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A Baby T-Rex is Going Shopping

*The Children's Museum brings Walking With Dinosaurs to
Westfarms Mall*

July 16, 2008 (West Hartford, CT)...The Children's Museum has partnered with Walking With Dinosaurs – The Live Experience and the Arena at Harbor Yard to bring a the very realistic Baby Tyrannosaurus Rex, one of the stars of Walking With Dinosaurs, to Westfarms Mall on Tuesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Mall's Center Court.

The Children's Museum's "Mr. Science" will be on hand to introduce Baby T- Rex and discuss the amazing lost world of these "terrible-lizards." In addition, Cameron Wenn, Resident Director of Walking With Dinosaurs will answer questions and explain some of the unique animatronics and puppetry used in the show.

Baby T-Rex is not only promoting eight performances of Walking With Dinosaurs at Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport from July 23 – 27 but The Children's Museum's very own Dinosaur Days on July 23rd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors to The Children's Museum will have a chance to

dig deep into the mysteries of dinosaurs, make a 3-D dinosaur, play games and touch real fossils. Families will also be able to visit a homemade dinosaur nest, hatch dinosaur eggs and at *Earth's Wild Ride*, the newest planetarium show, take a roller-coaster-like-ride through canyons of raging rivers and hot flowing lava, to an ice age winter and back in time when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. *Earth's Wild Ride* was made possible thanks to Hamilton Sundstrand.

In addition, all visitors to the Museum can register to win one of four family 4- packs to the July 23rd 7:30 p.m. area premiere of *Walking With Dinosaurs*. Winners will be announced now till July 20th. You must be 18 or older to win.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM has a long history of providing hands-on learning focused on science based education for younger children and families. One of the state's major attractions, each year it serves nearly 210,000 children and their families. The Children's Museum is also home to the new Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium, wildlife and interactive science exhibits, as well as science based outreach programs in the elementary school system statewide. The Children's Museum offers one of the longest running early childhood education centers in the nation at The Children's Museum Preschool. Additionally, the Museum's Roaring Brook Nature Center in nearby Canton offers natural science and history exhibits and programs, a wildlife sanctuary, nature trails and outdoor gardens. With the recent recommitment of support from the State of Connecticut and the Town of West Hartford, The Children's Museum is poised to begin an exciting new chapter in its 80-year history with plans to relocate and expand at a new facility over the next few years.



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