

# Fun activities & sponsors

## ALL DAY

• Our exhibitors and vendors will be on site all day!

### Children's Activity Area



### Complimentary Chair Massage

by Bloom Yoga  
www.bloomyogastudio.com



### Ask the Experts

- Birth Talk (www.birthtalk.com)
- Bringing Baby Home (www.bbhcchicago.com)
- College Illinois (www.collegeillinois.com)
- Gumology™ (www.gumology.com)
- Lincoln Park Financial (www.lincolnparkfinancial.com)
- NEIDA [North Eastern Illinois Doula Assn] (www.neidadoula.org)
- Safety Squad (www.safetysquad.com)

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

### Joel Frankel

Singer, songwriter and children's entertainer Joel Frankel is a big kid who's been entertaining smaller kids and their parents for nearly two decades. By combining his musical talents with his teaching background, Frankel has developed a creative and stimulating musical performance that captivates listeners of all ages. [www.joelfrankel.com](http://www.joelfrankel.com)

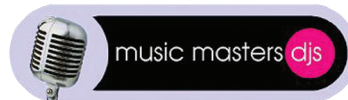


### Face Painting

### Games

### Baby Disco

Music Masters Entertainment will be shakin' things up!  
[www.musicmastersrock.com](http://www.musicmastersrock.com)  
[www.babylovesdisco.com](http://www.babylovesdisco.com)



### Nili, The Storybook Mom

Nili Yelin, The Storybook Mom, creates interactive storytimes for children of all ages with custom designed themes for any occasion. Nili incorporates books, music, dance, poetry, jokes, and theatre games to create a fun experience for children and adults alike. [www.storybookmom.com](http://www.storybookmom.com)



## SPECIAL! AT THIS EVENT ONLY

### Maternity Fashion Show

featuring **A Pea in the Pod** and more.



### Exceptional Raffle Prizes and Giveaways!

### Toddler Fashion Show

featuring **Gymboree, Janie and Jack, Ashor's Room, Susie Jane Organics, Little Threads**, and more.

### Ice Cream and Snacks provided by



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As seen on ABC-7 News and NBC-5 News!

Chicago's premier showcase of hip and trendy baby wear, cutting-edge products, innovative services, education, experts, lively entertainment and more for new and expecting modern moms and trendy tots.

# show guide

**Lakeshore  
Athletic Club**  
1320 W. Fullerton  
Chicago

**Sunday Sept. 16th, 2007**

Doors Open 10 am – 4 pm

[www.creationbabyboutique.com](http://www.creationbabyboutique.com)

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# exhibitors

## **A Pea In The Pod ..... [www.apeainthepod.com](http://www.apeainthepod.com)**

Redefining maternity.

## **Always A Girl's Girl ..... [www.alwaysagirlsgirl.com](http://www.alwaysagirlsgirl.com)**

Always A Girl's Girl, Inc. creates products and apparel for girls and women who celebrate friendship and life! Our hope is for you to make quality time with your favorite friends to talk, laugh, and connect.

## **Alegria Mosaics ..... Email: [cynthiaald@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cynthiaald@sbcglobal.net)**

Alegria means "happiness" in Spanish. I try to capture the happiness and anticipation felt by the expectant parents during the pregnancy. A custom BellyCasting preserves this joyful period forever. Incorporating the pertinent facets of each family's life into the embellishment of the Casting makes it truly a one-of-a-kind. **(312) 218-2621**

## **Baby Letters By Mor ..... (847) 322-4099**

Enjoy custom designed colorful wooden letters specially made for your new baby. Each letter is carefully designed to capture the essence of the innocence and vibrancy of childhood.

## **Baby Loves Disco ..... [www.babylovesdisco.com](http://www.babylovesdisco.com)**

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## **Baby Sweethearts ..... [www.babysweethearts.com](http://www.babysweethearts.com)**

Blankets • Burps • Bibs • Bath • & More! Everyday products for the stylish baby in your life! What could be more fun than designing your own baby products? Baby Sweethearts lets you be the designer. Choose from our huge library of fabrics or select from our collection of ready-to-buy products. We are devoted to making the cutest, softest products for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. All products are handmade and most are reversible—even our dresses! Plus, our fabric is pre-washed and pre-shrunk.

## **Baby Z, LLC ..... [www.boobybutton.com](http://www.boobybutton.com)**

The Booby Button! Put your best breast forward!

## **Baskets, Buds and Balloons ..... [www.thankyouballoon.com](http://www.thankyouballoon.com)**

We are a special events decorating company transforming special events since 1990. Our specialty is balloon and floral art for all occasions, making events in your child's life memorable!

## **Birth Talk ..... [www.birthtalk.com](http://www.birthtalk.com)**

At Birth Talk, we are committed to educating and inspiring families to have safe and satisfying births as they define it. We have been serving families since 1999 in Boston and now here in Chicago. We teach group and private childbirth classes and provide birth and postpartum doula care. If you're expecting a baby, let's talk! **(773) 275-7725 • [info@birthtalk.com](mailto:info@birthtalk.com)**

## **Bloom Yoga ..... [www.bloomyogastudio.com](http://www.bloomyogastudio.com)**

Bloom Yoga Studio is a community for yoga, massage, and childbirth resources in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood. Our welcoming space features two sunny studios, a cozy reception area, and a relaxing massage room. Bloom offers daily hatha yoga classes for all levels, including prenatal and Mom & Baby yoga, as well as specialty workshops for new and expectant parents.

## **Bloomin' Books ..... [www.bloomin-books.com](http://www.bloomin-books.com)**

Specializing in personalized books for children.

## **Bonbonbini™ ..... [www.bonbonbini.com](http://www.bonbonbini.com)**

Bonbonbini™ creates stylish, high-quality baby accessories that are both fashionable and functional. Products include generously sized blankets that are perfect for play-time, strolling, traveling or just napping and nursery bedding that is as unique as your little one. Bonbonbini's™ hip and modern products feature all-natural cotton fabric with original designs that appeal to kids as well as their parents.

## **Bringing Baby Home ..... [www.bbhcicago.com](http://www.bbhcicago.com)**

### **Learn Parenting and Relationship Skills That Will Last A Lifetime**

Prepare yourself for life with your baby and discover how to be the best parenting team possible. In a relaxed and supportive environment with a trained facilitator, learn how to strengthen your relationship with your partner and foster your baby's development during this new and challenging time in your life. **Angela Mitchell, LCSW, CGE** is a Chicago-based psychotherapist and Certified Gottman Educator specializing in helping people manage major life transitions.

## **Cheri Saffro Art ..... [www.caonline.org](http://www.caonline.org)**

It is our connection with ourselves, our children and our surroundings that defines us . . . this is the bond that I strive to convey through my painting . . . classic themes painted with contemporary flair.

## **Chicago Parent Magazine ..... [www.chicagoparent.com](http://www.chicagoparent.com)**

Chicago Parent is an award-winning regional parenting monthly magazine serving Chicago and the six county suburban area. It is widely recognized for practical parenting information on children's health and development, a comprehensive calendar of family events and investigative features on education and social issues. We pride ourselves on connecting the Chicago area's leading family-focused businesses and organizations with our powerful parenting audience.

## **Chrysler ..... [www.chrysler.com](http://www.chrysler.com)**

Vehicles that are engineered beautifully. Corporate sponsor of Creation Baby Boutique Expo.

## **Circo Children Shoes Place ..... (773) 622-5813**

All Circo shoes are natural leather made with actualized European designs and materials, and the range of sizes go from baby,toddler,youth in baby form,school,formal,sandals, and handmade moc-casin line. The costs range from \$29.50 – \$42.00.

## **CJ & TY ..... [www.cjandtyclothing.com](http://www.cjandtyclothing.com)**

CJ&TY Clothing offers unique and quality onesies and tees for Modern parents. Every screen print is created and printed by an artist's hand, leaving every item unique and different. We only produce small quantities of every item, to further ensure that each piece of CJ&TY Clothing maintains its' uniqueness and each customer maintains exclusivity.

## **College Illinois ..... [www.collegeillinois.com](http://www.collegeillinois.com)**

College Illinois! is a 529 prepaid tuition plan that lets you lock in the cost of college today, eliminating the biggest obstacle standing in the way of a future education for your children—tuition inflation. College Illinois! secures their education - and their future.

## **Cord Blood Registry ..... [www.cordblood.com](http://www.cordblood.com)**

Cord Blood Registry, the world leader in family umbilical cord stem cell banking, has preserved stem cells for more than 165,000 newborns and has provided samples for 46 transplants.

## **Core Chiropractic ..... [www.corechiro.com](http://www.corechiro.com)**

Core Chiropractic Health Center offers a natural approach to health for families. Chiropractic adjustments help with common pediatric conditions such as colic, allergies and ear infections by freeing up interferences in the nervous system. Core Chiropractic takes a natural approach to life and health that helps a pregnant woman's body sustain a healthy, more comfortable pregnancy and prepare for an easier delivery. Dr. Michelle Steiny is certified in Webster technique and acupuncture.

**2835 N. Sheffield, Suite 411, Chicago, IL 60657 Ph. (773) 244-3970**

## **COSTCO ..... [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com)**

Costco Wholesale Corporation is the largest membership warehouse club chain in the world based on sales volume. Costco.com is the online store for the national retailer of brand name products, from computers and clothing to gardening and gourmet food.

## **Discovery Toys ..... [www.discoverytoysinc.com](http://www.discoverytoysinc.com)**

Discovery Toys, The Premier Educational Toy Company. Discovery Toys offers children and families the most outstanding developmental toys, books, games and software available. And through this we are educating the world one child at a time. We believe that play is a child's work...children play to learn, to grow and to experience the world around them.

## **Executees ..... [www.executees.net](http://www.executees.net)**

We specialize in long and short sleeve Crystallized Tees. ALL of our T-Shirts are individually handset with Genuine Swarovski® Crystal Rhinestones by our wonderful rhinestone handsetters. Our shirts shine and sparkle like Diamonds.

## **Fantasy Kingdom ..... [www.fantasykingdom.org](http://www.fantasykingdom.org)**

A magical children's play place specially designed for ages 6 months to 6 years. Play dress-up in amazing costumes. Use your imagination to put out a fire, grocery shop, or catch a bad guy. Watch out for dragons! Come strut your stuff on Fantasy Lane. Just good clean fun™.

## **Flamingo Hotel ..... [www.flamingohotel.com](http://www.flamingohotel.com)**

Just one hour north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, you will find the Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa, the Wine Country's fun, unique resort destination. Our mission is to provide a friendly, relaxing, complete resort experience for business and pleasure at an outstanding value.

## **Foosies ..... [www.foosies.com](http://www.foosies.com)**

**The Best Shoes For Little Feet...** At Foosies, we specialize in offering children's soft sole shoes that are the most appropriate for your child's age and stage of development. We carry shoes for babies, children and even adults. Whether your baby is in a crib, crawling, walking or running, we've got comfortable, fashionable children's shoes to please your baby, eye and pocketbook. We believe Fit, Function and then Fashion should guide every parent's purchasing decision. For babies or children under the age of two, medical experts agree that soft sole shoes are best. Traditional high-top, hard-sole shoes actually hinder a child's development. (Foosies is the only company to offer 7 different types of soft soles.) For ages 2-8, doctors also prefer flexible, rubber over hard, stiff soles.

## **Gumology™ ..... [www.gumology.com](http://www.gumology.com)**

Healthy gums and teeth can be achieved with Gumology™, a revolutionary brushing technique.

## **Hand Made By Pink ..... [www.handmadebypink.com](http://www.handmadebypink.com)**

Let us announce your news or send your thoughts and wishes with invitations and announcements stylized to match your personality and your special occasions. Handmade by Pink creates custom and unique pieces adorned in ribbons, crystals and specialty papers perfect for baby announcements, shower invitations, baptism or christening announcements, thank you cards, stationery, or our very popular MOM cards.

## **Heritage Makers ..... [www.myfamilystoriesonline.com](http://www.myfamilystoriesonline.com)**

Digital scrapbooks, storybooks, calendars, cards, posters, photo journals, family folds, brag books.

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## **It's Hip Hop Baby! ..... [www.itshiphopbaby.com](http://www.itshiphopbaby.com)**

"It's Hip Hop, Baby!" is a new children's DVD for ages 2 to 6. It's a video that educates toddlers and preschoolers with fun child-friendly hip hop music. Children and even babies will want to move and groove and dance to the fun rhythms and beats in this educational DVD.

## **Joel Frankel ..... [www.joelfrankel.com](http://www.joelfrankel.com)**

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## **Juice Plus ..... [www.E4health.info](http://www.E4health.info)**

Today, good nutrition is universally accepted as essential to good health. Fruits and vegetables, in particular, have been shown to help reduce the risk of degenerative diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and cancer. Many health professionals have seen how Juice Plus+® can help men, women and children alike to improve their nutrition and achieve better health.

## **Kickin-Active Boutique for Moms-to-Be and Babies (773) 281-6577**

**2142 W Roscoe St. Chicago, IL 60618**

## **Language Stars ..... [www.languagestars.com](http://www.languagestars.com)**

Language Stars is a **full immersion**, play-based, foreign language program for children ages 12 months - 10 years! Language Stars offers programs in Spanish, German, Italian, French, and Mandarin Chinese. We have eight Chicagoland centers and we depart from a traditional academic curriculum to offer a natural, easy and FUN way for children to learn a foreign language!

## **Lil' Kickers Soccer ..... [www.chitownfutbol.com](http://www.chitownfutbol.com)**

Lil' Kickers is a non-competitive introductory soccer and movement skills program offering weekly classes for boys and girls ages 18 months to 9 years. The program takes a child-centered approach by considering children's developmental challenges and stages as the most crucial criteria for facilitating successful teaching and learning. This approach aims to help children feel safe and supported while allowing them to grow and learn.

## **Lincoln Park Financial ..... [www.lincolnparkfinancial.com](http://www.lincolnparkfinancial.com)**

Lincoln Park Financial Group, LLC is an independent financial services firm. We offer our clients the tools and resources to assist in their Investment, Retirement, Estate, Tax, Insurance and College Planning needs. As independent financial professionals, we have the freedom to provide diverse guidance to our clients.

## **Little Threads ..... [www.shoplittlethreads.com](http://www.shoplittlethreads.com)**

**2033 W Roscoe St. Chicago, IL 60618 Ph. (773) 327-9310** Little Threads is a terrific neighborhood kids' store located in the heart of bustling Roscoe Village. We carry fashions by Baby LuLu, Charlie Rocket, and Wes & Willy along with layette gifts, bows and barrettes, fun tights, jewelry, toys, books and more. Offering preemie to size 14 for girls and up to size 10 for boys. Check out our bestsellers like Initial Burp Clothes and Trumpette's Mary Jane socks. Kids are welcome to play while moms shop for a unique gift, fabulous outfit or baby's first wardrobe!

## **Love Bugs ..... [www.lovebugschicago.com](http://www.lovebugschicago.com)**

Our Lovebugs philosophy is simply this: we guide with intent to nurture your child's life-long love of learning. The core of our curriculum is our commitment to each child's unique play and learning styles. We have personally designed our environment to provide a loving, safe, and stimulating setting your child will look forward to.

## **Marble Slab Creamery ..... [www.marbleslabcreamery.com](http://www.marbleslabcreamery.com)**

Since 1983, Marble Slab Creamery® has set its standards of quality unusually high. Every batch of our superpremium ice cream is homemade, and we hand-roll our freshly baked waffle cones in each store. As for mixins, we offer only the freshest fruits, the finest nuts, the sweetest candies, and the yummiest cookies around.

## **Me Art ..... [www.meart.com](http://www.meart.com)**

MeArt.com turns personal photos of you, a loved one, a friend or even a pet into one-of-a-kind, custom works of art. You choose the design, style and color scheme. You can even add a name or sentiment. Me Art is printed on canvas and is ready to hang. When you need a special gift, Me Art is perfect, because you create it.

## **Mighty Meejit ..... [www.mightymeejit.com](http://www.mightymeejit.com)**

Our mission: comfort. Mighty Meejit specializes in organic, form fitting maternity tees. We've carefully chosen organic fabric that is soft, durable and pliable enough to stretch over growing bellies. Our tees offer comfort and coverage for expecting mothers who cannot compromise with anything else.

## **Music Masters Entertainment ..... [www.musicmastersrock.com](http://www.musicmastersrock.com)**

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## **My Izzy ..... [www.myizzy.com](http://www.myizzy.com)**

A Children's Hair Accessory Boutique offering a one-of-a-kind selection of trendy, cute and fun hair accessories for infants, toddlers, young girls, teens and even moms. Hair clips, bows, ponytail holders, headbands, and head wraps. So cool, they are not just for kids! Adults love them too!

## **NEIDA ..... [www.neidadoula.org](http://www.neidadoula.org) (North Eastern Illinois Doula Association)**

NorthEastern Illinois Doula Association (NEIDA) was founded to promote unity and cooperation throughout the doula community as well as encourage professional and personal growth of its members.

## **Noah's Ark ..... [www.mynoahtparties.com](http://www.mynoahtparties.com)**

**NOAH'S ARK "traveling" STUFFED ANIMAL WORKSHOP** We Come to you! Birthdays, preschools, daycares, scouts, park districts, summer camps, libraries, fundraising organizations, corporate events. When you invite Noah's Ark Workshop to take anchor at your event, each guest will create their own cuddly friend.

## **Notebaert Nature Museum ..... [www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org)**

Discover the mysteries of nature—up close, in Chicago's chic Lincoln Park!

## **Oy Baby ..... [www.oybaby.com](http://www.oybaby.com)**

Oy Baby is an exciting concept in children's Judaica. Our line of DVD's, VHS videos, and CD's combine stimulating imagery with beautiful and fun Hebrew songs to create a rich Jewish experience for children six months and up.

## **Rainforest Café ..... [www.rainforestcafé.com](http://www.rainforestcafé.com)**

Rainforest Café re-creates a magical environment where children and families are always welcome to experience and explore the wonders of the rain forest together. Our Technicolor aquariums and amazing animal-ironics are the ingredients for fun & education. Truly one of the most exotic venues in Chicago, Rainforest Café offers contemporary American cuisine with a tropical flair. Our realistic rain forest complete with lush greenery, cascading waterfalls and saltwater aquariums provides the perfect atmosphere for any and all occasions.

## **Rhyme-N-Tyme ..... [www.rhymentye.com](http://www.rhymentye.com)**

What do you get when a Grandmother helps her grandson with a homework assignment? A great game idea!! Rhyme-N-Tyme was the brainchild of our mother Janet Brewer. Our Mom had so much fun helping her grandson identify silly rhyming pairs on a homework assignment, she spent many days and nights coming up with the perfect rhyming pairs just for the fun of it.

## **See More Shopping ..... [www.seemoreshopping.com](http://www.seemoreshopping.com)**

SeeMore Shopping is dedicated to creating visibility for Chicago's great shopping destinations, charming boutiques, unique specialty stores, very talented designers, and brands shoppers should know about now.

## **Silly Billyz ..... [www.livelovedream.com](http://www.livelovedream.com)**

Silly Billyz award winning fleece bibs and accessories are unique, super soft, durable and practical. Designed by a New Zealand mom, Silly Billyz are the perfect gift for any baby or toddler. (Silly Billyz are available in the US exclusively through Live, Love, Dream Inc.)

## **The Storybook Mom ..... [www.storybookmom.com](http://www.storybookmom.com)**

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## **Susie Jane Organics ..... [www.susiejane.com](http://www.susiejane.com)**

Susie Jane Organics (SJO) was created to provide a safer and ecological alternative to shopping for your baby. Our products have been scrutinized for their authenticity and are 100% certified Demeter Egyptian cotton. Our baby clothes are the softest and safest choice for the baby in your life. We also carry newborn essentials, alpaca and merino wool knits, kimonos, body products, books, music, and a few other neat baby accessories.

## **Usborne Books ..... [www.evelynsbooks.com](http://www.evelynsbooks.com)**

Usborne Books are beautifully written and illustrated children's books. I love exploring the world through these books with my children and hope you will enjoy doing the same with yours. Whether interested in animals, arts and crafts, hobbies, science, history or first learning to read, Usborne books has something for everyone.

## **ViaCord ..... [www.viacord.com](http://www.viacord.com)**

Viacell, Inc., is a biotechnology company dedicated to enabling the widespread application of human cells as medicine. The Company markets ViaCord, a product offering through which families can preserve their baby's umbilical cord blood at the time of birth for possible future medical use in treating over 40 diseases, including certain blood cancers and genetic diseases.

## **Wendella Boats ..... [www.wendellaboats.com](http://www.wendellaboats.com) / [www.chicagowatertaxi.com](http://www.chicagowatertaxi.com)**

Chicago's original tour boat company, Wendella has served Chicago for over 70 years. Our expert tour guides and other experienced staff are dedicated to ensuring that you capture the true essence of Chicago's past, present and future.

## **Wintergreen Resort ..... [www.wintergreen-resort.com](http://www.wintergreen-resort.com)**

The Carousel Inn & Suites at the Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells is affordable family fun! Indoor and outdoor water areas feature TEN pools perfect for children 10 and younger!