



## It's Already February!



The year has just begun and already the Foundation has so much to report!

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual *Chocolate Fantasy*, presented by KPMG, will welcome our community leaders on Saturday, March 7 at Sandia Resort. *Wizards and Dragons: A Mystical Chocolate Fantasy* promises to be a spectacular evening of magic, music, fine dining, and the best chocolate in the Land of Enchantment! Tables and tickets are still available [HERE](#).

Don't miss the beautiful art installation, Sayaka Ganz – Reclaimed Creations, produced by David J. Wagner LLC. The Foundation thanks our exhibit sponsors: PNM, Thornburg Investment Management, Verus Research, and Waste Management!

DynaTheater Films continue to engage and transport visitors. Be sure to check out the newest film, *Hidden Pacific*, playing now!

And finally, coming soon to the museum will be Tiny Titans:  
Dinosaur Eggs and Babies!

Be sure to follow our social media pages to stay up-to-date on all  
the happenings here at the museum. We look forward to seeing  
you!

Abigail Eaton  
Executive Director

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## Now Showing in the DynaTheater!



Now playing in the DynaTheater, *Hidden Pacific 3D*, profiles  
some of the Pacific Ocean's protected and remote national  
wildlife refuge islands and marine national monuments.  
Experience breathtaking places that will leave you with a deep-  
felt appreciation for the beauty of nature untouched by  
civilization.  
Museum admission is not required for DynaTheater attendance.

### Show times:

11:00 am & 2:00 pm daily

### Tickets:

Adults: (13-59) \$7.00

Seniors (60+) \$6.00  
Children (3-12) \$5.00  
Members receive a 30% discount

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## Chocolate Fantasy 2020

On March 7, 2020 Wizards & Dragons: A Mystical Chocolate Fantasy Presented by KPMG, will delight guests by offering extraordinary entertainment, a unique silent and imaginative live auction, exquisite dining, a taste of some of the most delectable chocolate in New Mexico, and an exclusive opportunity to support the Museum's educational programs through raise the paddle.

At Chocolate Fantasy the Chocolatiers are the stars! Magnificent chocolate creations by some of New Mexico's finest chefs will highlight the evening in the Chocolate Invitational Competition. Guests are sure to be amazed by the incredible, artistic chocolate creations.

[Click HERE for more information!](#)

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## NatureWorks Updates



February 8th

NatureWorks will be hosting a pop-up with [Kendra Scott Jewelry](#) from 11am-2pm.

Kendra Scott Jewelry will be donating 20% of their sales to the museum, so come out and support us!

February 14th

Chocolate and candy will be 20% off in NatureWorks on Valentine's Day!

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## The Mixed Media Sculpture of Nick Abdalla



Albuquerque artist, Nick Abdalla, uses repurposed material he finds to fuse into elaborate and stunning sculptures, bringing to life the remnants of bent wood, furniture parts, tree roots, tree branches, rope, cord, glue and earth toned paint.

His work, which was featured on [NMPBS](#), does not end with the freeform construction of worn out wicker treasures, but continues until his layers of tonal paint and gesso transform it into an otherworldly presence which crosses time, space and expectations.

What do *you* see?

Nick Abdalla's work will be in **NatureWorks**, both to admire and to purchase, so be sure to stop by and check out his beautiful artwork for yourself.

**ABDALLA'S WORK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW!**

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## What's Happening In February



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Click on events below for further information.

**Smart Path Teacher Workshop**  
Feb. 2nd (AM) and Feb.7th (PM)

**Mineral Monday**  
Feb. 3rd

**Docent Dialogue**  
Feb.5th

**Voices in Science Lecture: Pluto and Beyond**  
Feb. 5th

**First Friday Fractals and Fractals Rocks**  
Feb. 7th

**Story Time at the Museum- Recycling**  
Feb.11th

**Valentine's Day Dance- Roaring 20's**  
Feb. 14th

**5th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count**  
Feb. 16th

**Inspired By Nature: Sedimentary Sugar Scrub**  
Feb. 19th

**Downward Dino Yoga at the Museum**

Feb. 24th

**Story Time at the Museum- Composting**

Feb. 25th

**Re-Imagined: Shells and Sailor's Bouquets (Seniors 60+)**

Feb. 26th

**PBS Science Cafe- The Plastic Problem**

Feb. 29th

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