



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MUSEUMS IN THE PARK AND THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER 2016

Park Voyager Families –

This newsletter focuses on the different types of programs offered at museums. You can decide which events, exhibits, and programs you would like to do at each of the Museums In the Park for the next couple of months. Circle the events that interest you, then put them on your calendar, so you don't miss them!!

If you have any questions or comments about the Park Voyagers program, please feel free to contact me. I would love to hear from you regarding your visits to the museums. Please send me letters or pictures about your favorite stories and adventures you have at the museums. You can either email me or use the US mail: Park Voyagers, 1601 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614.

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General Museum Information

ADLER PLANETARIUM

(312) 922-star
adlerplanetarium.org
Weekdays, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Weekends, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

(312) 443-3600
artic.edu
Open daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Thursdays until 8:00 p.m.
Admission is free for Illinois residents every
Thursday from 5:00–8:00 p.m.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

(312) 642-4600
chicagohistory.org
Monday–Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Children 12 and under receive **FREE**
admission to the museum—EVERYDAY!

DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

(773) 947-0600
dusablemuseum.org
Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Sundays are **FREE** for Everyone
Children under the age of 5 are **FREE** each
day!

FIELD MUSEUM

(312) 665-7400
fieldmuseum.org
Everyday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

(312) 280-2660
mcachicago.org
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays
Free for military, and children 12 and under
Admission is free for IL residents on
Tuesdays, year round.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

(773) 684-1414
msichicago.org
Everyday, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Call or visit the website to buy tickets, find
out about Omnimax show times, and exhibit
information.
Illinois resident free days: October 4–6; November 3, 10;
December 1

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

(773) 738-1503
nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays
Admission to the NMMA is always **FREE!**

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

(773) 486-8345
nmprac.org
Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Mondays
Admission is Free for all, but there is a
Suggested Donation Box

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

(773) 755-5100
naturemuseum.org
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Weekends, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

(312) 692-3334
sheddaquarium.org
Winter Hours
Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
*Last ticket sales are 45 minutes before
close.
Shedd Aquarium is open every day of the
year except Christmas.

Special Thanks

Park Voyagers is supported by the
museums of Museums In the Park.

Special Family programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Doane at Dusk

Friday, October 14, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Doane at Dusk is a fun – and free! – way to see the sky through a large telescope. There are no tickets or reservations for Doane at Dusk sessions; access to the Observatory is first-come, first-served.

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs listed are free, require no registration, and are for families with children of all ages. For more information, call (312) 857-7161.

Diwali

Saturday, November 5, Drop in 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Free, No registration required

Join us as we celebrate the Hindu festival of light! Create a work of art inspired by Indian traditions, learn new and familiar stories in the galleries of Southeast Asian art, get moving with lively dance performances, and more! There is so much to celebrate and to see, including The Little Studio, a space for children under 5.

25th Annual Wreathing of the Lions

Friday, November 25, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Free, No registration required

Start your winter season with this Chicago family favorite. After the ceremony on Michigan Avenue, create your own wreath mobiles inspired by the sculptures of Laszlo Moholy-Nagy.

Holly Days

December 27–30, Drop in 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Free, No registration required

It's the season of light and we are celebrating with 4 days of bright and colorful art making. Create your own mixed-media projects inspired by light-filled artworks in the museum's collection and special exhibitions.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

Courage. Sacrifice. Strength. This Veterans Day, join us to honor those who serve our country. This family-friendly program encourages gratitude through storytelling, hands-on activities, and discussion. Inspired by our newest exhibition, discover Mainbocher's life, legacy, and military contributions and pay tribute to Chicago veterans through the years.

Museum admission is FREE for veterans and their families on this day and always FREE for active duty military personnel. ID required.

DUSABLE MUSEUM

Sunday Family Programming

Check website for days and a list of activities.

Kwanzaa Celebration

Come celebrate the principals of Kwanzaa with the DuSable! Have you ever been interested in Kwanzaa? Come learn about the each principal and the history of Kwanzaa while you enjoy the tradition and activities! See the schedule below:

Tuesday, December 27

Umoja means Unity

Kujichagulia means self determination

Wednesday, December 28

Ujima means working together

Thursday, December 29

Ujamaa means supporting each other

Friday, December 30

Nia means purpose

Kuumba means creativity

Imani means faith, especially in ourselves

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Science Works

Saturday, October 15

Included in Museum Entry

Our annual Museum-wide career fair invites youth and families to learn about interesting jobs straight from the STEM professionals with an array of dynamic speakers, hands-on activities and one-on-one discussions. Science Works is sponsored by ComEd and presented in partnership with CBS 2.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Sor Juana Festival

through November 19th, 2016

The Sor Juana Festival is dedicated to Mexico's great Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695). The festival presents writers, musicians, dancers and performers from both sides of the border with an emphasis on women in the arts. Visit our website for a schedule of events www.NationalMuseumofMexicanArt.org

Day of the Dead Chicago

Sunday, October 30, 3:00–8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a festival of light and projection that will transform the Museum's exterior, bringing it to life.

Additionally, in Harrison Park, families and individuals will create their own ofrendas. Pan de muerto, live performances, face painting, and art activities round out the evening.

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Citizen Science Fair

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Explore the growing movement of amateur scientists and learn how you can get involved in real research – no advanced degree required. Our inaugural Citizen Science Fair will bring together many different types of citizen science projects, from local hands-on fieldwork to online platforms with a global reach. Talk with representatives, get your hands dirty, and start contributing to scientific research you care about.

Cost: Free

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Day of the Dead Chicago program



Fee-Based Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Astro-Overnights

Do you want to go on an out-of-this world adventure, spend the night at the museum and help us solve an alien mystery? Now's your chance! Explore the planetarium and use your science sleuthing skills to learn more about these enigmatic extraterrestrials at Astro-Overnight—Expedition E.T.! Overnighters will try to solve a unique space mystery through a variety of programs, sky shows, and much more.

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Fee-based programs meet in the Ryan Learning Center and travel to the galleries. Please bring your Art Institute member card or museum admission tickets to each program. Program fees apply; register for all programs at www.artic.edu/calendar

Family Programs: Family Workshops are designed for families with children ages 6-12.

\$5 members; \$8 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at www.artic.edu/calendar

Family Workshop: In All My Wildest Dreams

Saturday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Explore the visual storytelling of South African artist Kemang Wa Lehulere through the exhibition *Kemang Wa Lehulere: In All My Wildest Dreams*. Discover the role that memory and motif plays in Lehulere's art making process and then head to the studio to create your own large scale drawings.

Family Workshop: Tiny Details, Big Design

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Visit the Thorne Miniature Rooms with keeper Lindsay Mican Morgan and explore architecture, design, and decorating styles from around the world. Create an ornament and make your own decorative patterns back in the studio.

Tween Programs: Tween Workshops are designed for tweens (ages 9-12) on their own without an adult companion

\$10 members; \$12 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at www.artic.edu/calendar

Tween Workshop: Framing Photographs

Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

How can you make a photograph without a camera? Discover the work of multimedia artist László Moholy-Nagy and explore qualities of space, time, and light with a teaching artist in the studio.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Snoozeum

Friday, December 9

Enjoy a rare opportunity to visit the Museum after dark! Explore the Museum's one-of-a-kind exhibits after everyone else has gone home. Participate in special science activities and make your own science toys. Complete a scavenger hunt and sleep nose-to-nose with a 727, next to a giant heart, or steps away from a toy-making factory.

Learn more at www.msichicago.org/snoozeum/

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Saturday Children's Art Classes

Four week class: Saturdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Learn about Day of the Dead and create a unique mix media painting.

\$75 per child, Ages 7-12, Registration required 312-433-3908

Adult Workshop with artist Jacobo Angeles Ojeda

Friday, October 14, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun and relaxing evening with renowned folk artist from Oaxaca, Mexico; Jacobo Angeles Ojeda. Jacobo will demonstrate his vibrant Alebrijes, while creating your very own.

\$20 per person, Registration required 312-433-3908

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Families are invited to join us during our 'Family Sundays' workshops to create a work of art together. Art activities are fun and family appropriate for all to join in on the creation.

Decorating Sugar skulls

Sunday, October 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.

\$5 per person, Registration required 312-433-3908

Miniature altars with La maestra Patricia Carlos Dominguez

Sunday, October 16, 10:00–11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.

\$5 per person, Registration required 312-433-3908

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Supper with the Snakes

Friday, October 28, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Don your Halloween costume and join us for an evening of ssscrumptious treats, ssslithery friends, and sssilly games. Interact with live snakes while our reptile experts answer all your questions – What do they eat? Where do they sleep? What makes snakes so cool?! Join in games, crafts, and art projects to show your love for these amazing creatures. Don't forget to dress up – you just might win a prize in the annual costume competition.

This event is family friendly. Activities are appropriate for kids age 2-10. Dinner is included in the ticket price.

Adults: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members

Children: \$10 for ages 2-18, free for kids under 2

Children under 2 are free but must register

Additional \$5 per ticket purchased at the door

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Extraordinary Experiences

Are you looking for a Shedd experience that's a little more special, more personal, more in-depth? Whether it's a guided tour behind the scenes or a special proposal beside the belugas, we've got experiences you'll never forget. Visit <http://www.sheddaquarium.org/extraordinary/> to learn more about the experiences listed below:

- **Shark Feeding Tour: Behind the Scenes in Wild Reef**
- **Behind-the-Scenes Tour**
- **Beluga Encounter**
- **Beluga Encounter Proposal**
- **Penguin Encounter**
- **Trainer for a Day**

Milk Frog at the **SHEDD AQUARIUM**



Drop-In Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

'Scopes in the City

Adler astronomers and educators bring the museum—and the Universe—a little closer to you! With **'Scopes in the City**, Adler astronomers and staff lead free telescope observing programs in Chicago neighborhoods. Depending on the dates, times and locations of the **'Scopes in the City** events, attendees may be able to observe the Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and more! Follow us on Twitter @AdlerPlanet or search #ScopesintheCity for updates.

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Children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs listed are free. For more information, call (312) 857-7161.

The Family Room

All ages; no registration required

Daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except November 24 and December 24-26)

Explore, tinker, and play. Join us at The Artist's Studio for art-making activities related to museum exhibitions. Experience our JourneyMaker digital interactive and design a custom tour for your family.

FIELD MUSEUM

Discovery Squad

Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Our Discovery Squad members show you real objects from our collections! You might get to hold a bird specimen, compare sets of animal teeth, or learn the amazing stories that make our collections so important. Keep an eye out for their dark green shirts and don't be shy - they can't wait to tell you what they've got!

Meet a Scientist

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Talk with real Field Museum scientists, get a close look at their work, and take a peek at our collection!

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Family Days

Artist-led activities the whole family can enjoy. Free for families with children ages 12 and under.

Infinite

Saturday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Unknown

Saturday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Drop-In Sketching

Friday, October 21, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of drawing in the *Day of the Dead* exhibition. Museum educators will be leading drawing stations to get your creative juices flowing. Materials will be provided, though visitors are encouraged to bring your preferred drawing pencils.
FREE

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Drop-by Family Fun

Every Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Join us every weekend for hands-on learning in the exhibits. Each month we tackle a different topic with games, crafts, and fun for the whole family.

Special holiday editions:

November 19 and 20 - Turkey Time

December 17 and 18 - Home for the Holidays

Cost: Free with Museum admission

Cold Blooded Weekends with the Chicago Herpetological Society

First weekend of every month

Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Get to know a menagerie of reptiles and amphibians during this hands-on experience provided by the Chicago Herpetological Society.

Cost: Free with Museum admission

Chicago Junior Herp Society

First Sunday of each month, 12:00 Noon–1:30 p.m.

The CJHS is about sharing the love of "herps" (amphibians and reptiles) with children of all ages, and fostering an appreciation of wildlife and nature through educational speakers and hands-on interactions.

Cost: Free with Museum admission

Tours

FIELD MUSEUM

Docent-Led Tours

Add a free docent guided tour to your museum visit.

Guided Exhibition Tours for Individuals with Disabilities

Last Friday of every month at 12:30 p.m. - no additional cost

Pre-register for one of five unique tours for ages 8 to adults that are tailored to meet particular needs and preferences of visitors with learning, developmental and intellectual disabilities.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Segunda Semana

second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Join a bilingual MCA docent for a tour in Spanish

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Guided Tours

Guided tours are available for our *Day of the Dead* exhibition. Docents will lead groups in a discussion of highlighted artwork and themes pertaining to this year's *Day of the Dead*. For more information, please call 312-738-1503 ext. 3842
Reservation required, All audiences, Fees apply.

Public Tours

Visit our *Day of the Dead* exhibition with a museum docent who will discuss highlighted artworks from the exhibit.

*Saturdays, October 1, November 5, December 10,
English tour at 12:00 p.m., Spanish tour at 1:00 p.m.*

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

The museum offers free field trips including access to its beautiful historic building and its exhibits featuring Puerto Rican arts and culture. For more info on Educational Programming and to book a field trip, please contact Bianca Ortiz, biancao@nmprac.org.

Teen Programs

ADLER PLANETARIUM

After School Hang-Outs

Wednesdays, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Join the Adler Planetarium's youth programs team after school every Wednesday beginning September 14th at the Doane Observatory. Hang out with us, meet new friends, and learn some new skills in science, engineering, and digital media. Design, model, and print objects with our 3D printers. Build and hack technology with Arduino, Makey Makey, or Raspberry Pi.

Teen Hangouts are FREE and OPEN to all Chicago high school students. If you attend, you will receive a CTA Ventra card to help you get to the Adler!

Operation Airlift

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Calling all makers! Put your design, engineering, and circuitry skills to the test! At this design-engineering competition, teams of students will compete with each other to design and build the best possible remote-controlled airship. Join us for this awesome day where you'll get to connect with other students, local scientists, and Adler Planetarium staff.

Operation Airlift is open to students ages 11 to 18.

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Teen Workshops are designed for teens ages 13-19, without an adult.

\$10 members; \$12 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at www.artic.edu/calendar

Teen Workshop: Experimental Photography

Saturday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Discover how photography, drawing, and collaging can all work together. Visit the exhibition *Moholy-Nagy: Future Present* to see how artist László Moholy-Nagy combines many different themes, practices, and artistic mediums and create an experimental work of art inspired by the exhibition.

Teen Workshop: Paint and Sculpt

Saturday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Kemang Wa Lehlere: In All My Wildest Dreams is an exhibition featuring sculptures, paintings, video, and a wall carving that are forms of visual storytelling. Explore the show with an artist, share your story, and learn new techniques in creative painting and sculpture work in the studios.

Teen Workshop: Dance Workshop

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Love to dance? Come and celebrate the art of dance while looking at works in the Art Institute collection for inspiration. No prior dance experience needed, just come ready to move.

FIELD MUSEUM

Tween Saturdays

October 1, October 15, October 29, November 12, December 3

In a series of events designed for ages 11 to 14, participants will explore a variety of questions in the natural sciences, research The Field Museum's exhibitions and collections, go behind the scenes, and have the chance to make a connection that scientists around the world have attempted to make.

Preregistration is required

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

Science Minors

Science Minors attend 10 weeks of science education and training by Museum staff and external scientists, then volunteer to conduct interactive science experiments for Museum guests. Students must be 14 to 18 years old to participate.

Apply here: www.msichicago.org/science-minors

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

For information on teen programs, please visit Yollocalli Arts Reach at www.yollocalli.org

SHEDD AQUARIUM

<http://www.sheddaquarium.org/Teens>

Teen Lab

Wednesday & Thursday, 4:00–8:00 p.m.

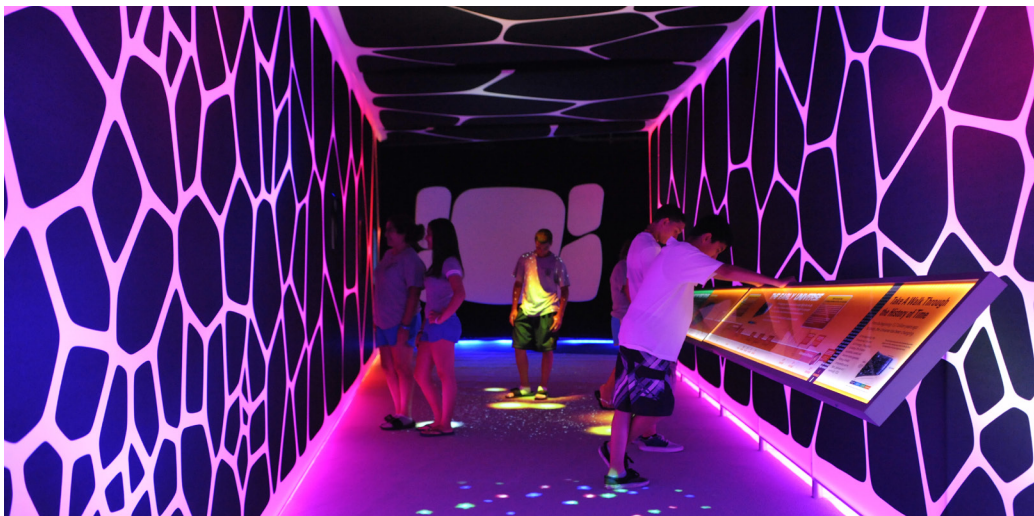
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Teen Learning Lab is a space that's been co-designed by other teens for you to explore your curiosity about science, animals and the natural world. Meet new friends and collaborate on existing projects and programs—or create your own. Connect with Shedd Aquarium mentors and produce videos, audio, podcasts, photos, or artwork; participate in social media activities; conduct scientific research; explore aquatic careers; learn more about animals, science and the natural world; lead or participate in stewardship activities; receive assistance with science fair or research projects; participate in workshops, experiences, or projects to build your own academic or personal portfolio; debate environmental issues; hang out, study, read and connect with other teens. Let's explore your interests together!

Shedd Stewards

This program is for middle and high school students in the Chicago area to explore local ecosystems while earning service learning hours! Spend a day outdoors monitoring, maintaining, and improving habitats so you, your community, and our native animals all have green spaces to enjoy. Past events have included invasive species removal stewardship activity followed by canoeing in the Skokie Lagoons. Check online for available dates.

**ADLER
PLANETARIUM**
*The Universe: A Walk
Through Space and Time*



Special Exhibitions

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Sky Show: Planet Nine

Now Open!

Explore the largest of Pluto's neighbors in the Kuiper belt and invites visitors to join in the search for a new ninth planet. In July 2015, the New Horizons spacecraft gave us our first close look at Pluto, the most famous dwarf planet in the outskirts of our Solar System. Follow Mike Brown and his team at CalTech as they uncover dwarf worlds like the remarkably bright Eris; Haumea, an egg-shaped object rotating incredibly fast; and Sedna, whose orbit takes it deep into the far reaches of the Solar System. Is there a new planet beyond these distant objects?

Presented by The Kavli Foundation.

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Maholy-Nagy: Future Present

Regenstein Hall, October 2, 2016–January 3, 2017

Painting, photography, film, sculpture, advertising, product design, theater sets—László Moholy-Nagy did it all. *Future Present*, the first comprehensive retrospective of Moholy-Nagy's work in the United States in nearly 50 years, brings together more than 300 works to survey the career of a multimedia artist who was always ahead of his time. Moholy, came to prominence as a professor at the Bauhaus art school in Germany, and in 1937 he founded the New Bauhaus in Chicago, a school that continues today as the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He remains the most internationally recognized visual artist ever to have resided in Chicago.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Making Mainbocher

Opens Saturday, October 22

Chicagoan Main Rousseau Bocher (1890–1976) established a fashion empire serving royalty, Hollywood icons, and the social elite. Raised in a modest home on the city's West Side, he leveraged his passion for the arts to become a tastemaker of twentieth-century style. His acclaimed designs include the wedding dress for the Duchess of Windsor in 1937 and a corseted style that anticipated Christian Dior's New Look.

Highly regarded for his impeccable construction and understated elegance, Bocher balanced his elite brand by designing uniforms for the United States Navy, the Girl Scouts of America, and Chicago's Passavant Hospital. Featuring nearly thirty garments from the Chicago History Museum's collection as well as fashion illustrations and photography, this exhibition explores the life and legacy of a remarkable man and his journey to become Mainbocher, the first American couturier.

Making Mainbocher is sponsored by the Costume Council of the Chicago History Museum

The Fifth Star Challenge

Discover the meaning of the city's flag and help select a fifth star inspired by highlights of Chicago's past through a vibrant, 12-foot long, touch-screen interactive experience. Plus, walk the city on a wall-to-wall floor map of Chicagoland featuring historical sites, notable people, and significant events in our city's history.

Sensing Chicago

Use your five senses to explore Chicago, uncover the past, and discover that history is all around you in this exhibit designed exclusively for kids! The exhibit invites families to ride a high-wheel bicycle, hear the Great Chicago Fire, catch a fly ball at Comiskey Park, smell the city's past, and be a Chicago-style hot dog.

The Great Chicago Adventure

Visit the renovated McCormick Theater to view the Museum's presentation "The Great Chicago Adventure." This dynamic film transports visitors through major events in Chicago's history. Feel the intensity of the Great Chicago Fire, the splendor of the World's Columbian Exposition, and more. The film last approximately 25 minutes and admittance is free with Museum admission.

DUSABLE MUSEUM

Unpacking Collections: The Legacy of Cuesta Benberry, An African American Quilt Scholar

October 2016

This exhibit features the textile collections of the late Cuesta Benberry, one of the twentieth-centuries pioneers of research on American quilting and the forerunner of research on African American quilting.

FIELD MUSEUM

Looking at Ourselves: Rethinking the Sculptures of Malvina Hoffman

Included with basic admission

through January 1, 2017

See fifty beautiful, recently conserved sculptures that embody the complicated ways we view culture and race.

Conservation and re-installation of the Hoffman works are made possible by a generous gift from Pamela K. and Roger B. Hull. The exhibition is made possible with the support of The Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust and an anonymous donor.

China's First Emperor and His Terracotta Warriors

This exhibition requires a special ticket.

through January 8, 2017

Explore the life of China's First Emperor and stand among larger-than-life warriors tasked to guard his tomb for eternity. The Field Museum is the only place in North America they can be seen!

This exhibition was organized by The Field Museum in partnership with the Shaanxi Provincial Cultural Relics Bureau, Shaanxi Cultural Heritage Promotion Center, and Emperor Qin Shihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum of the People's Republic of China.

Tattoo

This exhibition requires a special ticket.

Open October 21, 2016–April 30, 2017

The new exhibition examines myriad and dynamic practices of tattooing around the world and throughout time—from Japan, Polynesia, the US, Europe, North Africa, and points beyond.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Ascendant Artists: The Propeller Group

through October 23, 2016

The Propeller Group—an artist team based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam—pushes the boundaries of fine art by working with varying media and new technologies responding to global topics such as commerce, war, traditions, and pop culture.

Bmo Harris Bank Chicago Works: Andrew Yang

through December 31, 2016

In Andrew Yang's (American, b. 1973) first solo museum exhibition, the artist and trained biologist contemplates our relation to the Milky Way.

Witness

through February 19, 2017

An exhibition of photographs from the MCA's collection that asks viewers to see that photography is a complex relationship between photographer, subject, and viewer.

Diana Thater: The Sympathetic Imagination

October 29, 2016–January 8, 2017

Diana Thater (American, b. 1962) has been a pioneer of film and video. This exhibition presents a series of immersive film and video installations that pushes the limits of her media to imagine animal experience in natural habitats. The works in the exhibition break out of the video rectangle to imagine fluid worlds within the animal kingdom.

ONLINE

MCA 4 Stories is an online guide designed to help visitors navigate the museum and learn about its ever-changing array of contemporary artwork. Find information about select artworks and artists, as well as videos, photos, and maps. <http://4stories.mcachicago.org/>

Special Exhibitions Continued

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Above and Beyond

Opens October 4, 2016

Included in Museum Entry

Above and Beyond is packed with fun, interactive challenges that will introduce you to the aircraft and spacecraft that are changing our lives and transforming our world. Design and test fly a supersonic jet. Pilot a drone into the eye of a hurricane to measure nature's fury. Spread your wings and experience flight as a bird or a futuristic wing flapping aircraft.

Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light

Opens November 17, 2016

Included in Museum Entry

The Museum's 45-foot Grand Tree takes center stage in the Rotunda, surrounded by more than 50 smaller trees and displays presenting the cultures and holiday traditions from around the world. All in all, more than 3,500 community volunteers lend their time and knowledge to create this celebration of global celebrations. www.msichicago.org/christmas-around-the-world

Brick by Brick

requires an additional timed-entry ticket

Explore the power of play at *Brick by Brick*, which features a spectacular collection of more than a dozen giant LEGO®-built engineering marvels, including a 60-foot long Golden Gate Bridge, the International Space Station, Hoover Dam and many others. Be inspired to try hands-on building challenges that reinforce principles of engineering, construction and architecture—and encourage creativity! Both kids and adults will leave the exhibit understanding that play is a powerful thing, and that a new world can come from a single brick. www.msichicago.org/brick

National Park Adventure Omnimax Film

Requires an additional timed-entry ticket

For 100 years, beautiful places like Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Everglades, the Redwoods and Arches have been living monuments to the nation's vast and untamed wilderness. National Parks Adventure, narrated by Academy Award® winner Robert Redford, celebrates the majesty of these treasured landscapes. www.msichicago.org/nationalparks

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

#30 Día de los Muertos: Journey of the Soul

through December 11, in the Main Gallery

This year marks the 30th annual Day of the Dead exhibition in Chicago. Three decades ago when the Museum first initiated this artistic tradition, few Chicagoans were familiar with the life-affirming holiday. Today, the ancestral rituals involved in honoring deceased loved ones have become part of the popular culture across the US. *Journey of the Soul* showcases the indigenous roots and rituals involved in the spiritual tradition. Site-specific ofrendas, popular art, and fine art by more than fifty Mexican artists from both sides of the border make up the largest annual exhibition of Day of the Dead in the U.S.

Curated by Cesáreo Moreno.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS AND CULTURE

Material

through November 30, 2016

Artists: Bobby Cruz, Hector Madera, Jonathan Torres, Nora Maité Nieves, Omar Velázquez, Roberto Marquez-Jorge and Sebastián Vallejo

Material is a traveling group exhibit that brings together a group of renowned contemporary Puerto Rican artists currently protruding in the painting media. It will include different mediums derived from painting expanding to three dimensions through sculpture and installation. The main materials used and presented in their works provide a visual tangible experience creating new objects of appreciation through a universal language.

Poetic Science: artistic-scientific approximations about El Yunque Rainforest

through March 31, 2017

Participating artists and scientists:

Grisha Coleman (United States) Jon Cohrs (Switzerland / United States) Grizelle González (Puerto Rico) William Gould (United States) Tamara Heartsill (Puerto Rico) Dhara Rivera (Puerto Rico) Elizabeth Robles (Puerto Rico) Noemí Segarra y Félix Rodríguez / PISO Proyecto (Puerto Rico) Jaime y Javier Suárez / Vientre Compartido (Puerto Rico) Aline Veillat (France / Switzerland).

POETIC SCIENCE: artistic-scientific approximations about El Yunque, is being brought to The National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture in Chicago through a partnership with the Puerto Rico Contemporary Art Museum. POETIC SCIENCE is an interdisciplinary project created by the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico, in alliance with the International Institute of Tropical Forestry and the United States Forest Service. The project unites art and science for the purpose of celebrating Earth, the resources that Earth provides, and the resources protected under the Wilderness Act, enacted in 1964 in order to establish the National Wilderness Preservation System. The residence that took place in Puerto Rico resulted in an innovative project that creatively depicts the value and ecosystem of El Yunque National Forest and the collaboration that took place between the invited artists and scientists from the Forest Service. POETIC SCIENCE presents, for the first time, the artistic and scientific projects born from that collaboration. The exhibition title refers to the oeuvre of the scientist, philosopher and poet Aldo Leopold, considered in the United States to be the father of wildlife conservation.

Antonio Martorell

through March 31, 2017

This is a one-person exhibition presenting a selection of some of Antonio Martorell's portfolio series. Martorell is one of the most prolific Puerto Rican artists of the late twentieth and early twenty-first century, and a direct heir of the graphic tradition initiated by the masters of the island's "Fifties Generation." Antonio Martorell will be one of the honorees at the NMPRAC Annual Raices Gala and will be honored with the National Ceiba Award.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

Caribbean Reef Dives and Animal Chats

Follow a green sea turtle. Peek at a moray eel in a rocky crevice. Watch rays glide by. Get eye-to-eye with hogfish and even a small shark or two. Watch a diver feed the animals — and then ask a question!

Daily Reef Dive Times: 10:30 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Animal Chats:

Sharks: 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 3:45 p.m., **Wild Reef**

Belugas and sea lions: 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. **Abbott Oceanarium**

Penguins: 9:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 4:00 p.m., **Polar Play Zone**

Special Exhibit: Amphibians

In *Amphibians*, you'll meet 40 species of frogs, salamanders and rarely seen caecilians. Learn how amphibians' lives are full of change, from their life cycles to their adaptations to live in nearly every environment on Earth. Find out how too much change can spell trouble for amphibians — and how you can help them cope with big changes in our world today!

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Programs for Young Children

ADLER PLANETARIUM

Young Explorers Mondays

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Calling all explorers between the ages of 2 and 6! Check our stellar hands-on activities like Sensory Station, Stories Under the Stars, Young Astronaut Training and more.

Free with General Admission

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Mini Masters programs are designed for children ages 3-5 with caregivers.

\$5 members; \$8 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at www.artic.edu/calendar

Mini-Masters: Layers of Light and Color

Saturday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon or 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Moholy-Nagy: Future Present celebrates the work of an artist interested in color and light. In this workshop, create your own layered mixed-media projects inspired by Moholy-Nagy's work.

Mini Masters: Think Small

Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon or 2:00–3:00 p.m.

This Mini Masters is all about the itty bitty, the teeny tiny, and the super small. Listen to a story and visit the museum's *Thorne Miniature Rooms*. Then, go to the studio for some big fun while creating miniature-scaled artworks.

FIELD MUSEUM

Crown Family PlayLab

The place for your little explorers to experience hands-on science! Every third Saturday of the month, from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., the PlayLab invites you to **Art and Science Spotlight**, a special program that brings storytellers, painters, and other performers to the Museum to meet you and your little one! The *Crown Family PlayLab* is designed for children in 2nd grade and under, free with basic admission, and is open Thursdays through Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., last admission at 3:00 p.m.

Accessibility Days in the PlayLab

Community organizations and nonprofit groups are welcome to reserve a private time in the Crown Family PlayLab for groups of individuals with disabilities to enjoy hands-on learning in a quiet, tailored space.

Pre-registration is required

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Stroller Tours

First Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Guided tours for moms, dad, and caregivers.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

Kiddie Art Workshop

Saturday, October 1, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

Join us in painting a calavera mask, while learning about Day of the Dead.

\$20 per child, Ages 4 – 6, Registration required 312-433-3908

Toddler Art

Enjoy the Day of the Dead exhibition with your toddler through engaging fun sensory play and art exploration. Families will learn how to engage their toddlers with art through hands-on activities in the galleries.

Mondays, October 3 and November 7, from 10:00–11:00 a.m.

\$10 per child and parent/caretaker, 18-36 months. Space is limited.

Registration required 312-433-3908

PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Sing Along with Electric Neil

First Thursday of each month, 1:45–2:30 p.m.

Electric Neil (aka Mr. Singer) hosts a 45-minute sing-along that is high energy, educational, and most of all, a ton of musical fun. Little ones sing, clap and dance with their caregiver to up-tempo songs that focus on the natural world around them.

Cost: Free with Museum admission