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Please Touch Museum Celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month
Themed programming throughout the month of September centers on the celebration of Hispanic culture, and development of bilingual language skills

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Please Touch Museum is celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month with themed programming throughout the month of September. Children and families can enjoy daily programming that will highlight Hispanic cultural traditions and bilingual language development, and join our ¡Fiesta! Family Festival on Saturday, September 16.

All month long, the Museum’s program room will feature art-making with stamp and punch designs on paper, inspired by the Mexican artistic tradition Papel Picado. Drop-In and Draw programming will explore the colors and patterns of flags from Hispanic countries. Daily storytimes will showcase songs and stories that explore Hispanic history and culture, and Tot Spot: A is for Alphabeto will investigate the words, colors, and sounds of the English and Spanish alphabets with our youngest learners and their families. Once each week, visitors can engage in an hour-long, hands-on maker program based on Central and South American jewelry-making traditions. Programming is designed to underscore the diversity and rich variety of cultural expression across the many countries represented, as well as recognize the incredible diversity in our own city and local communities, and help children and families develop their curiosity and compassion for others through play.

The ¡Fiesta! Family Festival on Saturday, September 16 will be a lively celebration where children and families can Listen, dance, and touch to explore Hispanic traditions near and far, old and new. The event will feature a live musical performance by the Bilingual Birdies Band, whose shows use the sounds of cumbia, salsa, tango, and samba to create an interactive experience of rhythm and movement where families are exposed to and empowered by the vivid cultural heritage of Latin America.

Full programming details can be found online at www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/visit/calendar.

About Please Touch Museum
Please Touch Museum’s mission is to change a child’s life as they discover the power of learning through play. Recognized locally and nationally as one of the best children’s museums, Please Touch Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $19 for adults and children age one and over. Children under one are free. For more information, please call 215-581-3181 or visit our website at www.pleasetouchmuseum.org.

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