



## Winter at the Vanderbilt Museum: Children's Workshops, Live Rock-Motown-R&B in Planetarium

### *Winter and Spring Break Workshops for Children*

CENTERPORT, NY (January 2017) – When schools close for February and April breaks, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum's Education Department offers fun, creative workshops for pre-kindergarten children and those in grades K-4. The museum is located at 180 Little Neck Road in Centerport, N.Y.

Advance registration is required for all workshops. Please call (631) 854-5539 for more information and to register.

All workshops are held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fee: \$20 for members, \$18 for non-members.

Cancellation policy: The Museum reserves the right to cancel any workshop that does not meet minimum enrollment requirements.

Refunds will be issued up to seven days before the start of a workshop, for a cancellation made by the registrant.



**Eagle's Nest estate and mansion  
of William K. Vanderbilt II on Northport Bay**

*Vanderbilt Museum photo*

### **Saturday, February 12**

#### *Sailor's Valentine*

Kindergarten – Grade 3

Explore William K. Vanderbilt's collection of sea shells and learn about the fascinating animals that live inside.

### **Monday, February 20**

#### *Self-Portrait*

Grades 2 – 4

Mr. Vanderbilt's mansion is filled with interesting portraits, including one of George Washington. After our house tour we'll paint our own self-portraits.

### **Tuesday, February 21**

#### *Cold Climate Adaptations*

Grades 1 – 3

Explore the wildlife dioramas and learn how animals survive the cold. After our tour we'll create a mini diorama snow globe.

**Wednesday, February 22**

*Animals in Winter*

Preschool (with adult)

We'll explore the museum to find animals that live in cold climates and make a polar bear print snow globe.

**Monday, April 10**

*Fish and Whales*

Grades 3 and 4

We'll visit the marine collection and compare the anatomy of fish and marine mammals and create a mixed media underwater seascape.

**Tuesday, April 11**

*Carnivores and Herbivores*

Kindergarten – Grade 2

Visit the wildlife dioramas, compare carnivores and herbivores and make a big cat mask.

**Wednesday, April 12**

*Butterflies and Moths*

Preschool (with adult)

Visit the insect collection, learn about the characteristics of butterflies and moths, and make a mobile.

***Live in the Planetarium:  
Steel Silk Band: Classic Rock, Motown, R&B***

The Steel Silk Band will perform at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, in the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum's Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium. The Museum and Planetarium are located on the Vanderbilt Estate at 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, N.Y.

The versatile Long Island musicians play an array of music that includes classic rock, Motown, R&B, pop and country.

Their music will be accompanied on the dome by video, photos and pop-cultural moments, enhanced by the Planetarium's state-of-the-art, surround-sound system.

Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$12 for seniors and children age 12 and under. Purchase tickets at [vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://vanderbiltmuseum.org).

"I started the band in early 2014 with the goal of performing top songs from some of the biggest artists from the 1960s to today," said band member Mike Zervos, who has been a musician for 30 years. "Our goal was to play music that few bands play anymore, music that's not heard on the radio much these days."

“We have some of the top musicians and vocalists in the New York City area, and they all bring energy and accuracy to each song.”

Zervos said the band covers a spectrum of artists that includes, Billy Joel, Lady Gaga, Whitney Houston, Styx, Heart, Melissa Etheridge, C.C Pennison, Donna Summer, Stevie Nicks, Pure Prairie League, the Doobie Brothers, Alicia Keys, Huey Lewis and the News, Tina Arena and Grace Potter.

Other 2017 Steel Silk performances will be at the Amityville, Center Moriches, Harborfields, Floral Park, Hauppauge, Lindenhurst and Bay Shore libraries; Holbrook Country Club; Leisure Glen community in Ridge; and Captree Seafood Festival.

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