

## FACT SHEET



[The Walt Disney Family Museum](#) brings to life the fascinating achievements and inspiring story of Walt Disney— the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global, distinctively American legacy that continues to influence and inspire.

The creator of Mickey Mouse, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, Disneyland and much more, Walt Disney was a risk-taker whose artistry, imagination and vision influenced popular culture through animated and live-action films, television programs, theme parks and new technologies. Co-founded by Walt's daughter, Diane Disney Miller, and grandson, Walter E.D. Miller, the Museum is owned and operated by the Walt Disney Family Foundation, a non-profit foundation.

Opened in October 2009, the Museum is located in the scenic Presidio of San Francisco, adjacent to the recently refurbished Main Post, in a former U.S. Army barracks renovated by renowned architect David Rockwell. The 40,000 square foot Museum tells the story of the man behind the myth through Walt Disney's own voice and interactive galleries featuring historic materials and artifacts, early drawings and animation, movies, music, state-of-the-art technologies, listening stations, more than 200 video screens, a 14-foot model of Disneyland and much more. Visitors can also enjoy the Museum store, and the 114 seat, *Fantasia*-inspired theater, which shows Disney classics six days a week.

In addition to its galleries, the Museum presents screenings of a different Disney classic film every month, as well as related lively programs and concerts, featuring Disney Legends, actors, animators, musicians, character voices, historians and Disney family members. Weekly Disney Discovery classes and workshops teach animation, illustration, sketching, painting, stop-motion cinematography, voice-acting and more for all ages. A series of one and two week summer camps encourage children to explore acting onstage, learn the secrets behind special effects, create an animated short, unwrap the magic of illusions, explore the outdoors with a video camera, create a comic book hero and more.

**Hours:** The Museum is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays through Mondays. Closed Tuesdays, and January 1, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25.

**Admission:** Admission can be purchased at the door or at [waltdisney.org](http://waltdisney.org). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$12 for children 6 to 17. Admission is free for members and children under 6. Movies are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Annual memberships start at \$55.

**Executive Director:** Kirsten Komoroske

**The Board:** Ron Miller, President; Joanna Miller, Vice President; Christopher Miller, Tamara Miller, Jennifer Miller-Goff, Ron Miller Jr., Ryan Scheer, Annabelle Rey, and Kirsten Komoroske.

**Location:** The Main Post in The Presidio of San Francisco, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area of the National Park Service.

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