for us the wonders of science. Children will have a chance to help with various chemical experiments where test-tubes and mysterious coloured liquids play a part.

With: The Explosives Team (Sprengjugengið) and the Science Question Website (Vísindavefurinn)

Bird Workshop

Children of all ages can make their own bird masks. There will also be quizzes about birds and where they live, with attractive prizes for young bird-watchers. All under the guidance of knowledgeable bird-lovers, who will explain this and that about the birds of Iceland.

With: Fuglavernð

Theatre Workshop

Let's go to places far and wide and dress up in the local costumes. We might have to fight with enemies and wild animals, rescue princesses from danger; in fact, anything could happen.

With: Pétur Eggerz and Alda Arnardóttir - Möguleikhúsið

Library

Origami for World Peace

According to an old Japanese folk tradition, if you made 1,000 cranes (sembazuru - birds, not contractor's equipment!) out of paper, it would cure the world's ills. A Japanese girl, Sadako, who was diagnosed with leukaemia, decided to wish for world peace rather than her own recovery. Children in day-care centres will add their cranes to the tree every day of the Festival of Children's Culture. With: Tómas Lee Róbertsson

Gerðuberg downstairs

Cut-and-Paste Workshop

Princesses with plumes, flying pussy-cats, pink dinosaurs and all sorts of fantastic creatures from round the world will take shape in this cut-and-paste workshop. With: Kristín Arngrímsdóttir

Musical Instrument-Making

Let's make our own band! The music group Spilmenn Ríkinís play on home-made traditional Icelandic instruments, and after their performance, participants will have a chance to make instruments of their own.

Directing the workshop: Pamela De Sensi.

Performers: Spilmenn Ríkinís

Music from Exotic Places

An introduction to the music of the Australian aborigines (played on the didgeridoo), Arabian and African drumming and various other wind instruments and singing. Participants make up their own musical works, which will be recorded and put on the internet at the end of the day.

With: Guðni Franzson, Askell Másson and Buzby Birchall.

Entertainment programme from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Explosives Team

Perhaps it will all end with a Big Bang?

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Out on the Square, Parachute games!

On the outdoor square at Gerðuberg and Miðberg, staff of the leisure and hobby centres will set up games using an enormous "parachute". Ball-games, hide-and-seek, running in a ring and other fun and games.



Welcome to World Children's Day!