

N.C. Transportation Museum **News Release**

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Tickets flying fast for Jay Jay The Jet Plane® live at the N.C. Transportation Museum

SPENCER, N.C. — Jay Jay The Jet Plane, the star of the PBS series by the same name, will soar into the North Carolina Transportation Museum (NCTM) on Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and tickets for the event are flying fast.

Jay Jay Tours America™ will feature many exciting activities happening each day. The fun includes several 20-minute stage shows with Jay Jay and Brenda Blue™, the ace mechanic at Tarrytown Airport who cares for Jay Jay and other characters in the EZ Airlines fleet. Children will be able to meet and have their picture taken with Jay Jay after each show.

A variety of family activities will accompany Jay Jay's visit, including airplane cockpit displays, a magician, storytelling, children's activity areas, a bounce house, and an on-site train ride.

There are still a few tickets remaining to see Jay Jay The Jet Plane live at the NCTM. Tickets are \$16 for ages two and up and include all activities on site. Purchase your tickets in person at the museum, online at www.nctrans.org, or by calling 704-636-2889 ext. 232. A limited number of tickets will be available at the event.

Stage show will be at 10 and 11 a.m.; 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Train rides will be offered at 10, 10:45, and 11:30 a.m.; 1:15, 2, 2:45, 3:30 and 4:15 p.m. All on-site activities will be open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information visit www.nctrans.org or call 877-NCTM-FUN. The NCTM is part of the Division of State Historic Sites, Department of Cultural Resources, a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. For more information about the Department of Cultural Resources visit www.ncculture.com.

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About Jay Jay the Jet Plane:

PorchLight Entertainment is a multi-faceted company focused on the production and distribution of high-quality family entertainment. Since its formation in 1995 by veteran entertainment executives Bruce D. Johnson and William T. Baumann, PorchLight has produced the Emmy award-winning animated series, *Tutenstein*, for Discovery Kids and Jetix (formerly Fox Kids Europe), *Jay Jay The Jet Plane* for PBS KIDS, the animated children's series *Adventures from The Book of Virtues* (PBS KIDS) and the animated long form movies *The Night Before Christmas: A Mouse Tale*, *The Haunted Pumpkin of Sleepy Hollow*, and *Christmas Dinosaur*. PorchLight is currently producing *Four Eyes* for France 3 and Nickelodeon Asia and a series of direct-to-videos for Leapfrog, the leading electronic toy company, among other productions. PorchLight Entertainment can be found at www.porchlight.com.

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The North Carolina Transportation Museum, located in historic Spencer Shops, the former Southern Railway repair facility for steam locomotives, is part of the Division of State Historic Sites, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources. The museum offers free admission and is conveniently located just a few minutes off I-85 at Exit 79 in Spencer, N.C., and is about an hour from Charlotte, Greensboro or Winston-Salem.