

## Kaleidoscope Center Hosts Kaleido-Kids Free Summer Events &

### Carnival to Benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and Inland Empire

Mission Viejo, California, June 19, 2014 – Bring your kids to celebrate the start of summer at Kaleido-Kids Summertime Fun Series at Kaleidoscope Center in Mission Viejo. The free events will feature kids entertainment and activities every Tuesday beginning June 24 through August 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The series is sponsored by Jump 'n Jammin at Kaleidoscope, and will culminate with the annual Kaleido-Kids Summer Finale, a Carnival on Tuesday, August 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to benefit Make-A-Wish Orange County and Inland Empire.

#### The schedule of events is:

- \* June 24 Dave the Magician will present a wacky and fun kids magic show
- \* July 1 Reptile Show with snakes, lizards, frogs and more
- \* July 8 Barnyard Extravaganza, where kids can enjoy a variety of barnyard animals up close
- \* July 15 Dance Party with plenty of music and dancing
- \* July 22 Song Writing, a creative day with words and music
- \* July 29 Drawing Program, where the kids will learn tricks and tips from a master artist
- \* August 5 Lego Time with plenty of Legos and Duplos for kids to create
- \* August 12 Interactive Percussion, where kids and adults can play instruments and make music
- \* August 19 Magic Wizard, kids will be mesmerized by the illusions of Harry Potter the Magician
- \* August 26 Kaleido-Kids Carnival, 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Kaleido-Kids Carnival on August 26 will include inflatables, games, a juggler and stilt walker, face painting and a balloon artist. Tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for six, \$10 for 15, and \$2 for a "Spin to Win". Guests who bring a new toy (no guns please) or new backpack to donate to Make-A-Wish will receive six game tickets and a "Spin to Win," a chance to win prizes.

Also on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout summer, Regal Theater at Kaleidoscope is hosting its annual Summer Movie Express, which features family movies (rated G or PG) for only \$1 admission per person. The movies are shown on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. through August 13. For a complete movie schedule, please visit <a href="https://www.gokaleidoscope.com">www.gokaleidoscope.com</a>.

# About Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 62 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 38 minutes and has granted more than 240,000 wishes in the United States since its inception. For more information about Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, visit www.ocie.wish.org and discover how you can share the power of a wish®.

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# **About Kaleidoscope**

Kaleidoscope Center is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Islands Restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Riptide Rockin' Sushi and Teppan Grill, Maui Grills, Rocco's Pizzeria, Rita's Italian Ice, Yogurtland, AT&T, Jump 'n Jammin, and Color Me Mine. The center recently welcomed Bold Girlz and later this year, another anchor tenant will open, Union Market Mission Viejo, offering 28,000 square feet of unique dining and specialty retail.

Kaleidoscope Center is owned by an affiliate of Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via facebook.com/gokaleidoscope, twitter.com/gokaleidoscope and <a href="http://gokaleidoscope.com">http://gokaleidoscope.com</a>.

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