What’s New

The Art of the Brick (closes Sept. 5)
Discover more than one million LEGO® bricks transformed into over 100 sculptures by artist Nathan Sawaya in the world’s largest display of LEGO art. • Main Level 2
Timed-entry ticket required.

Black Creativity: Architecture (closes summer)
Learn about Black architects and their influence on our past, present and future. • Lower Level 1

Giant Dome Theater
Enjoy a premium theater experience on our newly renovated five-story, domed wraparound screen. Immerse yourself in the brightest, clearest, and most colorful picture we’ve ever presented. Travel the globe on a scientific adventure without ever leaving your seat. For today’s current films and showtimes, please visit a ticket counter or scan this QR code.

CIBC is the Giant Dome Theater season sponsor.

A timed-entry ticket is required for films. Masks are required.

Museum Classics

Pioneer Zephyr
Explore a new story about one of the fastest trains in the world in a renovated exhibit showcasing its legacy and impact on the future of transportation. • Entry Hall

U-505 Submarine Exhibit + On-board Tour
The world-famous U-505 is the centerpiece of an unforgettable exhibit. Experience the Battle of the Atlantic, the U-505’s capture and more. An optional on-board tour allows you to explore the U-505 from fore to aft. Allow 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tour time to explore the exhibit. • Lower Level 1
On-board tour requires a timed-entry ticket and is not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers. Masks are required during the on-board tour. Tour availability is subject to local health guidance.

Colleen Moore’s Fairy Castle
Experience the enchantment of this one-of-a-kind castle that has called MSI “home” since 1948. • Lower Level 1

Coal Mine
Descend a mine shaft, take a ride on the Coal Mine train, and learn about the evolution of the technology of coal mining in this 75-minute guided walking tour. • Main Level 2
Timed-entry ticket required. Not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers. Masks are required during the tour. Tour availability is subject to local health guidance.

More Favorites

Science Storms
Investigate the science behind nature’s power as you understand the dynamics of a 40-foot tornado, see an avalanche in motion, and more. • Main Level 2

Transportation Gallery
Witness how humankind has flown, soared, sped, and chugged throughout the years with this awe-inspiring collection of planes, trains, and automobiles. Don’t miss The Great Train Story’s 20 trains on a cross-country journey. • Main Level 2 and Balcony Level 3

Genetics + Baby Chick Hatchery
Learn about DNA, discover what makes us unique and watch as baby chicks peck out of their shells. • Main Level 2

Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze
Navigate a giant mirror maze and discover the mathematical patterns that abound in the natural world. • Main Level 2
Free with timed-entry ticket available at exhibit entrance.

Interactive Flight and Motion Simulators
Climb aboard and try your skills as a pilot or gunner in the flight simulator or take an exciting virtual trip onboard a six-passenger motion ride experience. • Balcony Level 3
Tickets required, available at the simulator. Age, weight and height requirements apply.

VR Transporter
Be transported to outer space via VR goggles and exciting motion and 4-D effects. • Lower Level 1, Henry Crown Space Center
Tickets required, available at the transporter. Age, weight, and height requirements apply.

Future Energy Chicago
Discover how to convert energy from one form to another. See how energy shapes your world and our future. • Lower Level 1

Science Experiences

Live Science
Discover interactive science moments with our staff and volunteers throughout the Museum. Investigate the conditions needed to form a vortex, learn how the Tesla coil fires and more. Visit the Information Desk on Main Level 2 to see what’s offered.

Wanger Family Fab Lab
Design and make a custom object in our state-of-the-art fabrication laboratory, you can try 3D printing and other techniques. • Main Level 2
Ages 10 and up (ages 10-17 only with Fab Lab-ticketed chaperone apr 16+). Timed-entry ticket required. Masks are required.

Dissect an Eye at MSI
Dissect a cow eyeball to explore how our own vision works in this hands-on lab experience. • Balcony Level 3, Education Labs
Recommended for ages 7 and up. Timed-entry ticket required. Masks are required.

Coming Soon

Be sure to make MSI your holiday destination this year! BooFest returns this October along with Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light in November. Check our website this fall for more details.