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Zimmer Opens New Aid/Rescue Center

The Zimmer Children's Museum prepares to open its newest exhibit, the S. Mark Taper Foundation Aid and Rescue Center, on Aug. 31, as part of the Zimmer's Monthly Wednesday Night Pajama Rama.

"We are so excited about the S. Mark Taper Foundation Aid and Rescue Center," said Esther Netter, CEO of the Zimmer Museum. "It is not only a great addition to our other play areas, but it also sends a great message about kindness and

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*-Esther Netter
CEO of the Zimmer Museum*



photo courtesy of the Zimmer Children's Museum

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The S. Mark Taper Foundation Aid and Rescue Center was created by bb Productions LLC, in partnership with Ovid Pope. The exhibit features a Zodiac Coast Guard rescue boat used in the aftermath of Katrina. Children will be able to climb aboard the boat and experience what it is like to be a coast guard. The center also includes a fire station and a fire

engine with interactive components for children to roleplay as firefighters.

The Aug. 31 event will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony and musical performances by David Tobocman and Lisa Kimmey Winans. Tobocman recently released his second album for children and families, titled "Lemonade School". He hosts a sing-a-long

every third Friday at the Zimmer. Winans is a Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, who currently teaches the Zimmer's Movers and Maestros series.

The Zimmer is a non-profit institution located on Museum Row in Los Angeles, featuring hands-on exhibits for children ages 0-8. For information, visit <http://www.zimmermuseum.org>.