

JIM HENSON AND FRIENDS ARE HERE

Exhibit on Display Now – January 10, 2021

The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited is a dynamic new visitor experience exploring Jim Henson's groundbreaking work for film and television and his transformative impact on popular culture. This comprehensive exhibition reveals how Henson and his team of builders, performers and writers brought to life the enduringly popular worlds of *The Muppet Show*, *Sesame Street*, *Fraggle Rock*, *The Dark Crystal*, *Labyrinth* and much more. It also includes material from Henson's experimental film projects and his early work, presenting him as a restlessly creative performer, filmmaker and technical innovator.

The exhibition features a broad range of artifacts related to Henson's unparalleled career, including more than 20 puppets, character sketches, storyboards, scripts, photographs, film and television clips, behind-the-scenes footage, iconic costumes and interactive experiences that allow visitors to try their hand at puppeteering on camera and designing a puppet character.

Kermit the Frog, Bert and Ernie, Grover and many more fuzzy friends await your visit!
Book your tickets online, in advance today. Visit DurhamMuseum.org or call 402-444-5071.

The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited is a traveling exhibition organized by Museum of the Moving Image (Astoria, New York) in cooperation with The Jim Henson Company, The Muppets Studio and Sesame Workshop.

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Make sure to stop by the Museum Shop during your visit and pick up your Jim Henson memorabilia. Museum members get a 10% discount!

Current Hours of Operation

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Saturday: 10AM-4PM

Sunday: Noon-4PM

Things to Know Before you Go

- Wear a face covering.
- Make your reservation online up to 5 days in advance of your visit.
- Visit **DurhamMuseum.org** for the most up-to-date information on planning your visit.

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Jim Henson Exhibition Programming

CREATING CHARACTERS: BEHIND THE SCENES AND ON THE SCREEN

Virtual Event • Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-7:30PM



This virtual panel presentation features not one but three amazing talents who have all been a part of The Jim Henson Company since the 1970s. Moderated by Karen Falk, Archives Director for The Jim Henson Company, the panel will also feature:

Karen Prell: A celebrated performer who has worked with The Jim Henson Company for more than 40 years on numerous productions including the feature film *Labyrinth*. She is best known for her portrayal of Red Fraggle on the series *Fraggle Rock*.



Edward Christie: A multi-E Emmy award winning puppet designer and builder since 1978 who headed the New York puppet workshop of The Jim Henson Company in the 1990s through 2004. Ed has designed and/or built numerous memorable characters for a range of programs with a focus on *Sesame Street* and its various international versions.



Polly Smith: Starting with *The Muppet Show* more than 40 years ago, the Emmy-award winning costume designer Polly Smith has created remarkable wardrobes for dozens of Henson programs, films and photo shoots and continues to make elaborate costumes for Henson characters today.

To register, visit DurhamMuseum.org or contact us at 402-444-5027. There is no cost to attend this virtual presentation, but event registration is required.

PUPPETS AT THE PLATFORM

Fridays, 10AM-Noon,
in November & December

Join us each Friday at The Platform for storytime and a craft related to *The Jim Henson Exhibition*. Visit our website for announcements regarding the theme for each week! **This activity is included with museum admission. To visit, make your reservation online or call 402-444-5071.**



REMOTE LEARNER & HOMESCHOOL DAYS

Onsite Learning Activities
October 14, November 11 & December 9; 10AM-Noon
\$5/student or adult, registration is required
(Program not included with museum membership)

Learning from home this school year? Join us at the museum for a special series this fall celebrating *The Jim Henson Exhibition*. Each date will feature small group experiences in the exhibition, plus additional crafts and activities to make this a special day for students and families!

To register, visit our website or contact us at 402-444-5027 or education@DurhamMuseum.org. Registration is required and payment is required upon registration.

PARTY AND A PUPPET

Private Birthday Parties Available
Now – January 10, 2021

In addition to visiting *The Jim Henson Exhibition*, we will celebrate by reading a puppet-themed story, creating your own puppet and putting on your own puppet show with your friends! **Call 402-444-5027 to book your party today!**



How to do Halloween 2020? With The Durham Museum, of course!

INDOOR, OUTDOOR & VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

We've got loads of Halloween fun planned so that you can safely get your spook on! All events are FREE for museum members. We encourage you to bring a friend or two and enjoy all the haunted fun!!

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SPOOKY TALES FOR TOTS

Fridays, October 23 & 30
10AM-Noon

Celebrate Halloween with a spooky tale and craft! Each week will include a reading of a Halloween story followed by an adorable craft.



HALLO-WEEKEND

Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25
Free admission for kids!
Plus, special activities Noon-4PM

All weekend long, children 12 and under get in free...costumes encouraged! Plus, enjoy the Haunted Great Hall, a scavenger hunt with historic characters, an amazing goodie bag and a craft to take home!



THE GREAT HALLOWEEN DRIVE-THRU

Tuesday, October 27, 5-8PM

Join The Durham Museum and other community organizations for a Halloween event unlike any other! It's the Great Halloween Drive-Thru! Come in costume or decorate your car for your adventure through our parking lot, visiting fun themed stations like the Wild West Saloon and the Zombie Zone all while collecting treats and trinkets along the way. Plus, enjoy an awesome Halloween laser light show...all from the comfort and safety of your car!

View Spooktacular displays from our partners: Omaha Children's Museum, The Rose Theater, Omaha Community Playhouse, Fontenelle Forest, Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum, NE SciFest, Old Market Association and TreeRush Adventures.

Advance registration is not required. Vehicles must enter the Drive-Thru event from the museum's lower parking deck at 9th & Leavenworth Streets (and exit on the upper level).



VIRTUAL "TRICK OR TRIVIA" FOR ADULTS

Thursday, October 29, 7-9PM

Test your knowledge of Halloween past and present! Join us for an exciting night of Halloween trivia (everything from horror movies to costume and candy trends) hosted virtually by The Durham Museum. This is a free event, but registration is required. Your registration includes the link to connect virtually and a night that is sure to be a spooky good time!

- This event is geared toward adults.
- Form a team of your friends or family or play solo.
- Festive costumes are HIGHLY encouraged but not required.
- To register, visit our website or call 402-444-5071.

DON'T FORGET THE SWEETS!

Visit the Soda Fountain this season for special Halloween-themed sweets like a Dirt & Worms or S'mores Sundae!

