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Seattle Center Whirligig! Presents Non-Stop Craziiness that Keeps Kids Coming back for More

Seattle Center Whirligig, that wacky world of child-sized action, returns to Seattle Center for its 27th year, March 27 – April 12, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily.

This lively, child-focused festival transforms Center House into a veritable “house of bounce” for two weeks at the start of spring with eye-popping decor, roaming clowns and face painters, and an attractive assortment of super-sized inflatable rides.

Free entertainment choices abound. Radio Disney is on hand April 2, and the Radio Disney Dance Team performs on Center Stage, 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. Center Stage also hosts 42 student showcase performances during Seattle Center Whirligig to give public and private schools and youth performance groups the opportunity to share their artistic accomplishments with family, friends and the public.

Whirligig is suitable for children 12 and under. A special Toddler Zone is available. Minimal fees will be charged of \$1.50 for a single ride, \$4.50 for a toddler (3 and under) day pass, and \$7.50 for a day pass (12 and under). Kids can ride for free in Center House on Thursdays. Face painters and balloon artists also charge a nominal fee. For more information, visit www.seattlecenter.com.

About Seattle Center Whirligig

Bounce with abandon at Seattle Center Whirligig 2009, March 27 - April 12, featuring two lively weeks of low cost activities, riveting inflatable rides, whimsical escapades and dynamic performances. This collection of children's entertainment is presented by Seattle Center with generous support from Seattle's Child magazine. Additional support is provided by Radio Disney AM 1250, Seattle Center Fund and the City of Seattle.

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