

## Get an Early Start on 2012 with a Noon Year's Eve Celebration at The Walt Disney Family Museum

*Special showing of The Love Bug, appearance by an original Herbie, games, prizes and more!*



The Presidio, San Francisco, CA (September 20, 2011) – Countdown to midday, not midnight at The Walt Disney Family Museum's 'Noon Year's Eve Celebration,' 10am-12pm, December 31, 2011. Designed specifically for families, the two-hour Celebration includes a special showing of Disney's beloved *The Love Bug*, the opportunity to take pictures with an original Herbie, crafts and games, including a Beach Ball Bounce and Frisbee toss contests, with free beach balls and Frisbees for all contestants. Partiers can also enter to win a special screening of a classic Disney film for 50 people on the Museum's Fantasia-inspired big screen theatre. The winner can select from 80 classic Disney films made during Walt's life. 'Noon Year's Eve' takes place inside the Museum and on its vast lawn area overlooking The Presidio's main parade grounds.



'Noon Year's Eve Celebration' is just \$10 for non-members and \$5 for Museum members

*The Love Bug*, made in 1968, is the first in a series of comedy films made by Walt Disney Productions that starred an anthropomorphic pearl-white, ragtop 1963 Volkswagen racing Beetle named Herbie. It was based on the 1961 book *Car, Boy, Girl* by Gordon Buford.

The movie follows the adventures of Herbie, Herbie's driver Jim Douglas (Dean Jones), and Jim's love interest, Carole Bennett (Michele Lee). It also features Buddy Hackett as Jim's enlightened, kind-hearted friend, Tennessee Steinmetz, a character who creates "art" from used car parts.

### ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000 square foot facility features the newest technology and historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, with interactive galleries that include early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a 14-foot model of Disneyland and much more.

**Hours:** 10am to 6pm, Wednesdays through Monday; closed on Tuesdays, January 1, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25.

**Tickets:** \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$12 for children ages 6 to 17;

Admission is free for [members](#).

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