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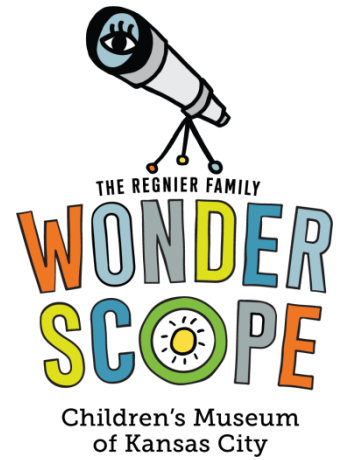
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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Local Lion Dance Team to Engage Young Children at Wonderscope. The media is invited to join us for this event.**

**WHAT:** Wonderscope Children's Museum will host a performance and workshop by the Rockhurst High School Lion Dance Team (members of the school's Chinese Club) in celebration of Chinese New Year.

**WHO:** The Regnier Family Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City

**WHEN:** Friday, February 9, 10 am – 11:15 am (There will be three performances during this time)

**WHERE:** 443 E. Red Bridge Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64131

**DETAILS:** The Chinese Lion Dance is a fun way for people of all ages to enjoy Chinese culture. The performance is a traditional dance style with two partners performing in a lion costume. Each team performs a certain routine or system of tricks. The costumes themselves are intriguing and filled with vibrant colors of red, yellow, or black. Most lion suits can wink with the eyes, move the ears up and down, and wag the tail.

In addition to the Lion dance, a Dragon dance will be performed. The Rockhurst Lion Dance Team will also provide masks and costumes for children to try on while learning more about this Chinese tradition.

Following the dance, Wonderscope program staff will lead a craft project for families to make and take home. All activities are included with museum admission.



### **About The Regnier Family Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City**

Wonderscope provides imaginative, experiential STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) exhibits and programs for ages 10 and younger, their parents, and educators from across the KC metro area. Wonderscope's mission is to spark a lifelong love of learning through the universal and uniting power of play. Learn more about the museum at [wonderscope.org](http://wonderscope.org)