



## **January 2010 Programming Focuses on Technology and Innovation at The Walt Disney Family Museum**

**San Francisco, November 22, 2009** – The Walt Disney Family Museum is diving into 2010 with special programming focused on innovation and undersea adventures throughout the month of January. Commemorate the start of a new year by joining us in our new *Disney Discoveries!* and *Look Closer* programs as we celebrate the ground-breaking technologies and wonder created by Walt Disney. Highlights of January's programming also include the film of the month, *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, and a discussion with ocean engineer Graham Hawkes on how imagination initiates exploration and leads to discovery.

Most screenings and lectures will be held in the museum's 114-seat auditorium, which features murals of Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice. Exceptions are noted in the following pages.

**What:** The Walt Disney Family Museum December 2009 Public Programs

**Where:** The Walt Disney Family Museum  
104 Montgomery Street, The Presidio of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA 94129

**Admissions:** Various: check Website for details.

**When:** Various: see below

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## The Walt Disney Family Museum January 2010 Events Calendar

### FILM

#### **Film of the Month: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea***

1:00pm, 4:00pm, Theater

*(Every day except Tuesdays and January 23)*

tickets available online at [www.waltdisney.org](http://www.waltdisney.org)

Dive into 2010 with Walt Disney and Jules Verne. Explore the ocean with two of the world's most imaginative visionaries in this incredible underwater film.

### PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

#### **January 9 – Disney Discoveries: Underwater Creatures**

1:00-3:00pm, Learning Center: Art Studio

Imaginations and creativity will soar with our new **Disney Discoveries!** The second Saturday of each month, join us for family fun and activities in the Learning Center. The activities planned by our education staff will inspire the hidden artist in elementary school children while learning about the life and work of Walt Disney.

The **Disney Discoveries!** activities are free with paid admission to the Museum. No ticket is needed for members—just show your membership card.

#### **January 29 & 30 – Look Closer: The Underwater Camera and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea***

11:00am and 3:00pm, Gallery 7 at The Walt Disney Family Museum

Would you like to know more about one of the artifacts in the galleries? Our Look Closer series will give you that opportunity—staff will reveal little known facts, behind the scenes information, or just additional information that does not fit on a label during the 30-minute gallery talk.

The Look Closer series is free with paid admission or paid membership.

### LECTURE

#### **January 23 - Under the Sea: Discussion with Renowned Ocean Engineer Graham Hawkes**

3:00pm, Theater

tickets available online at [www.waltdisney.org](http://www.waltdisney.org)

Discover the mysteries of the deep sea and learn about Walt Disney's scientific and cultural contributions to society. Celebrated ocean engineer Graham Hawkes will discuss how imagination initiates exploration and leads to discovery. Graham will take you on a journey to the bottom of the ocean and show you the next generation of vehicles he is building to open the oceans for all to explore.

#### **January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day**

*Museum is closed*