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## The Flynn Launches a New Performance Series for Kids: FlynnZone Kids Hour, Free Shows by Local Artists Each Month

BURLINGTON, VT — The Flynn is excited to announce a new series for young kids in the community: FlynnZone Kids Hour, free monthly performances for kids ages 3 to 5. Each month, the Flynn invites a different local artist or group to the theater to play a variety of fun and interactive shows in a safe and welcoming environment. The first FlynnZone show is Drag Queen Story Hour—a unique and glamorous story time event that promotes positivity and individuality—on Saturday, December 11 at 10 am. Shows are held on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am, and each show lasts an hour. FlynnZone attendance is free of charge for kids and their caregivers. Find out more and sign up to attend at [flynnvt.org/flynnzone](http://flynnvt.org/flynnzone).

"I'm so excited to welcome kids and families to the Flynn for these free shows," said Jay Wahl, Flynn executive director. "FlynnZone is all about celebrating fun, family, and friendship through the arts. This new program is also meant to celebrate community and the amazing local performers who create wondrous art for youngsters. By creating a space at the Flynn for kids to have their first up-close experience with the arts, we can open up new worlds and possibilities, sparking kids' imaginations in meaningful and lasting ways."

FlynnZone Kids Hour continues in the new year, starting with Emma Cook, who plays with Mister Chris in Music for Sprouts, on January 8. On February 12, Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater share traditional rhythms and dances from the countries of Guinea, Senegal, and Mali. On March 12, the Busy Morning Band play their bouncy singalong tunes. And on April 9, Puppets in Education empower kids through the magic of puppetry. More shows will be announced soon for the spring and summer. For more information about FlynnZone Kids Hour, visit [flynnvt.org/flynnzone](http://flynnvt.org/flynnzone).

FlynnZone Kids Hour is sponsored by the Amy E. Tarrant Foundation.

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Emma began working with Music for Sprouts in Shelburne, VT, in 2018, teaching movement and

