



## A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MUSEUMS IN THE PARK AND THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH 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  
mcachechicago.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  
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.

### 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.  
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.  
Thursdays are suggested donation days for  
IL residents.

### SHEDD AQUARIUM

(312) 692-3334  
sheddaquarium.org  
Labor Day–Memorial Day  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 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

### Mars-di Gras

*Saturday, February 6, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

Across the globe, Mardi Gras is a huge celebration marked with festive street parties, masked balls, and lots of colorful beads. But why should the party begin and end on this planet? It's about time we take the festivities further into our Solar System and celebrate Mars. On February 6th, we're saying goodbye to Earth and heading to Mars for a once-in-a-lifetime event.

### Reel Science Film Series

Have you ever wondered what warp drive might be like? Or why spacecraft in movies are always right side up? The Adler Planetarium is offering an exciting new series this winter that may be able to answer these very questions and those that you didn't even think to ask!

*January 14 - "Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan"*

Astronomers: Dr. Shane Larson, Dr. Grace Wolf-Chase, Michelle Nichols

*February 11 - "Galaxy Quest"*

Astronomers: Dr. Alissa Bans, Mark Subbarao

*March 10 - "Back to the Future"*

Astronomers: Dr. Shane Larson, Dr. Grace Wolf-Chase, Michelle Nichols

## 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.**

### Family Festival

*Saturday, January 16, Drop in 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

#### No Registration Required

Join us for a special day highlighting iconic contemporary masterpieces by artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and Jasper Johns, among the 44 new works that will transform the presentation of our contemporary collection. Explore the new galleries on an interactive guided family tour. Enjoy activity stations throughout the Ryan Education Center, including the Little Studio for our youngest visitors (under age 5).

### King Day

*Monday, January 18, Drop in 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

#### No Registration Required

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Join us for a drop in art-making activity and design your own symbols of friendship and peace.

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

**Commemorative Day activities are free with Museum admission. No reservations needed. Museum admission is FREE for Illinois residents on CHM Commemorative Days. Special family-friendly activities and performances are designed to honor and celebrate significant moments and figures in history.**

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*Monday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

Commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at this family-friendly event. Enjoy a production of The MLK Project: The Fight for Civil Rights by Writers Theatre and a musical performance by the Chicago Chamber Choir, along with storytelling and art-making which reflect Dr. King's message of peace and justice.

### Presidents' Day

*Monday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

Join us as we honor the endeavors and accomplishments of America's presidents including an ensemble concert from the Chicago Brass Band and a production of *Meeting the Lincolns* by With Lincoln Productions. Discover the lives behind the legends of the American presidency through storytelling, performances, and hands-on crafts for all ages.

## Chicago's Birthday

*Friday, March 4*

On this date in 1837, Chicago was incorporated as a city. Mark the occasion with a visit to the Chicago History Museum. Free Museum admission all day for Illinois residents.

## DUSABLE MUSEUM

### King Day

*Monday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (special opening)*

Come to the DuSable Museum for our annual, city-wide celebration of the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The day will include activities, films, craft workshops and stage program(s) for youth and families. \$10.00 admission for everyone. Please see the website for more information and a full schedule of events.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

### Black Creativity Family Day

*January 18*

Meet working STEM professionals during 30-minute Jr. Science Cafes, explore the design process in the Innovation Studio and check out the opening of the Juried Art Exhibition.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### Animal Quest

*Monday, January 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon*

Animal Quest is coming to the Nature Museum! They will showcase the wonders and wows of the animal kingdom. Join us for the opportunity to see and touch animals you may not have even known existed.

**Cost:** Free with Museum admission

### Holiday Highlight: Green Valentines

*Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

Show how much you love our planet by creating cards from old magazines, reused ribbons and other repurposed materials.

**Cost:** Free with Museum admission

### Melikin Puppet Show

*Monday, February 15, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon*

Come join the Melikin Puppet Theater as they present a series of Aesop's Fables. Watch as lions, dogs, grasshoppers and turtles act out fun fables that teach lifelong lessons for the whole family!

**Cost:** Free with Museum admission

# Shows or Performances

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

### The Great Chicago Adventure

Visit the renovated McCormick Theater to view the Museum's newest 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.

# Fee-Based Programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Astro-Overnights: Spend an Evening Underneath the Stars

Don't miss your chance to spend a night at the museum! Children, ages 6-10, and their families enjoy hands-on activities, amazing sky shows, telescope observing, light refreshments, and a continental breakfast. Evening-only options are available.

Purchase tickets for Astro-Overnights on *February 5, March 4, March 11, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 2016*

at <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/astro-overnights>

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

*Sign up programs meet in the Ryan Education Center and travel to the galleries. Please bring your Art Institute member card or museum admission tickets to each program. Program fees apply; please see registration information listed with each program.*

### Family Workshop: A Voyage to South America

*Saturday, January 30, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Cost: \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers, Registration Required*

Visit the exhibition *A Voyage to South America: Andean Art in the Spanish Empire* and use the show's vibrant artworks as inspiration to create a unique family portrait through painting and collage.

### Family Workshop: Sketches to Sculptures

*Saturday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Cost: \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers, Registration Required*

Visit the exhibition *A Voyage to South America: Andean Art in the Spanish Empire* and use the show's vibrant artworks as inspiration to create a unique family portrait through painting and collage.

### Tween Workshop: Making Prints

*Saturday, February 20, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

*Cost: \$10 member tweens, \$12 nonmember tweens, Registration Required*

Work with a teaching artist as you explore the exhibition *Martin Puryear: Multiple Dimensions* with other tweens, create sketches of your own designs, and experiment with printmaking.

## DUSABLE MUSEUM

### Black History Month 2016

The DuSable Museum of African American History is the place to be for Black History Month. The Education Department will have stage matinees taking place each week featuring performances on African Storytelling, African Dances, and Civil Rights Trailblazers throughout history, magic shows and even live music. Please go on the website: [dusablemuseum.org](http://dusablemuseum.org) or contact the museum to get you, your family and even your child's school involved during this wonderful time at the museum. Each stage matinee is \$6.00 per person.

## FIELD MUSEUM

### Dozin' with the Dinos

*Select Fridays, 5:45 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. the following morning*  
Bring your sleeping bag and explore one of the most exciting spots in town! *Dozin' with the Dinos* is a unique opportunity for children ages 6-12 to spend the night at The Field Museum. Spend your evening enjoying workshop activities, like dissecting owl pellets and touching live insects. Enjoy a snack break to fuel yourself for a self-guided tour of Inside Ancient Egypt – in the dark! (Make sure to bring your flashlight!) Before you know it you'll be crawling into your sleeping bag in one of our wondrous exhibits.

*For more information, visit <https://www.fieldmuseum.org/at-the-field/programs/dozin-dinos>*

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

### Snoozeum

*January 22, February 5, February 20 and March 11*

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.

*[www.msichicago.org/whats-here/events/science-snoozeum/](http://www.msichicago.org/whats-here/events/science-snoozeum/)*

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

### Overnights at Shedd

At Shedd overnights, you'll spend the night exploring the aquarium before sleeping next to the fishes. Overnights are for kids ages 5 and up. Most activities are geared toward 5- to 12-year-olds. If you are attending the overnight as a family, all children must be accompanied by an adult. If you are attending as a group, one adult needs to accompany every five children.

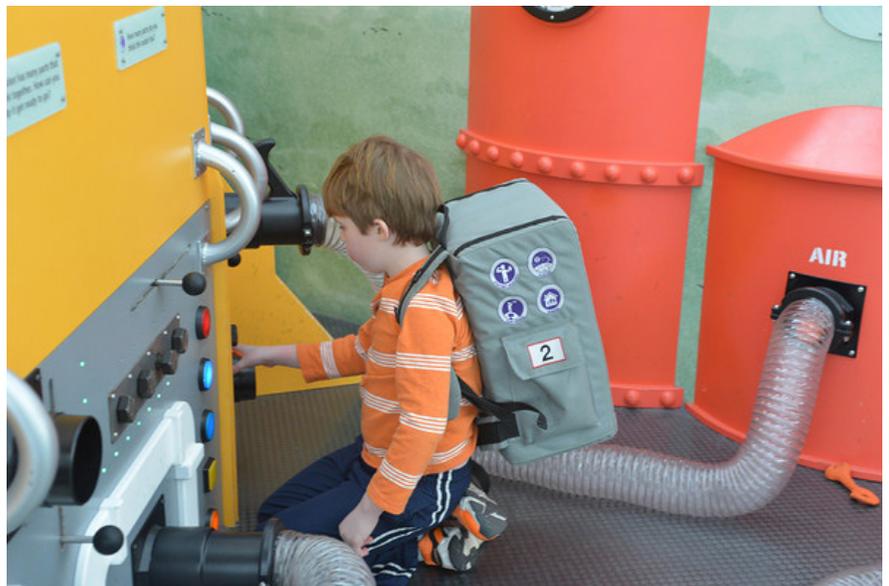
*Dates: January 29, February 12, February 19, March 4, March 18*

### Spring Break at Shedd!

Get up close and personal with Shedd's animals and travel to local natural areas during this one week camp for 8-10 year olds! Registration for 2016 opens in December. Learn more at [www.sheddaquarium.org/springbreakcamp](http://www.sheddaquarium.org/springbreakcamp)

**Session 1:** *March 28 - April 1*

**Session 2:** *April 18 -22*



*Planet Explorers* exhibition at the Adler Planetarium.

# Drop-In Programs

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

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### The Family Room

All ages; no registration required  
Daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tinker, draw, explore and play. Stop by and get creative with your family and friends. Discover blocks, puzzles, the *Curious Corner* interactive, and more! Make something to take home or something to leave with us.

### The Artist's Studio

All ages; no registration required  
drop in between 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays  
Join us for art-making activities related to ongoing exhibitions. Make something to take home or something to leave with us. Share your artwork and the highlights of your visit at #artinstitutechicago. Themes change monthly.

## FIELD MUSEUM

### Discovery Squad

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 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  
Scientists will be out in the Museum sharing the wonders of our collections and highlights of their research. Hear about their work, see real artifacts and specimens from the 30 million objects in our collections, and experience the Museum like never before. Topics range from birds to insects, mammals to plants, pottery to spear points, and more!

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

### Family Day: Mighty

Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Free for families with children ages 12 and under  
Dream big—colossal even—at this Family Day, inspired by the exhibitions *Kathryn Andrews* and *Ania Jaworska*.

### Family Day: (Extra)ordinary

Saturday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Free for families with children ages 12 and under  
Play with the familiar and the fantastic at this Family Day, inspired by *Pop Art Design and Surrealism: The Conjured Life*.

### Family Day: Outside/In

Saturday, March 12, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Free for families with children ages 12 and under  
Look beneath the surface at this Family Day, inspired by *Pop Art Design and Surrealism: The Conjured Life*.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### Drop by Family Fun

Every Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Each month we highlight a nature topic to explore through crafts, experiments and activities. Visitors of all ages are welcome to stop by and participate. **Cost:** Free with museum admission  
January: **Winter Stars**  
February (except the 13th & 14th): **Snow much fun!**

### Cold Blooded Weekends with the Chicago Herpetological Society

First weekend of every month, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 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, Noon to 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

### Chicago Ornithological Society

Wednesdays, January 13, February 17 at 7:00 a.m.  
Join Geoffrey Williamson of the Chicago Ornithological Society to explore the spectacular bird life around North Pond. After your exploration, come inside the Museum for coffee and discuss what birds were spotted. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and bring binoculars.  
**Cost:** Free



# Teen Programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Random Hacks of Kindness Junior

*Saturday, February 20*

Teams of middle-schoolers will come to the Adler to address some of the most complex challenges facing Chicago. Working alongside local charities and web developers, students will learn about local community needs and help design practical, open source technology solutions. Look for information on how to get involved in the coming months at <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/hack-days/>

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### Teen Workshop: Warhol, Print, Repeat

*Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

**Cost: \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers, Registration Required**

Get inspired by the classic work of Andy Warhol in our galleries with a teaching artist, and master the art of screen printing.

### Teen Workshop: Sculpt and Sketch

*Saturday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

**Cost: \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers, Registration Required**

Explore the exhibition *Martin Puryear: Multiple Dimensions* and experiment with drawing, printmaking, and sculpture to create your very own unique work.

### Special Youth Program: Re:Imagine24

Don't miss your chance to apply for the museum's 24-hour, overnight, teen design competition! This event is hosted by the Art Institute Teen Council and applications will be due January 9! Missed the deadline? Be sure to follow Art Institute Teens on Instagram from March 5-6 to see what it looks like when 100 teens stay up all night designing things at the museum!

**Find out more about Youth Programs on our website [www.artic.edu/learn/teens](http://www.artic.edu/learn/teens)**

## 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.

**Check the following website for application information. [www.msichicago.org/education/community/science-minors/](http://www.msichicago.org/education/community/science-minors/)**

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

### Club Shedd

Do you know any creative and driven teens? Club Shedd is for them! In this program, teens have the opportunity to work together with Shedd professionals to tackle real aquarium challenges. Club Shedd includes exclusive behind the scenes experiences at Shedd and will provide teens with skill-building opportunities and workshops to help them develop solutions that impact the aquarium. Projects could include designing new exhibit elements, enriching an animal's habitat, or creating media communications about Shedd science!

### Shedd Stewards

Join other 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.

### Teen Lab

*School Year Hours:*

*Tuesdays, Thursdays, 4:00–8:00 p.m.*

*Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*

Teen Learning Lab is a space that's co-designed by other teens for you to explore your curiosities about science, animals and the natural world. Meet new friends and collaborate on existing projects and programs—or even create your own. We'll answer your questions about aquatic careers, science fair or research projects, or even how to become a teen tweeter or blogger, photographer or artist. Connect with Shedd Aquarium mentors; produce videos, audio, podcasts and photos; participate in social media activities; conduct scientific research; explore aquatic careers; develop and research 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 or connect with other teens.

### Teen Work-Study

Shedd is looking for bright, outgoing and motivated teens for our work-study program, on weekends during the school year. Applicants should possess or want to develop strong communication skills and a connection to Shedd's collection and mission, and have a desire to work in a team environment interacting with the public. This is a professional paid work experience. Three categories are available to students: guest experience (Shedd Ambassadors), interpretation (Young Naturalists) and a combination of gardening and interpretation (Green Gardeners). Let's explore your interests together!

# Tours

## 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

### Free Public Tours

*Saturdays, January 9, February 6, and March 5*

*12:00 p.m. English, 1:00 p.m. español*

Join us for a free museum tour at the National Museum of Mexican Art!

A museum Educator will lead you through the museum's *Nuestras Historias* gallery, featuring works highlighting the identity of

Mexicanos from both sides of the border. The exhibition includes artwork created by artists from a number of regions in Mexico and the United States.

Public tours are available to individuals and families, Visiting Groups larger than ten people must reserve a private tour for another time by contacting the Education Department.

Space is limited to the first 45 participants per tour on a first come/first serve basis.

Tours are catered to all ages, audience participation is encouraged.

# Special Exhibitions

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### What is a planet?

*Planned to open in March 2016*

This exhibition will mark the 10th anniversary of the reclassification of Pluto as a dwarf planet. It will revisit this and other historic episodes, covering six centuries of discoveries and debates.

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### The New Contemporary

*Galleries 288, 290-299, Opening December 13, 2015*

Visit the newly reopened galleries of contemporary art which showcase the largest gift in the Art Institute's 136-year history: 44 iconic works by artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and Jasper Johns. Generously donated by Chicago collectors Stefan Edlis and Gael Neeson, these 44 paintings, sculptures, and photographs transform the museum's presentation of contemporary art, bringing new depth and perspective to the Art Institute's already strong holdings and making this collection the strongest of any encyclopedic art museum in the world.

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

### Chicago Authored

Writers, past and present, define the character of Chicago, helping us understand the complexity of the city. Through a multimedia experience in a new café-style space, *Chicago Authored* features diverse, insightful, and inspiring writing. Explore a collection of works by contemporary authors and the literary giants of past generations. Add your voice by writing a postcard or composing magnetic poetry. Browse our community bookshelf and kick back to read a favorite Chicago book.

### The Fifth Star Challenge

In the new Guild Gallery, 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.

## DUSABLE MUSEUM

### Freedom, Resistance and the Journey to Freedom!

Dedicated to the thousands of unknown lives given in the name of freedom and equality. It has been designed to take visitors on a journey through the African American experience addressing several key periods throughout history that many visitors have come to anticipate being a permanent fixture within a culturally specific institution such as the DuSable Museum of African American History. The visitor will begin at the apex of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and journey through the chattel slave system in the Americas. Visitors will then move through Reconstruction, the Great Migration and view the height of the Jim Crow era of racial segregation in this country. At this juncture, the exhibition will deliver the audience into the complex, parallel tracks of the Civil Rights Movement and the Black Power Movement as they unfolded throughout the 1960s and 70s. Visitors will learn about the achievements and setbacks of the 1980s and 90s before ending their experience at the dawn of the 21st Century as the country elected its first African American President.

## FIELD MUSEUM

### The Greeks – Agamemnon to Alexander the Great

*through April 10, 2016*

Journey through 5,000 years of Greek history and culture in The Field Museum's latest exhibition, *The Greeks—Agamemnon to Alexander the Great*. Encounter rulers and priestesses, warriors and princesses, and heroes of the ancient world. This once-in-a-lifetime exhibition features more than 500 priceless treasures—many of which never have been displayed outside of Greece!

*An exhibition developed by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Education and Religious*

*Affairs (Athens, Greece), The Field Museum (Chicago, USA), the National Geographic Museum (Washington, DC, USA), Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex (Montréal, Canada), and the Canadian Museum of History (Gatineau, Canada).*

*The exhibition is co-presented in Chicago by The Field Museum and National Hellenic Museum.*

### Echoes of Stone Age Greece

*through December 4, 2016*

What could a long-forgotten cave, sealed off by an earthquake thousands of years ago, tell us about how people lived in times past? Echoes of Stone Age Greece invites you into the enormous caverns and secret lakes of Alepotrypa, which serve as a passageway into Neolithic Greece. The bones and artifacts found there are helping scientists solve the riddle of why some human settlements disappear from history, while others flourish to turn into powerful civilizations.

*free with basic admission*

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

### Ascendant Artists: Kathryn Andrews: Run for President

*through May 8, 2016*

Kathryn Andrews investigates relationships between power structures and popular culture and how authority is established through image making.

### BMO Harris Bank Chicago Works: Ania Jaworska

*through January 31, 2016*

Ania Jaworska (Polish, b. 1979) explores the history of architecture and the relationship between the built environment and society through prints, drawings, scale models, and functional objects.

### Eighth Blackbird Residency

*through June 19, 2016*

*eighth blackbird*, a Chicago-based music ensemble, takes up residence in the MCA galleries. For the first time, the Grammy Award-winning group brings its private rehearsal work into the public arena, preparing new compositions live in the galleries. When the musicians are away, video and audio provide viewers with inside access to their process of making music.

### MCA DNA: Rafael Ferrer

*through March 6, 2016*

This exhibition focuses on the work of Puerto Rican-born artist Rafael Ferrer who emerged as a national and international figure in the late 1960s.

### Surrealism: The Conjured Life

*through June 5, 2016*

This exhibition presents more than 100 paintings, sculptures, drawings, and photographs that demonstrate the deep currents that Surrealism sent through the international art world—and especially through Chicago—since its emergence in the first half of the twentieth century.

### Pop Art Design

*through March 27, 2016*

This exhibition explores how Pop Art permeated design, graphics, architecture, and other elements of daily life.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

### Brick by Brick

*Opens March 10, 2016*

*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/whats-here/exhibits/brick-by-brick/](http://www.msichicago.org/whats-here/exhibits/brick-by-brick/)

# Special Exhibitions Continued

## Black Creativity

January 19 – February 28, 2016

Explore the rich contributions African Americans have made to the scientific and creative fields. The Juried Art Exhibition features nearly 100 works of art, including pieces from youth artists. The Innovation Studio invites you to experiment and explore new ideas through making. All programs are included in Museum Entry. [www.msichicago.org/programs/black-creativity/](http://www.msichicago.org/programs/black-creativity/)

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

### Deportable Aliens: New Work by Rodrigo Lara Zendejas

through February 28, 2016 in the Kraft Gallery

The work of Rodrigo Lara Zendejas (b. 1981, Toluca, Mexico) surveys politics, immigration, and social justice. Through a site-specific installation, Lara depicts the unjust Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s by the President Hoover and Roosevelt administrations. He portrays these events in a provocative, ironic, yet contemplative tone. The Great Depression engendered anti-immigrant sentiments that enabled the relocation of many people, most of whom were U.S. citizens of Mexican descent.

**Curated by Dolores Mercado.**

Support provided by CONACULTA FONCA, Chicago Park District, Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Travel provided by Southwest Airlines

### De vuelta: Works by Chicago Imagist Errol Ortiz

through March 13, 2016 in the Rubin & Paula Torres Gallery

Errol Ortiz (b. 1941) is a Chicago native and former student at the School of the Art Institute in the early 1960s. Participating with the Chicago Imagists group, Ortiz continues to be an integral member in this city's art scene. His iconic puzzle-like paintings are influenced by mass media and popular culture. Representing over five decades of his artistic career, this is Errol Ortiz's first solo museum exhibition.

**Curated by Raquel Aguiñaga-Martínez & Ricardo X. Serment.**

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## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS AND CULTURE

### Metamorphosis of Divine Entanglements

through April 30, 2016

Solo Exhibition featuring paintings by the Puerto Rican artist Oscar Luis Martínez. This exhibit is a combination of his latest work and work created within combined timing, as he calls some of his paintings "collaborations with his younger self." His large-scale paintings depict memories of a place of origin, which take us to paradisiac landscapes and oneiric spaces where time does not exist.

### Las Caras Lindas; Intervenciones Actuales

through July 30, 2016

Traveling group exhibition coming from Puerto Rico. This exhibit studies the image of the vejigante mask as a folkloric image of the Puerto Rican Culture. Each mask is intervened by a different artist representing cultural, social and political topics that provoke questionings and new debates towards the meaning of the mask and its transcendence as an icon of Popular Culture.

## Material

March 4 – September 9, 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.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### Broken Journey

February 6, 2016–February 12, 2017

Local artist Art Fox uses photography to celebrate the beauty and mysteries hidden within nature. By documenting migratory birds whose journeys have been cut short, his work provokes the viewer to be drawn in through beauty and be led toward deeper meanings.

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

Immerse yourself. Shedd's exhibits connect you to incredible animals from around the world — and close to home. Dive deep into coral reefs and flooded rainforests, and stroll along the craggy Pacific Northwest coast.

Whether it's the fresh, cool Great Lakes or warm waves of the Caribbean, Shedd's many exhibits reveal the secrets of our planet's waters. Get your feet wet! Check out our carousel below to explore the exhibits: *Amazon Rising*, *Caribbean Reef*, *Abbott Oceanarium*, *Polar Play Zone*, *Waters of the World*, *At Home on the Great Lakes* and *Wild Reef*.

### Caribbean Reef Dives and Animal Chats

Take a 360-degree tour of an underwater reef community.

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!

Photo by Art Fox, from the Broken Journey exhibition at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum





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## Toddler Programs

### 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. Or consider adding a sky show to your day when you purchase a Basic Pass that includes *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Big Adventure*.

### FIELD MUSEUM

#### Crown Family PlayLab

The *Crown Family PlayLab* starts with a child's innate curiosity, adds real artifacts and specimens, and encourages young explorers to discover the wonders of nature and learn about diverse cultures.

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.

#### Art and Science Spotlight

*third Saturday of the month, from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.*

The PlayLab invites you to a special program that brings storytellers, painters, and other performers to the Museum to meet you and your little one!

### MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

#### Stroller Tours

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

Guided tours for moms, dad, and caregivers.

### PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

#### Spanish Through Nature: Parents & Tots (Ages 1-4) 7-week series

*Fridays, January 8-February 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon*

Children 1-4 will learn Spanish vocabulary during an experiential, interactive class through songs, movement and laughter! Read books, do fun hands-on crafts, and sing songs, all relating to a different nature theme each week.

**Cost: 7-week sessions: \$100/member caregiver and child/series; \$140/non-member caregiver and child/series; \$20/single class. You are welcome to bring children under 12 months to an older sibling's class at no additional fee. Attending siblings 12 months or older should be registered for the class.**

#### Nature's Music Box (Ages 2-4) 4-week series

*Thursdays, January 21-February 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Want to sing like birds, hop like rabbits and goof around like a bunch of goofy gophers? Join us for Nature's Music Box! Each week we explore a different nature-related theme through song, movement and game-playing.

**Cost: 4-week sessions: \$60/member caregiver and child/series; \$80/non-member caregiver and child/series; \$20/single class. You are welcome to bring children that are under six months to an older sibling's class at no additional fee. Attending siblings six months or older should be registered for the class.**

#### Neeleeo's (aka Mr. Singer) Sing Along Fun!

*First Thursday of each month, 1:45 p.m.*

Neeleeo's 45-minute sing-along 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. Have fun, discover and sing!

**Cost: Free with Museum admission**