



## Event Announcement

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010



### 4th Annual Hop, Skip & a Jump Start will have a Taste of the Rockies

*Children's Museum of Denver's family fitness event hosts Dinger as cheerleader and "Voice of Coors Field" as emcee*

**Denver, Co** - The Children's Museum of Denver's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Hop, Skip & a Jump Start will be one huge pep rally for health, fitness and the Rockies! The family fitness event, set for Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, is a way to encourage a lifetime of healthy choices and active living for walkers, runners, toddler and crawlers.

#### What:

- Stroller-friendly 5K along the Platte River trail, filled with surprises around every turn
- Mini Meets (children only): Infant Crawl, Toddler Trot and Kid Course
- **Special guest, Dinger, will be the official cheerleader for the Mini Meets**
- **Reed Saunders, "Voice of Coors Field," will emcee the entire event**
- Art projects (including purple pom pom making!) and activities

#### When:

- Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
- 5K and Expo begin at 9:00 a.m.
- Activities and Mini Meets start at 10:00 a.m.

#### Cost:

##### **5K Registration Fees:**

*Outta My Way! (Early Bird)* - \$25 (through 8/21)

*Wait For Me!* - \$30 (8/22 - 9/17)

*Just In Time! (Day-Of)* - \$35 (9/19)

##### **Mini Meet (Children only - Infant Crawl, Toddler Trot and Kid Course) Registration Fees:**

*Outta My Way! (Early Bird)* - \$10 (through 8/21)

*Wait For Me!* - \$12 (8/22 - 9/17)

*Just In Time! (Day-Of)* - \$15 (9/19)

Registration includes Museum admission, all-day activities, T-shirt or onesie, and post-race snacks.

Early Bird registration runs through August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Why:**

Hop, Skip & a Jump Start is a fundraiser for the Children’s Museum of Denver. Proceeds support the Museum’s innovative programming, interactive exhibits, community outreach and sponsored admissions.

For more information, or to register for the races, call 303-561-0104 or visit [www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org).

**Hop, Skip & a Jump Start is sponsored by:**

**5280 Magazine, The Denver Post, Denver-Vail Orthopedics and Kaiser Permanente**

**About the Children’s Museum of Denver**

Since its inception in 1973, the Children’s Museum of Denver has been a place that ignites and fosters a great love of learning. Our mission is to create a community where children and their grownups learn through play.

The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment to help young children prepare for their future. The Children's Museum of Denver is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that relies heavily on the support of Museum friends.

The Children’s Museum of Denver is located at I-25 and 23rd Avenue (exit 211), in the Platte River Valley. For more details about the Museum, and its programs and events please visit [www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org).

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