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Sandcastle Beach Returns to The Magic House for Summer Fun

ST LOUIS (Wednesday, May, 14) – This summer, families can experience the beach without leaving St. Louis. From May 23 through July 6, beach lovers of all ages can enjoy a coastal escape right in The Magic House's backyard as Sandcastle Beach returns.

With the help of ten truckloads of sand, The Magic House's backyard will once again be transformed into a beachfront park. Visitors can take a stroll along the boardwalk, search for seashells at the shell dig, relax under a colorful beach umbrella, and have the chance to build a sandcastle alongside world-champion sand sculptor Dan Belcher as he sculpts a gigantic sandcastle.

A native St. Louisan, Belcher received a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University. He has traveled the world creating stunning sand sculptures and has won numerous awards for his creations.

Sandcastle Beach is sponsored by Prairie Farms and is free with admission. Visitors can hit the beach beginning Friday, May 23. It's the ultimate staycation destination!

To learn more visit: <http://magichouse.org/exhibits/sandcastlebeach/>

Kick-Off to Summer

But that's not all! Join us for the ultimate Kick-Off to Summer event on May 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kids can show off their skills at a dance party with the Bubble Bus, enjoy delicious frozen treats from North Star Frozen Treats, and explore our exciting new exhibits, Sandcastle Beach and Story Time Magic!

Best of all, this Kick-Off to Summer event is included with the price of admission. For more information and to plan your summer adventure, visit <https://www.magichouse.org/events-programs/kick-off-to-summer/>

About The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum

The Magic House is a not-for-profit participatory museum that provides hands-on learning experiences that spark imagination, pique curiosity, enhance creativity and develop problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy, and magic. Serving more than 550,000 visitors annually, The Magic House opened in 1979 and has 55,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits. In 2019, the Museum opened an all-new satellite makerspace in the City of St. Louis on Delmar Boulevard, located between the Central West End and the Delmar Loop.

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