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Summerfair 2007: Happen, Inc. Activities

Happen, Inc. is a unique non-profit organization founded for children and adults to share creative experiences that strengthen today's family structure, both personally and within our community. All of Happen's activities utilize an interactive theatrical presentation style that makes learning both fun and memorable. Instructors, along with an assorted cast of Happen characters, implement imaginative, arts-based lessons.

Happen's Heseftasm World

Heseftasm World will have you hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting, and smelling things like never before! Participate in any or all of Happen's five sense-based activities to create a day of creative sensation overload. Each of the mini-sense sessions lasts 45 minutes and guarantees a wacky and zany time!

Upon entering Happen's *Heseftasm World*, children will be given a Passport; the passport is their ticket into the world that offers the opportunity for parents and children to experience Happen for themselves as part of art activities that serve as the catalyst for creative thinking.

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3

11:00 – 11:45 Feeling: YOU'VE GOT THE TOUCH

You'll have a great time with this hands-on class where you'll really get a feel for texture! Learn about the wonderful world of textures and how to use texture to make great art!

12:00 – 12:45 Seeing: COLOR ME RAD!

Learn how uniquely extraordinarily one-of-a-kind you are.

You will reflect on your reflection, divide your familiar face into familiar shapes and sponge paint an extra radical self-portrait.

1:00 – 1:45 Hearing: WE'VE GOT RHYTHM

Robbie Rhythm teaches you about the relationship between movement, art and music. You'll get rhythm when you learn about action painters of the past and make your own action drawing.

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2:00 – 2:45 Feeling: YOU’VE GOT THE TOUCH

You’ll have a great time with this hands-on class where you’ll really get a feel for texture! Learn about the wonderful world of textures and how to use texture to make great art!

3:00 – 3:45 Seeing: COLOR ME RAD!

Learn how uniquely extraordinarily one-of-a-kind you are.

You will reflect on your reflection, divide your familiar face into familiar shapes and sponge paint an extra radical self-portrait.

4:00 – 4:45 Hearing: WE’VE GOT RHYTHM

Robbie Rhythm teaches you about the relationship between movement, art and music. You’ll get rhythm when you learn about action painters of the past and make your own action drawing.

5:00 – 5:45 (Saturday only) Feeling: YOU’VE GOT THE TOUCH

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Happen’s Sensation Stations

11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday Tasting Stations

11:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday

Taste a flavor from around the world and match the flavor to a special country. Your taste-buds will work overtime as they travel around a very flavorful world.

11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday Smelling Stations

11:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday

The nose knows! Use your nose to learn where flowers with special scents are best grown. Your nose will lead you all over the world.

Happen’s Heseftasm World

11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday Passport stations

11:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday

Information, Heseftasm Passport, Sensation Stamp

When you complete an activity at a Sensation Station or a Sensation Activity, visit one of three Heseftasm Passport Stations to receive your passport and collect all five sensation stamps.

Stage Area

1:00 p.m. Happen's Toy Lab demonstration – 30 minutes

3:00 p.m. Happen's Jump and Thump – 30 minutes

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