

Madison Children's Museum's 20th annual Tea & Trains benefit

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Madison, Wis.–Saturday, December 2, 2017, marks the 20th annual Tea & Trains benefit for Madison Children's Museum. This is one of Madison's most classic, timeless holiday traditions. At the center of the event is a vintage electric train set, with guest conductor, and a high tea service.

The event takes place 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Madison Club, [5 E. Wilson St.](#) Every Tea & Trains features the reading of a children's book. This year, Andi Brooks of Q106 FM will read *The Big Bucky Badger Mystery*, by Chris Newbold, at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Bucky Badger will greet guests and pose for photos between readings, 12-1 p.m. In addition to Bucky and the reading, the event includes a day full of activities, including:

- Holiday high tea, featuring fancy food and treats to delight many tastes
- Conductor Joe Schappel's private American Flyer electric train collection
- Holiday family portraits by Beth Breidel Design & Photography
- Old fashioned silhouette making (ages 2 and up)
- Doll hair styling and ear piercing for American Girl Dolls and other similar dolls
- Raffle of three bountiful gift baskets for kids
- Silent auction with over 85 festive offerings from local businesses
- Strolling magician and balloon artist
- Games, crafts, and more!

Tickets cost \$35 each and can be purchased on the [museum's website](#).

For questions or additional information, please contact Stephanie Sabo at [\(608\)](#)

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