



Kaleidoscope Hosts Free Kids Activities, Carnival to Benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire, Summer Movie Express & More

Mission Viejo, California, April 19, 2018 – Local youngsters can enjoy a variety of free activities and entertainment at **Kaleidoscope** this summer, when the center's annual Kaleido Kids events return on Tuesday, June 19. Co-sponsored by Jump 'n Jammin and held in Kaleidoscope's center courtyard, the fun events are every Tuesday from June 19 through August 1 at 11:30 am.

The series of events will conclude with the annual Kaleido Kids Carnival on Tuesday, August 7 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Kaleidoscope donates all proceeds from Carnival tickets to Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire, and has raised more than \$50,000 for the non-profit over the last six years.

The Kaleido Kids event schedule is:

June 19	Dance Party at 11:30am - 12:30pm
June 26	Pirate Magic Show at 11:30am - 12:15pm
July 3	Musical Rock Concert Puppet Show, 11:30am - 12:15pm
July 10	Science Show at 11:30am - 12:15pm
July 17	Comedy Balloon Variety Show at 11:30am - 12:00pm
July 24	Reptile Show at 11:30am - 12:30pm
July 31	Lego Fun at 11:30am - 12:30pm
August 7	Carnival, 11:30am - 2:30pm

The Kaleido Kids Carnival on August 7 will include inflatables, games, a juggler, a stilt walker, face painting, a balloon artist, kiddie train, DJ and more. Admission is free, but select activities require tickets, which are \$1 each, \$5 for six, or \$10 for 15. Guests who bring a new toy (no guns please) or new backpack to donate to Make-A-Wish will receive five game tickets.

Also on Tuesdays, restaurants inside <u>Union Market Mission Viejo</u> at Kaleidoscope host Kids Eat Free, with a child receiving a free beverage or kids meal with the purchase of a regular (adult) beverage or entrée. The Union Market Mission Viejo boutiques also offer 20% off on Tuesdays.

Adding to the summer fun, <u>Edwards Kaleidoscope Stadium 10</u> is again hosting its <u>Summer Movie Express</u> on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10am, when popular family movies (rated G or PG) are shown for only \$1 admission per person. Summer Movie Express, which runs June 19 to August 21, will feature The Secret Life of Pets, The Lego Batman Movie, and other kid-friendly films.

For more information on the Kaleido Kids events or Carnival, please call 949.542.4407 or visit www.gokaleidoscope.com. Kaleidoscope is located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway in Mission Viejo.

About Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 62 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 35,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 34 minutes and has granted more than 300,000 wishes in the United States since its inception. For more information about Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, visit www.ocie.wish.org and discover how you can share the power of a wish®.

Find Make-A-Wish on Facebook at Facebook.com/MakeAWishOCIE or follow us on Twitter and Instagram @MakeAWishOCIE.

About Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Ortho Mattress, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Panini Kabob Grill, Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills, Tapas Flavors of Spain, Tasty Bowl, Tacos Cancun, Rocco's Pizzeria, Yogurtland, AT&T, Bold Girlz, Jump 'n Jammin, Color Me Mine, and Union Market Mission Viejo, offering specialty retail and unique chef-driven restaurants including Diced, Slice Shabu, Hummus Bowl, Portola Coffee, Market 2 Plate, Milk Box, Dry Society, R.T.E. and boutique Scent Avenue. Sol Agave will also be opening in early summer.

Kaleidoscope Center was purchased in June of 2010 by an entity owned by certain funds managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via facebook.com/gokaleidoscope, twitter.com/gokaleidoscope and http://gokaleidoscope.com.