



Media Advisory

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NAVY PIER® HEATS UP COLD DAYS WITH PERFORMANCE-PACKED "TODDLIN' THURSDAYS"

Live, Family-Friendly Entertainment at Navy Pier Wows Tots from Jan. 28-Apr. 8

WHAT: Escape the cold this winter and bring your family indoors to experience the fascination and fun of the annual ["Toddlin' Thursdays"](#) program every week at Navy Pier! This year, Navy Pier brings Chicago's most talented children's entertainers and educators to thrill toddlers with live interactive and educational performances and special activities and exciting entertainment daily at the Family Pavilion Stage. Admission to Navy Pier and "Toddlin' Thursdays" is **FREE**. Most performances are about 30 minutes long and are held at noon and 2p.m.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

During a media opportunity for opening day on Jan. 28 at noon, media can capture the family fun of the Caribbean beat of Od Tapo Imi, followed by a special appearance from the characters of the beloved PBS kids show, "Arthur's Wonderful Kind of Storytime."

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Through April 4, "Toddlin' Thursdays" offers an entire season of exciting entertainment:

- Feb. 4 - Dance with [Angelina Ballerina](#), a little dancing mouseling that will perform a special dance-along story time event.
- Feb. 18 - Sing along to ["Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies,"](#) Chicago's favorite family band making super rockin' positive music, and read along during Miss Lori's ["Readers are Leaders"](#) activity as she makes reading fun.
- Mar. 4 - Meet [Barney & Friends](#) as they take kids on a magical learning journey.

To see a list of all of our performers go to NavyPier.com and click on Calendar & Events.

WHEN: Every Thursday from Jan.28 through April 8, 2010
Entertainment Scheduled: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Performances at the top of each hour/
Story Time 3:30 p.m.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY EVERY THURSDAY: Please call for convenient parking.

WHERE: Navy Pier, Family Pavilion Stage, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago

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