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Lowcountry Invited to the Children's Museum's FREE FAM JAM Festival in Marion Square on Saturday, September 19

CML's 11th Annual FAM JAM community festival turns Marion Square into a giant PLAYground

Charleston, SC (September 10, 2015)— The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML) invites all children and families of the Lowcountry to the 11th Annual FREE FAM JAM Festival on Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Marion Square in partnership with the City of Charleston Farmers Market.

With a theme of “homegrown family fun with no sugar added,” CML's FAM JAM festival celebrates the power of play as Marion Square becomes a giant playground to empower children and their families that being active is fun! Families have the opportunity to take part in a series of fun-filled, outdoor activities and fitness demonstrations from learning kung fu with East West Health Arts Center and participating in a carnival relay race with Bellies Babies + Beyond to bouncing in jump castles and scaling a climbing wall.

Activity stations will be hosted by the Museum's tri-county community partners including MUSC Children's Hospital After Hours Care, Blackbeard's Cove, InTown.com, Charleston Battery, Charleston with Kids, Dance Moves of Charleston, Gibbes Museum of Art, Japan Karate Institute, JumpBunch of Charleston, Magnifilous Toy Emporium, South Carolina Aquarium, South Carolina Stingrays and more!

And that's not all! Emcees Christine Kohler and Josh Marthers of WCBD News 2 and Bryan Mahanes of Other Brother Entertainment will lead demonstrations and introduce entertainers. Families will jam to live music by Electric Company, The Dirty Birds, Peace Love Hip Hop and more. Local community partners will teach children and their grown-ups kung fu, dance and more, and families can explore the Charleston Farmers Market, too.

Admission is FREE for the event so bring the whole family! Every family that attends FAM JAM will get in FREE to CML all day. Annual CML Memberships will be offered at the CML Tent in Marion Square and at CML's Front Desk for 15 percent off for on-site purchases only. For more information, visit CML's website at www.exploreCML.org.

The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization with a mission to engage young children's potential by inviting families of all backgrounds to

explore environments and experiences that spark imagination and stimulate curiosity through the power of play. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12 per person, \$10 for SC Residents and free for children less than 12 months of age. For more information please visit our website, www.exploreCML.org.

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