



ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS!

There are so many exciting things happening this weekend at the Downtown Holiday Open House, we wanted to make sure you knew the best of the family and kid friendly activities! See our list below and check out a complete list and map of participating businesses online or in person at the Overture Center & participating businesses- just look for the *Downtown Holiday Open House - Stop In Here* signs! Hope to see you at the show! Sincerely, Overture's Kids in the Rotunda

When: Saturday, November 28, 10 AM to 6 PM

Where: State Street to Capitol Square including Overture and many more locations!

Admission: Free!

Reservations/ Questions: Check out www.visitdowntownmadison.com for more info or complete list and map of participating businesses.

Overture Center for the Arts

<http://www.overturecenter.com/>

201 State Street • (608) 258-4141

9:30 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM (Rotunda Stage)

Free Kids in the Rotunda shows featuring shadow puppeteer Daniel Barash. Coffee and kid-friendly snacks available for purchase from the Rotunda Cafe.



10 AM - 2 PM (Overture Hall Lobby, unless otherwise marked)

- Free holiday cookie decorating station (shown at right) hosted by Madison Children's Museum, with cookies provided by Catering a Fresco, Overture Center's exclusive caterer.
- Overture Center ticket giveaway station, with a chance to win a family four pack of tickets to Disney's THE LION KING coming to Madison April 27-May 23! Tickets go on sale December 5 at Overture.
- Disney's THE LION KING coloring activity for kids of all ages.
- Meet-and-greet photo opportunities at the birch forest, with costumed characters from Kanopy Dance and Children's Theater of Madison's production of *A Christmas Carol*. Staff from *Isthmus*, Madison's weekly newspaper, will photograph character greetings and post them to TheDailyPage.com the following week.
- Interactive "Gone Fishing" exhibit provided by Madison Children's Museum.
- Madison Ballet's life-sized Nutcracker on display.
- Show tickets and gift certificates on sale at the Overture Center ticket office.
- *The Fine Art of Children's Book Illustration* exhibition, free and open to the public in the Wisconsin Academy's [James Watrous Gallery](#) (third floor Overture Center). Showcasing the work of several of Wisconsin's most accomplished illustrators of children's books. Gallery is open until 6 pm on November 28. Call for more info, (608) 265-2500.



3:30 - 5 PM (Rotunda Stage) *Dreams of our Future* book exhibition project inspired by James Watrous Gallery exhibition, *The Fine Arts of Children's Book Illustration*. Fourth and fifth graders from Glendale Elementary School will read selections from their self-authored books about their dreams for the future. Free and open to the public.

Trolley Rides

Enjoy free holiday trolley rides with downtown gift bags and treats for kids! The Holiday Shopping Trolley runs on State St. and the Capitol Square, 10 am to 6pm on Nov. 28. Catch at Metro bus stops.



Capitol Kids

<http://www.capitolkids.com/>

8 S. Carroll St - On The Capitol Square • (608) 280-0744

Madison's favorite store for kids and other playful people.

Help reduce the "gimmies" by letting kids use Capitol Kids wish lists that encourage them to think of others. Discounts for people donating to Toys for Tots.

Chasers Bar & Grille

<http://www.chasersbarandgrille.com/>

319 W. Gorham St. • (608) 251-3354

Great place to watch a game and relax in comfortable booth seating! Awesome sandwiches, soups, burgers and more!

Stop in and receive 15% off your lunch order!

Just for Kids: Kids get complimentary hot chocolate and marshmallows as well as a holiday treat!

Frida Mexican Grill

<http://www.fridamexicangrill.com/>

117 State St. • (608) 256-4000

Making Mexican Food Fresh.

Buy a \$25 Gift Certificate for only \$15 dollars. Gift Certificate can be used at The ICON, FRIDA Mexican Grill and ZANDER'S Capitol Grill.

Just for Kids: Kids' menu's that includes a drink for under five dollars!

Little Luxuries

<http://www.littleluxuriesmadison.com/>

230 State St. • (608) 255-7372

Accessories & Gifts.

Stop in for complimentary Cookies. Free gifts to randomly selected customers. Special sales on the hour.

Just for Kids: Buy two Japanese rubber erasers (\$1 each), get one free.

Tutto Pasta on State

<http://www.foodspot.com/Clients/WI/Madison/TuttoPastaTrattoria/default.aspx?accid=17593>

305 State St. • (608) 294-1000

Relax at Tutto Pasta on State and enjoy a FREE glass of House Wine with a delicious Italian lunch to add to your perfect downtown holiday shopping experience! Great kids menu too with a free treat for kids!

Zander's Capitol Grill

<http://www.zanderssportslounge.com/>

118 State St. • (608) 280-9999

The Definition of Delicious.

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