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## 'Darwin the Dinosaur' features family events

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Sangamon Auditorium hosts a performance of "Darwin the Dinosaur" on Friday — and kids and grownups can get involved with related activities this weekend.

"Darwin the Dinosaur" is about a professor who is able to bring a dinosaur to life. Darwin meets other creatures — most of them friendly, but one that is not. Darwin must make an important decision when his professor friend is threatened.

Corbian Visual Arts and Dance uses an electroluminescent process to create the characters in the story.

"Darwin the Dinosaur" begins at 7 p.m. Friday at Sangamon Auditorium, on the University of Illinois Springfield campus. Tickets: \$19 adults, \$11 children, available by calling 206-6160 or online at [www.sangamonauditorium.org](http://www.sangamonauditorium.org). Family activities begin at 6 p.m. Friday in the auditorium lobby.

On Saturday, Lincoln Land Community College and Sangamon Auditorium present "Darwin the Dinosaur" workshops for children and adults at LLCC's Trutter Center. Prices for the workshops include a ticket to Friday's performance of "Darwin the Dinosaur."

- "Darwin the Dinosaur and Special Corbian Theater Movement," 9:30-10:30 a.m. for youths ages 8 and 16. Corbian Theater Company performers will lead participants in a series of theater movement exercises. Cost: \$25 for children.
- "Darwin the Dinosaur and Origami Dinosaur Workshop," 1-3 p.m. for all ages. Participants will create a 3-D paper display of dinosaurs as they practice origami paper folding. Cost: \$25 for children, \$32 for workshop and performance for adults.

To register for the workshops, call 786-2292.

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