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### **NJMC Unveils Winter/Spring Public Programming**

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – Music and movies, animal visits, and science and environmental education workshops highlight a diverse schedule of public events for the entire family this winter and spring at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission’s Meadowlands Environment Center.

“The NJMC is pleased that despite tough economic times we can still offer a variety of cultural and educational experiences for all ages,” said Robert Ceberio, the NJMC’s Executive Director. “These programs reflect the NJMC’s commitment to providing high-quality, affordable enrichment opportunities that add to the quality of life in the region.”

An old fashioned afternoon at the movies kicks off the MEC’s 2010 season on Saturday, Jan. 30. The whole family can learn how kids spent their Saturdays in the 1930s during this free program, which includes a vintage newsreel, cartoons and the Laurel and Hardy comedy, “The Music Box.”

Kids can learn all about “Lovely Ladybugs” at a hands-on workshop on Feb. 13, and meet a variety of winged creatures and reptiles up-close during the “World of Animals and Birds of Prey” program on Feb. 27. Youngsters can also enjoy a performance by Schoolhouse Rock Live Too! on March 20, tour the night sky in the MEC’s StarLab Planetarium on April 16 and explore the marshes of the Meadowlands on May 15.

Teachers can sign up their classes for the MEC’s new Schooltime Performance Series, in which students can discover the “Science of Sound” through homemade instruments on Feb. 25 and experience New Jersey’s colorful history in “Tales from the Garden,” on April 27.

There are also plenty of programs for adults. On Jan. 31, jazz vocalist Marcus Goldhaber and the Jon Davis Trio will transport listeners to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with interpretations of songs by Johnny Mercer, Harold Arlen

and Hoagy Carmichael. The Musical Salon Series continues with classical performances on March 28 and April 18.

As part of its partnership with the NJMC, the Meadowlands Museum will present a free genealogy program on March 24 and a lecture on the Morris Canal on April 20. On May 1, the MEC presents “Herbs from the Garden for Everyday Healing,” an interactive lecture and workshop.

Many of the MEC programs are free; some have a nominal fee and require pre-registration. To view a complete schedule of events and register for a program, visit the MEC’s Web site, [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec). For more information, call 201-777-2413.

The Meadowlands Environment Center is located in DeKorte Park in Lyndhurst, a 110-acre oasis of walking trails and water views framed by the New York City skyline. The Environment Center is also home to the Flyway Gallery, which hosts monthly exhibits by local artists, and the Discovery Station, an interactive learning center for kids focused on the marshes and wildlife of the Meadowlands.

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