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SUMMER FUN FOR FAMILIES AT THE NEWARK MUSEUM **June - August 2005**

EDITORS: All information is current as of June 1, 2005. All programs are **FREE** with suggested Museum admission unless otherwise noted. Program schedule is subject to change. Visitors may confirm event locations at the South Wing Information Desk, 973-596-6550.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY TOURS AND DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

Saturdays in June

Gallery tours 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.; Art workshops ongoing from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wedding Traditions from Morocco, Korea & Japan

Children learn about different wedding customs from around the world. They “meet” an *Amazigh* bride from Morocco, learn about gift boxes that symbolize good luck from Korea and hear the Japanese *Tale of the Gengi*. Participants create their own traditional wedding favor to take home with them.

SIX-WEEK SUMMER SERIES

Wednesday, July 6 – Sunday, August 14

Gallery tours 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.; Art activity ongoing from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

ROAD TRIP USA: CROSS-COUNTRY ART ADVENTURES

Wednesdays through Fridays

Children take a new road trip each week as they explore America and collect stamps in their travel journal. Visitors who collect all six stamps win a prize.

- **July 6 –8 US-80: Desert Queen**
- **July 13 – 15 US-20: Pioneers Settling the American Frontier**
- **July 20 – 22 Foot prints down the West Coast**
- **July 27 – 29 Get your kicks of Route 66**
- **August 3 –5 Surf and Turf: Northeast Coast**
- **August 10 – 12 ‘Hike’ the Appalachian Trail**

JUNIOR GALLERY DROP-INS

As part of the current exhibition, *JPMorgan Chase presents Once Upon A Dime: The World of Money*, children can explore the world of money from trading chickens and seashells to today’s electronic banking. Designed to strengthen children’s financial literacy, these fun, hands-on workshops are filled with a wealth of information that can serve them for a lifetime. (*Space is limited; ages 7 and up*).

JUNE

Saturdays & Sundays, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.

Investing in Your Future

Visitors discover the risks and rewards of mutual funds, bonds and the stock market.

JULY & AUGUST

Wednesdays – Fridays, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.

Financial Literacy Workshops – Crash Course in Cash

Workshops designed especially for children that teach them the basics of finance and investing.

- **July 6 – July 8 Savvy Savings: It all Adds Up**
- **July 13 – 15 Loan Me the Money**
- **July 20 – 22 State of the Art Money**
- **July 27 – 29 Smart Spending**
- **August 3 – 5 Investing in Your Future**
- **August 10 – 12 It's All so Tax-ing**

SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Wednesdays - Fridays, Noon – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays - Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dynamic Earth: Revealing Nature's Secrets

From live bees to dinosaur bones, visitors experience our changing planet through this fascinating, interactive and hands-on exhibit.

Solar Fireworks

Solar Fireworks features solar facts, a scale model, hands-on demonstrations, information on the Sun's structure and composition, images and movies of the incredible features visible on its surface, and the effect of solar activity on the Earth.

MINI ZOO MATTERS

Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Night Creatures

Observe live animals and discover what it takes to survive in the dark. Examine the special senses and other adaptations that help them recognize their surroundings, hunt for food and avoid enemies.

PERFORMANCE: CHILDREN'S THEATER

Fridays, July 8 – August 12

Billy Johnson Auditorium

July 8 “Artful Lives” The Life of Georgia O’Keeffe

This one-woman performance takes you into the world of a remarkable woman and a great artist who changed American art forever.

July 15 American Footsteps

Pat Cannon's Foot and Fiddle Dance Company. Children learn to sing, dance and do the hambone. The dance company provides a real understanding of American folk dances and their origins.

July 22 RockRoots: A History of American Pop Music

From rockabilly to rap, RockRoots uses song to trace the evolution of American pop music and rock 'n roll.

July 29 Swingin' Through the Standards

The Tamer Trio. Jazz vocalist, Tamer Tewfik and his trio take you on a musical journey. You will be introduced to the music of such jazz notables, Scott Joplin and Louis Armstrong.

August 5 Camp Junior Museum 2005-- End of Camp Cavalcade

Visitors celebrate the last six weeks of Camp Junior Museum through song, dance and a celebration of art and creativity.

August 12 Tall Tales from the Appalachian Trails

Master storyteller, Jonathan Kruk takes us on a journey of the imagination, into America's heartland. There are tales of wily Jack tricking bone crunching giants, legends of Henry Hudson's lost men, and shape-shifting panthers in Pennsylvania.

THE 31st ANNUAL BANK OF AMERICA NEWARK BLACK FILM FESTIVAL Youth Cinema

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Newark Public Library, 5 Washington Street, Newark

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., The Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., New Jersey State Museum, 205 West State Street, Trenton

- Wednesday, July 6, Thursday, July 7—*Mz Medusa, Elizabethi's Doll & Hot Hippo* (Ages 4-10)
- Monday, July 11, Wednesday, July 13, Thursday, July 14 – *Unforgettable Pen Pal, Harlem, Dem Bones* (Ages 5-8)
- Monday, July 18, Wednesday July 20, Thursday, July 21 – *Dance of the Animals, Buddy T's Little Theatre, A Picture of Freedom* (Ages 4-Adult)
- Monday, July 25, Thursday, July 28 – *Claymation: God's Trombones, Ellington is Not A Street, Harriet Tubman* (Ages 4-Adult)
- Wednesday, July 27 – *The Prince of Egypt* (Ages 5-Adult)
This film will be shown at Newark Screens, 360-394 Springfield Ave, Newark

ALICE AND LEONARD DREYFUSS PLANETARIUM

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

Stars of Jade

Through June 26

Wednesdays – Fridays 2:00 p.m.

Saturdays –Sundays 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

(Adults and Children Ages 10 & Up)

This new planetarium show explores how Ancient China influenced our understanding of the Universe today. Visitors can view exotic star patterns including the great Blue Dragon, the Scarlet Phoenix and the White Tiger.

Circus in the Stars

Saturdays & Sundays

1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

(Adults and Children Ages 5 and up)

Using the Big Top as a circus backdrop, the constellations come to life, transformed from their traditional patterns into their circus counterparts. Visitors witness colorful stars as they parade across the sky in ever-changing positions throughout the year.

New Jersey Skies – NEW!

Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.

The Museum's astronomers will put on a special live program utilizing the planetarium's state of the art Zeiss ZKP3 star projector to find the stars, constellations and planets.

Skylights

Call the Newark Skyline at 973-596-6529 for weekly updates, or log onto the Museum's Sky Watch page at www.NewarkMuseum.org/planetarium. Also, don't miss the weekly astronomy column in the Accent section of the Sunday *Star-Ledger*

About the Alice and Leonard Dreyfuss Planetarium

Planetarium admission: Adults, \$3.00; children under 12, seniors, and college students, \$2.00. Planetarium tickets must be purchased at the Information Desk upon entering the Museum. Coupons and complimentary tickets must also be redeemed at this time. Admission to the Planetarium is not included in the suggested Museum admission fee and tickets to the Planetarium programs must be purchased separately. Tickets go on sale at noon on a first-come, first-serve basis only, so please plan to arrive early. Note, seating is limited, programs begin promptly, and latecomers cannot be admitted. The Planetarium is not recommended for children under four years of age and strollers are not permitted. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Fireman's Fair and Antique Fire Apparatus Muster and Parade

Sunday, June 5, 12:30-4:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

The 38th Annual Newark Fire Department Historical Association's outdoor festival celebrating those who risk their lives each day to keep our communities safe. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m., and at 2:00 p.m. there is a special performance/demonstration.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

MUSIC

IDT Corporation presents:

Jazz in the Garden Summer Concert Series -- *Celebrating 40 Years!*

Every Thursday, June 23 – August 18; 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Suggested admission: Adults - \$2.00, Seniors - \$1. Museum members and children are free.

Visitors to The Newark Museum can enjoy great jazz music, rain or shine, in the award-winning Alice Ransom Dreyfuss Memorial Garden. (In case of rain, performances will take place in the Billy Johnson Auditorium; seating is limited.)

Special 40th Anniversary Kick-Off -- *A Love Supreme*

Wednesday, June 15 Reception, 6:00 p.m.; Performance, 7:30p.m.

Fee: \$30. Pre-registration is required. Call 973-596-6559.

Co-sponsored by The Newark Museum Volunteer Organization.

Performance by Andy Bey; honoring Dorthaan Kirk (WBGO 88.3 FM) and Dan Morgenstern(Institute of Jazz Studies, Rutgers-Newark).

- June 23 – Trudy Pitts, Vocalist and Organist and Bob DeVos, Guitarist
- June 30 – Carl Allen and the “Art of Elvin”
- July 7 – Victor Lewis Trio
- July 14 – Paula West, Vocalist

- July 21 – Steve Kroon, Latin Jazz Percussionist
- July 28 – Manuel Valera, Pianist, Sponsored by William Paterson University Summer Jazz Concert Series
- August 4 – Bruce Williams, Alto Saxophone
- August 11 – Steve Turre, Trombonist and Shells
- August 18 – The Baritone Saxophone Quartet featuring Ronnie Cuber, Gary Smulyan and Howard Johnson.

FILM

31st Annual Bank of America Newark Black Film Festival

Wednesdays, The Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street., Newark

Thursdays, New Jersey State Museum, 205 State Street, Trenton

June 29 – August 3, 7:00 p.m.

FREE

The Newark Black Film Festival, the longest-running black film festival in the United States, continues to provide a progressive public forum for emerging writers, producers, performers, and film buffs who enjoy African American and African Diaspora cinema. Visit the Museum's Web site at www.NewarkMuseum.org/nbff for more information and film descriptions.

June 29 & 30 – Bank of America Night, In Praise of a Pioneer: A Tribute to Ossie Davis

Film: *Purlie Victorious*

On June 29 the film will be shown at The Newark Museum, Billy Johnson Auditorium

49 Washington Street, Newark

July 6 & 7 – African Diaspora

Film: *City of God*

July 13 & 14 – TBD

July 20 & 21 – Sisters Behind the Camera

Film: *Beah: A Black Women Speaks*

July 27 & 28 – Through an African Colored Lens

Film: *Moolaadè*

On July 27 the film will be shown at Newark Screens, 360-394 Springfield Ave, Newark

August 3 & 4 – The Voice of Urban Life

Film: *SLAM: All in Line for a Slice of the Devil Pie*

On August 3 the film will be shown at New Jersey Institute of Technology, 99 Summit Street, Newark

EXHIBITION-RELATED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITIONS

Here Come the Brides: Fairy Tales, Folklore & Wedding Traditions

Through September 5

Five exhibitions showcasing the fashion, customs and related-objects surrounding wedding customs from around the world. The Museum's exhibitions will focus on the traditions of China, Morocco, Korea, Japan and Victorian-America. On view are dresses, jewelry, furnishings, historic photographs and videos, taken out of the Museum's own holdings, as well as personal items lent by individuals, objects that have been stored in family closets and attics, sometimes for over a century.

In The American Grain: Dove, Hartley, Marin, O'Keefe, and Stieglitz

June 9 – September 4, 2005

The Newark Museum's traveling exhibition featuring approximately fifty works by masters of twentieth-century American modernism. The exhibition will highlight the relationship between famed collector Duncan Phillips and the artists connected personally and aesthetically with the

eminent photographer and dealer Alfred Stieglitz. Organized by The Phillips Collection (Washington, D.C.).

Earthen Elegance: African Ceramic Vessels from The Newark Museum Collection
Through December 31, 2005

The Museum's latest African art exhibition *Earthen Elegance: African Ceramic Vessels From The Newark Museum Collection* presents the work of artists from diverse cultures throughout the African continent. In Africa, pottery is usually a woman's art. Female potters work without the aid of a mechanized wheel, making their achievements all the more impressive. The exceptional works on view, all created in the 20th century, testify to the continuing vibrancy of one of humanity's most ancient artistic traditions.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

These films complement *Here Come The Brides: Fairy Tales, Folklore & Wedding Traditions*.
Select Sundays through August, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

June 19 – *Father of the Bride*

July 10 – *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

July 31 – *Muriel's Wedding*

August 21 – *Monsoon Wedding*

NEW PROGRAMS

Masterworks Up Close

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Space is limited to 20 people.

Pre-registration is required, call 973-596-6613

Fee: \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non-members

Visitors experience masterworks by Georgia O'Keeffe, Arthur Dove and Marsden Hartley in an intimate setting. Through extended viewing of selected works of art, they will discover new layers of meaning. Participants can examine the brushstrokes and see the hand of the artist at work. Assistant Curator of American Art, Mary Kate O'Hare will be the guide.

Find the Artist Within: Gallery/Studio Program-Painting

Wednesday, July 20, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Space is limited to 20 people

Pre-registration is required, call 973-596-6613

Fee: \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non-members

Artist Lorraine Niemela takes visitors for a walk through the exhibition, *In The American Grain: Dove, Hartley, Marin, O'Keefe, and Stieglitz* for inspiration and then to the studio to create a masterpiece of their own. Materials are included; experience is not necessary.

The Curator's Perspective: On African Art and the Modernist Perspective

Speaker: Christa Clarke, Curator of Africa, the Americas and the Pacific

Wednesday, August 3, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Space is limited to 20 people

Pre-registration is required, call 973-596-6613

Fee: \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non-members

Visitors discover how African art inspired the American Modernists. They take a close look at African masterworks from the Museum's collection and examine the innovative and creative ways African artists approached the human form. The program begins with a slide talk followed by gallery tours of selected objects in the African and American art galleries.

LECTURE

Art in Depth

The Stieglitz Circle: Georgia O'Keeffe, Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley and John Marin — Creating American Art

Monday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Full Day -members \$35; non-members \$45; morning or afternoon session only: \$25

Pre-registration required: call 973-596-6613

Speakers:

- **Elizabeth Hutton Turner, Chief Curator, The Phillips Collection and Curator of *In The American Grain: Dove, Hartley, Marin, O'Keeffe, and Stieglitz***
- **Barbara Lynes, Chief Curator, The Georgia O' Keeffe Museum**
- **Elizabeth Kornhauser, Curator, Wadsworth Athenaeum**

The artists of the Stieglitz circle: Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley, John Marin and Georgia O'Keeffe created new ways of looking at the world by turning to the American landscape for inspiration. As America's most ardent advocate of modern art, Alfred Stieglitz consistently exhibited and promoted these artists as they each developed an independent vision and mature style. Visitors explore what challenged and inspired these artists to create a uniquely American aesthetic based on a new language of color and form.

GALLERY TOURS

Gallery Tours are available Wednesdays – Sundays, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Call 973-596-6613 for details.

SPOTLIGHT TOUR

Wednesdays - Fridays

July 6 – August 12, 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

American Modernists – Georgia O' Keeffe, Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley, John Marin and Alfred Stieglitz.

About The Newark Museum

The Newark Museum, located at 49 Washington Street in Downtown/Arts District of Newark, New Jersey, is open Wednesdays through Fridays, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Suggested donations: Adults \$7; Children, Seniors and Students, \$3. Members are admitted free. The Museum Café is open Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm. Attended parking is available for a nominal fee in the adjacent lot. For general information, call (973) 596-6550 or visit our Web site, <http://www.NewarkMuseum.org>. The Newark Museum, a not-for-profit museum of art, science and education, receives operating support from the City of Newark, the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, (a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts) and corporate, foundation and individual donors. Funds for acquisitions and activities other than operations are provided by members and other contributors.