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Family First Sundays' At The Fairfield Museum And History Center

FAIRFIELD, CT (October 23, 2007) Now open for one full month, the Fairfield Museum and History Center offers a program series you can share with your whole family. Held the first Sunday of each month, Family First Sunday programs offer a mix of entertainment, culture and learning in a fun and creative environment.

On October 5, friends and families enjoyed a day of music. Local musician and educator Mike Kachuba shared his historically based songs on guitar, banjo and the hammer dulcimer. Mr. Kachuba, who was Connecticut's State Troubadour in 1996, told stories of the people, places and events from the past, including a song written about the founding of Fairfield.

Upcoming Family First Sunday programs include: November 4: A celebration of Dia de los Muertos. Come for a sensorial exploration of Mexico, hearing Mexican folk and popular music on authentic instruments by interactive Mariachi Band, Fiesta Del Norte. Musicians dressed in customary charro outfits interweave songs, translations, storytelling, joyful gritos, and cultural insights. On December 2, families will be treated to 'Song, Dance and the Possibilities' with Brian Gillie. Through music Brian will teach about minstrelsy, ragtime, the music of the roaring '20s, blues, jazz, country music, swing era, Hollywood and Broadway, Tin Pan Alley, ballroom dance and so much more.

Family First Sundays are held the first Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. Museum members are free and non-members are \$5. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Fairfield Museum and History Center at 203-259-1598. The museum is located at 370 Beach Road in Fairfield, behind the old Town Hall.



For more information about Family First Sundays and other programs at the museum, please visit www.fairfieldhs.org.

Attached Photo: FamilyFirst.jpg. Caption: Pictured are Fairfield Museum members Andrew and Phillip Paik with musician Mike Kachuba on the hammer dulcimer in the background at this month's Family First Sunday program.

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