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THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION AND EXTENDED HOURS DECEMBER 5 IN HONOR OF WALT'S BIRTHDAY

Free Admission Provided by PG&E

What

On Wednesday, December 5 from 10am to 8pm, The Walt Disney Family Museum will offer FREE admission and extended hours in honor of Walt's birthday thanks to generous funding from PG&E. The Museum will also host special programming, film screenings, and hands-on art activities, throughout the galleries all day long. Happy birthday Walt!

"We are thrilled and honored to offer free admission and extended hours to the Museum thanks to the generosity of PG&E. We hope visitors from our local community and the Bay Area at large will enjoy this special day as we honor my father Walt Disney, and share his life, work, and legacy with generations to come," says Museum co-founder Diane Disney Miller.

"At PG&E, it's about more than providing support to cultural institutions—it's helping to provide greater access to their educational opportunities for underserved communities. We are fortunate to have such diverse artistic, enlightening, and informative centers in the Bay Area—like the Walt Disney Family Museum—and we want to ensure they can be enjoyed by the full community," comments Ezra Garrett, Vice President, PG&E Community Relations

Activities will include:

- Live sketching demonstrations in the *Fantasia* galleries—get a closeup view and experience how drawings come to life
- Create and animate miniatures and assemble dioramas in our Open Studio
- Tours through the galleries highlighting technological developments in animation and how they made the magic of Disney possible
- A self-guided scavenger hunt throughout the galleries—puzzle your way through the collection and discover the man behind the mouse
- All day screenings of the film Walt: The Man Behind the Myth in the theater
- Special birthday treats and surprises

When Wednesday, December 5

10am to 8pm

Where The Walt Disney Family Museum

104 Montgomery Street

The Presidio of San Francisco

More Admission is FREE

Please note additional paid exhibition ticket required for admission to Snow

White and the Seven Dwarfs: The Creation of a Classic.

Info waltdisney.org / 415-345-6800

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ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000 square foot facility features the newest technology and historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, with interactive galleries that include early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a spectacular model of Disneyland and much more.

Hours: 10am to 6pm, Wednesdays through Monday; closed on Tuesdays and the following

public holidays: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, and \$12 children ages 6 to 17;

Admission is free for members.

Where: The Presidio of San Francisco, 104 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94129

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