



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MUSEUMS IN THE PARK AND THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT  
APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2019

Park Voyagers 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, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL 60614.

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General Museum Information

ADLER PLANETARIUM

(312) 922-STAR  
adlerplanetarium.org  
Hours: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Special Hours:

Extended Spring Break Hours  
March 25–April 27: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Extended Summer Hours  
May 25–September 2: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Illinois Resident Discount Days

April: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11  
June: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13

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. Admission is free for children under age 14 every day. Admission is free for Chicago teens under age 18 every day.  
The Art Institute is grateful to Claire and Glenn Swogger and the Redbud Foundation for their extraordinary sponsorship expanding the museum's free admission program to Chicago teens under the age of 18.

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.  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Children 12 and under receive FREE admission to the museum—EVERYDAY!  
Free to Illinois Resident Children under 18  
Illinois Resident Discount Days  
Every Tuesday, 12:30–9:00 p.m.

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.  
Closed Mondays

Illinois Resident Free Days

Tuesdays, year-round  
Children under the age of 5 are FREE

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  
Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays  
Free for military, and children 18 and under  
Illinois Resident Free Days  
Tuesdays, year-round.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

(773) 684-1414  
msichicago.org  
Hours, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on select days. See website for details.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

(312) 738-1503  
NationalMuseumofMexicanArt.org  
Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays  
Admission is free every day

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

(773) 486-8345  
nmprac.org  
Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 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.  
Illinois residents can enjoy free admission on Suggested Donation Days (Thursdays).

SHEDD AQUARIUM

(312) 692-3334  
sheddaquarium.org  
Hours (until June 2019)  
Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Weekends: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
June - August 2019  
All days: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Special Hours

May 1 - Early close: 4 p.m.  
May 6 - Early close: 4 p.m.  
May 18 - Early close: 2 p.m.  
May 27 - Late close: 6 p.m.  
\*Last ticket sales are 45 minutes before closing

Special Thanks

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

# Special Family programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Earthfest 2019: Why is our Climate Changing?

Saturday, April 13

A celebration of all things Earth! We will explore the time scales between weather and climate and examine the science behind climate change. Participate in citizen science projects, view art pieces that spark discussion, and meet with climate change experts. By reflecting on our day-to-day choices and looking forward to the future, we have the power to make the biggest impacts. *Earthfest* is free with paid museum admission.

### Doane at Dusk

Home to the largest aperture telescope available to the public in the Chicagoland area, the Adler's Doane Observatory provides visitors a unique opportunity to see a variety of celestial objects like the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn and more! At *Doane at Dusk*, guests will enjoy night time telescope viewings and related discussions with Adler astronomers and educators after museum hours.

*Doane at Dusk* events are **FREE** and open to the public, but are weather-permitting. Follow us on Twitter @AdlerPlanet for updates

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (312) 857-7161.

### Slow Art Day

Saturday, April 6, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Free with museum admission, no registration required

Discover what happens when you visit the galleries and stop to look at a work of art for longer than usual. Experience the collection in new and unexpected ways on your own and engage with young people from the Art Institute's youth programs.

### Family Festival: Making Moves

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Explore many modes of movement through creative art making, storytelling, performance, and collaborative activities throughout the Ryan Learning Center and around the museum. Experience the recently reinstalled galleries of African Art, and create in conversation with teens from the Art Institute's Youth Programs.

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

### Family Day

Second Saturdays, April 13 & May 11, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Family Day is a monthly program at the MCA for kids and their grownups. Enjoy free admission while taking part in workshops, open studio sessions, gallery tours, and performances, all designed and led by Chicago artists.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

### 2019 Sor Juana Festival

March–April, 2019

The National Museum of Mexican Art is proud to present the 25th annual *Sor Juana Festival and Awards*. The festival honors one of Mexico's greatest writers, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, by celebrating and showcasing the rich artistic accomplishments of Mexican women from Mexico and the United States. See additional details and full schedule: <http://nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/sorjuana>

### 23rd Annual Día del Niño Family Festival

May 18, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

#### Free admission

Join us for the 23rd Annual *Día del Niño Family Festival* and celebrate our community's children while learning about the importance of a health and wellness. Families are invited to the National Museum of Mexican Art and the surrounding park to enjoy physical activities, hands-on art projects, free health screenings, wellness education, music, dance and much more. Created in Mexico in 1925, *Día del Niño* is an annual celebration that honors children. Come and help us put a Pilsen spin on this fun festival.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### Spring Break Programs

April 15–April 19

Join us for a variety of special programs celebrating the arrival of spring. Details for each day will be posted on our website at [naturemuseum.org](http://naturemuseum.org).

### Earth Day

Monday, April 22

Celebrate Earth Day with special programming throughout the day, including a fun activity with Gotham Greens! Details will be posted on our website at [naturemuseum.org](http://naturemuseum.org).

### Green City Market

Saturdays, April 13, 27, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Calling all market shoppers, locavores, friends of farmers, and lovers of fine food! Enjoy seasonal produce, meats, poultry, cheeses, baked goods, and more.

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

### Connect with Shedd Learning on social media!

Follow @SheddLearning on Twitter to find out the latest about our programs as we share the experiences of our staff and learners!

### Sea Curious

Dive into questions about your favorite animals with a new kids' video series from Shedd Aquarium!

Designed by kids for kids, each episode answers a question about animals by exploring and having adventures at the aquarium. [www.Sheddaquarium.org/seacurious](http://www.Sheddaquarium.org/seacurious)



## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

Expresión de Barrio, Paintings by Reynaldo Rodriguez

# Teen Programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Teen Hangouts

*Wednesdays, 4:00–7:00 p.m.*

Join the Adler Planetarium's youth programs team after-school every Wednesday at the Doane Observatory during the school year! 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. We have laptops and tablets for you to explore these exciting tools, work on projects, or finish homework!

**Cost: FREE**

### Astro-Science Workshop

ASW is a fun, intensive, program about space exploration designed for high school students in the Chicago area. ASW began more than 50 years ago during the space race and Apollo program and counts numerous scientists, engineers, business leaders and a former NASA astronaut as alumni. ASW encourages participants to consider pursuing careers in science by offering the unique opportunity to work with astronomers, engineers, and educators at the Adler Planetarium. This year's program will focus on hands-on opportunities related to telescope observing, light pollution, and high-altitude ballooning.

*You can find more information or apply here <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/teen-opportunities/>*

*Completed applications are due Friday May 3!*

### Summer Camp Assistant

Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer months? Become an Adler Summer Camp Assistant! In this fun and active volunteer role, teens will assist senior camp staff, instructors, and camp counselors with operations of the Adler Planetarium's summer camps. You will help children between the ages of 3 and 16 learn and explore science topics through a variety of hands-on experiments and activities.

*Visit <https://www.smore.com/15sh2-summer-camp-assistant> to learn more and apply.*

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### Audio Guide

Immerse yourself in the ideas, interpretations, and creativity of Chicago youth. Expand your perspective at the Grand Staircase. Meditate to an original soundscape in the Ando Gallery. Connect with art through spoken word by some of Chicago's best young poets. Listen for free on the Art Institute of Chicago app, or rent the guide at one of the museum's audio guide counters.

### Free Teen Hangs

Be inspired, eat snacks, make and talk about art. Monthly Free Teen Hangs are designed and hosted by the Art Institute Teen Council.

### Green Fashion and Eco Art

*Saturday, April 27, 1:00–4:00 p.m.*

Save the earth with style. Swap and upcycle tired clothes to make creative fashion statements.

### Exuberus Teen Night

*Thursday, June 27, 6:00–10:00 p.m.*

Celebrate summer at our annual free teen party! Participate in teen-led tours and activities, display and trade your art with other teens in a citywide art exchange, and share your talents at our open mic/open stage. Stay after hours for an exclusive teen party featuring music, food, and dancing.

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The MCA's Teen Creative Agency hosts public programs on Saturdays throughout the year. Follow TCA on social media for more information twitter and Instagram: @tcaatmca. facebook/teencreativeagency

### Workshop: For Us By Us

*Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 p.m.*

Explore the publications, spaces, and social media that connect and support the creative voices of queer, trans, and POC youth in Chicago. This experience is developed by TCA Apprentices: Holden Thomas and Alexiss Villagomez

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## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

### Teen Advisory Committee

MSI provides experiences that deepen the engagement and interaction of youth, and people of all ages, in science and science-related disciplines, with a vision to inspire and motivate in the fields of science, technology, engineering and medicine. Apply here in February: [www.msichicago.org/education/out-of-school-time](http://www.msichicago.org/education/out-of-school-time)

### Farrell Fellows Summer Internship

Chicago-area teens present science in a unique, five-week paid summer internship. MSI's Farrell Fellows summer internship gives Chicago-area teens the opportunity to learn science, public speaking and leadership skills so they can present interactive experiments both at the Museum and in the community. Apply here in March: [www.msichicago.org/education/out-of-school-time](http://www.msichicago.org/education/out-of-school-time)

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

### Teen Programs

Yollocalli offers youth ages 13 to 24 classes in Street Art, Digital Video/Photo, Audio Storytelling and Radio, Printmaking, and more at their Little Village and Pilsen studios. Check out [yollocalli.org/classes](http://yollocalli.org/classes) for updated information on programming and how to register.

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

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

### Teen Lab

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 other teens. Let's explore your interests together!

### Teen Lab Hours: Labor Day to Memorial Day

*Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4:00–8:00 p.m.*

*Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*

### Memorial Day to Labor Day

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 2:00–7:00 p.m.*

*Learn more at a Teen Lab Orientation: <https://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences/Teen-Programs/teen-orientations/>*



# Drop-In Programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Space Visualization Lab

Weekdays: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Weekends: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Come check out our working laboratory where scientists, technology experts, artists, and educators are working together to create new ways for people to virtually explore the Universe. This is your opportunity to ask an expert about the latest space news or hear about the cutting edge research taking place here in Chicago.

**Free with paid admission.**

### 'Scopes in the City

Free telescope observing in community gathering spaces throughout the Chicago area. On select dates, Adler staff and volunteers lead daytime and/or early evening sky observing programs, answer questions, and share stories. Depending on the date, time, and location, telescope observing sessions could target objects such as the Sun, the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and more. We might be coming to a library, park, or school near you! Follow us on Twitter and at #ScopesintheCity for the most up-to-date locations and times. You never know where our telescopes will pop up next!

View the 'Scopes in the city tentative schedule at <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/education/scopes-in-the-city/>

'Scopes in the City events are free and weather-permitting.

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### The Family Room

Daily, 10:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Explore, tinker, and play. Visit the Artist's Studio for art-making activities related to museum exhibitions. Experience JourneyMaker, the award-winning digital interactive that empowers families to create personalized and engaging museum experiences. Choose from one of eight story lines and build your own one-of-a-kind museum adventure. Begin your journey at the museum or online at [artic.edu/journeymaker](http://artic.edu/journeymaker). JourneyMaker is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

Generous support for JourneyMaker is provided by the Woman's Board of the Art Institute of Chicago.

## FIELD MUSEUM

### Docent-Led Tours

Add a free docent guided tour to your museum visit.

### Discovery Squad carts

Everyday from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Stop by the carts in Stanley Field Hall and see some hidden gems (and other cool specimens). Learn what our collection can teach us about the world around us.

### Meet a Scientist

Fridays, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Meet members of our scientific staff in the Grainger Science Hub and learn about their latest discoveries and newest research. **Free with basic admission.**

### Sensory Saturdays

Families can enjoy a sensory-friendly morning from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the PlayLab. This event is designed for children with disabilities, as well as those with autism and other sensory processing needs. (Siblings, family members, and caregivers are also welcome.) It is free with advance registration, but space is limited to 40 guests so that families can enjoy a crowd-free space. For dates and details on free registration, visit [fieldmuseum.org/sensorysaturday](http://fieldmuseum.org/sensorysaturday)

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Family Activity Guides with fun prompts for your visit are always available at the admissions desk.

### Vamos Al Museo

First Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Join a bilingual MCA docent for a tour in Spanish.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

### Free Public Tours

April 13, May 11, June 15

1:00 p.m. English, 2:00 p.m. Spanish

Join us for a monthly public tour. A docent will guide visitors through the museum and discuss highlighted works of art, providing information and historical context about the artists and works presented inside the gallery. Tour will be available to the first 40 participants.

### Woven Bookmark Workshop

April 6, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

April 20, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Participants of all ages are invited to this workshop to learn how to make their own woven bookmark. All materials will be provided, as well as a printed takeaway so participants could continue their own at home! Children must be accompanied by adults. **Free**

### Printing Patterns on Fabric Workshop

May 4, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

May 11, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

We see patterns daily, but how do we express them in our clothes and garments? Learn how to relief block print to create patterns, motifs, and rhythms on fabric. Then wear your art and see your fabric come to life! This is a workshop for all ages. Children must be accompanied by adults. Bring clothes to print or use free fabric and materials provided by the museum. **Free**

### After Dark

April 4, May 2, June 6, 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us on the first Thursday of the month for our After Dark series. Stop by and enjoy our exhibitions as our galleries are open late. Visit [nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/afterdark](http://nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/afterdark) for information about special activities and current exhibitions.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

All programs listed below are **FREE with Museum admission.**

### Tree Dweller Critter Connection

Every day at 11:30 a.m.

Get up close with one of our tree-dwelling critters and learn about our animal friends that live at the Nature Museum!

### Critter Connection

Every day at 12:00 noon

Get up close with one of our critters and learn about our animal friends that live at the Nature Museum!

### Animal Feeding

Every day at 1:00 p.m.

Learn about one of our animals as they munch a lunchtime snack!

### First Flight Butterfly Release

Every day at 2:00 p.m.

Watch in wonder as brand-new butterflies spread their wings and take flight for the very first time!

### Cold Blooded Weekends with the Chicago Herpetological Society

First weekend of every month, 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.**

### Chicago Junior Herp Society

First Sunday of every 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.

# Fee-Based Programs

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Summer Camps

Your campers won't ride any horses or capture any flags at the Adler, but they will have the whole Universe at their fingertips. With tools like telescopes, programmable robots, and high-altitude balloons—and new friends around every corner—Adler summer campers share adventures of cosmic proportions.

The Adler Planetarium offers a variety of unique summer day-camp experiences for campers entering preschool through 10th grade. Young space and technology enthusiasts can use their imaginations, get creative, and explore their Universe together just like scientists do.

Visit [adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/](http://adlerplanetarium.org/summer-camps/) for more info and to register. Spots are filling up fast!

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

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

\$5 members; \$8 nonmembers

Registration Required; register at [www.artic.edu/calendar](http://www.artic.edu/calendar).

### Family Workshop: Woven Worlds

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Visit the exhibition *Super/Natural: Textiles of the Andes* and discover how South American cultures have viewed textiles as forms of both artistic expression and communication; then, design your own fiber art creation.

### Family Workshop: Persuaded by Posters

Saturday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Visit the exhibition *Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground* and learn how poster design can inspire and influence your thinking.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

### Science Snoozeum

April 5

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 T2T, next to a giant heart or steps away from a toy-making factory.

For dates and availability visit: [www.msichicago.org/snoozeum](http://www.msichicago.org/snoozeum)

### U-505 In-depth Experience

April 14, May 18, June 22

Additional ticket required

For a deeper dive into the U-505, scope out this chance to experience the sub and the story of its thrilling capture on a two-hour, private group tour.

### Fab Lab Summer Camp

Campers will explore, discover and re-imagine their world by designing and making their own unique projects. Each morning, campers will be introduced to new fabrication techniques in 3D printing, laser cutting, vinyl cutting, computer-controlled milling, digital embroidery and more. Each afternoon, campers will apply what they learn to make their ideas real.

Registration: [www.msichicago.org/fablab](http://www.msichicago.org/fablab)

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### Plants for Pollinators Garden Sale

Order ahead online, pick up on Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Attract butterflies, bees, hummingbirds, and other beneficial pollinators to your garden with plants from the garden sale! Order from our collection of horticulturist-selected, pollinator-friendly, sure-to-be-a-hit perennials and annuals. Visit [naturemuseum.org](http://naturemuseum.org) for more details.

### Tea with the Turtles

Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Celebrate World Turtle Day! Get up close and personal with all our resident turtles as well as several special guest species, and learn about how the Museum is working with the endangered Blanding's turtle in the Chicago region. Ask our experts anything about these amazing animals. Join in games, crafts, and art projects to show your love for turtles. This event is family friendly. Activities are appropriate for kids age 2-10.

A light lunch 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

Additional \$5 per ticket purchased at the door

Children under 2 are free but must register.

Register at: [naturemuseum.org/teawiththeturtles](http://naturemuseum.org/teawiththeturtles)

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

### Asleep with the Fishes Overnights

At our Asleep with the Fishes overnights, your family or group will see the aquarium like never before—at night! All overnights include animal and science activities, an aquatic presentation, animal encounters, aquatic crafts, a scavenger hunt and a Caribbean Reef feeding dive. You'll also be free to explore any of the open exhibit spaces throughout the evening.

Whether you're with a group or want to attend an overnight with your family, find your adventure here!

Dates: April 5, April 19, May 10, May 24

### Family Festivals

Join us to celebrate special days with your family!

Earth Day – April 14, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Mothers and Caregivers Day – May 12, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

### Camp Shedd: Summer Road Trip

Session 1: June 24–29, 2019

Session 2: August 5–10, 2019

Are you ready to explore the great outdoors? Join us this summer for a week of excitement and exploration designed for middle schoolers.

### Camp Shedd: Summer Splash

June and August, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Join us for a week of summer camp to explore the world of animal super powers!

### Camp Shedd: School's Out

April 5, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A day of hands-on science activities, animal encounters and habitat exploration at Shedd Aquarium.

### Family Workshops: Animal-Inspired Art

April 7, May 5, June 2, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Bring the family together to create a work of art inspired by aquatic animals.



# Special Exhibitions

## ADLER PLANETARIUM

### Imagine the Moon - New Sky Show!

Have you ever really looked at the Moon? To some, our Moon may seem cold and remote. To others, it's predictability brings comfort. Our celestial partner has been a source of wonder for all of human history. It has been a muse for poetry, art, and epic stories. As people studied and recorded the patterns of the Moon's movements, they discovered that the Moon was much more than a mysterious light in our sky—it was a place they might be able to visit some day.

The sky show explores the fascinating relationship between the Earth and Moon. Guests will see how Galileo used telescopes four hundred years ago to find mountains and craters on the Moon, how our world came together as never before to witness the Apollo astronauts walking on a new one, and how the rocks under their feet revealed secrets about the Moon's origins.

*This new show is presented by Magellan Corporation.*

### What is a Planet?

Our award-winning exhibition, *What is a Planet?* returns to continue the debate over the fate of Pluto! Eleven years after its reclassification, Pluto is still dogged by its demotion to dwarf planet. If Pluto isn't a planet, then what is? The answer is more complicated than you think. Join the debate and see for yourself why "planets" aren't what they used to be, and why the eight that exist get to enjoy that coveted classification.

## ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### Connoisseurship of Japanese Prints

*Gallery 107, April 6–June 22, 2019*

Works by Hokusai, Utamaro, Sharaku, and other ukiyo-e printmakers explore questions of connoisseurship, asking the viewer to closely compare multiple editions of the same design and observe the differences between them.

### Everyone's Art Gallery: Posters of the London Underground

*Galleries 124–27, May 25–September 5, 2019*

In 1919, 39 posters came to the Art Institute of Chicago, courtesy of the Underground Electric Railways London. A century after the initial posters arrived at the museum, this exhibition features 100 posters—a celebration of the gift, Frank Pick's inventive campaign, and the beautiful artworks it produced.

### Manet and Modern Beauty

*Regenstein Hall, May 26–September 8, 2019*

This exhibition is the first to focus on this important period in the artist's career, bringing together an impressive array of portraits of fashionable women—favorite actresses and models, bourgeois women of his acquaintance, and his wife—as well as intimate male friends. **Special exhibition ticket required.**

### Seeing Through Drawing

*Ryan Learning Center, Now open through December 31, 2019*

Discover the many ways educators engage all ages with simple artmaking materials and prompts. From guided student visits, to visitors in the galleries, to classes that take place over a series of visits, slowing down and making art is a rich museum experience.

### Room to Move

*Ryan Learning Center, May 18, 2019 - December 31, 2019*

Lights, costumes, action! Step into an immersive stage-like space and find something to try on. Choreograph your moves to music and sounds as lights change. Draw someone performing or design a costume you would like to wear in this experimental experience.

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

### Amplified Chicago Blues

Southern black migrants brought the blues to Chicago, where the music helped them forge connections and transform an unfamiliar, often inhospitable city into a new home. The music was also transformed—electrified and amplified to compete with urban noise. The photography of Raeburn Flerlage captures the streets, clubs, homes, and studios where a community of musicians defined the

Chicago blues sound. Immerse yourself in the Chicago scene of the 1960s through Flerlage's images, and experience the blues by playing guitar, designing an album cover, writing lyrics, and singing karaoke.

## FIELD MUSEUM

### Wildlife Photographer of the Year

*Opens on March 22*

Explore 100 of the world's best nature photographs, from simmering volcanos to the whiskers on a walrus, experience the beauty and intrigue of our natural world through a new lens. **Ticketed exhibition.**

### SUE

SUE the T. rex is back and better than ever! Step into the world of SUE and uncover what our scientists discovered about the life of this fearsome fossil. Now located in the Griffin Halls of *Evolving Planet*, SUE's world is an immersive experience for visitors of all ages. **Free with Museum Admission.**

### Grainger Science Hub

*Open Daily from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.*

Get up close and personal with the museum's collection and see what our scientists are up to in regularly changing exhibits. Touch select specimens, get a feel for the tools we use in our research, explore new discoveries, and talk with an educator to learn more. There's something new to check out every time you visit! **Free with general admission.**

### Deep Sea

Our newest Science Hub exhibition takes visitors thousands of feet underwater to places where life thrives in the deep sea. Visitors will be able to see how teams travel to the bottom of the ocean and what they find when they get there. The exhibition highlights the work of Museum scientist Janet Voight, who made a surprising discovery about a deep sea octopus. This species of octopus, as well as other deep sea specimens, will be on display.

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

### Laurie Simmons: Big Camera/Little Camera

*Through May 5, 2019*

Using props and dolls as stand-ins for people and places, Laurie Simmons (American, b. 1949) creates fictional scenes that turn a critical eye on tropes that dominated the era of her upbringing, including the 1950s housewife and the Wild West cowboy.

This comprehensive exhibition showcases Simmons's career-long exploration of archetypal gender roles through her iconic photographs, sculptures, and films, from 1976 to the present.

### Groundings

*Through May 12, 2019*

*Groundings* explores movement—both seen and unseen—through a series of residencies with artists who work in dance, music, and performance art. Using durational processes, the artists inhabit and shape the gallery space alongside works from the MCA's collection. Over the run of *Groundings*, the performers hold open rehearsals in which they create performances and physical objects that speak to the themes of the exhibition.

### Chicago Works: Jessica Campbell

*Through July 7, 2019*

The satirical drawings, comics, and textiles by Chicago-based artist Jessica Campbell (Canadian, b. 1985) take aim at everyday experiences that reveal the sexism women face in the 21st century. Drawing from a wide range of influences including science fiction, art-world politics, and her Evangelical upbringing, she infuses her work with humor and vulnerability.

### Prisoner of Love

*Through October 27, 2019*

*Love Is The Message, The Message Is Death*, by acclaimed artist and filmmaker Arthur Jafa, is a multilayered seven-minute montage of the black experience in America. The video tells a story of trauma and transcendence in a flurry of footage—from historic speeches by

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Martin Luther King Jr. and Barack Obama, to clips of cultural icons Beyoncé and Notorious B.I.G., to flashes of concerts, home movies, news footage, music videos, and sports matches—all set to the soaring gospel tones of Kanye West's Ultralight Beam. Centered around this filmic journey, the exhibition features a rotating body of work from the MCA's collection that complements Jafa's video and captures some of the same intense emotions about life in America today.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

### Wired to Wear

#### Additional ticket required

Wired to Wear™ is the first-ever and most expansive exhibition of its kind dedicated to wearable technology, an industry that is revolutionizing the way we interact with our clothing. Throughout the 8,000 square foot exhibit, guests will learn how merging technology into clothing will transform what we wear into devices that will make us healthier, stronger and smarter. The exhibit brings together more than 100 artifacts from around the world, created by innovators including Born Just Right, Google, Quantum XPR, Gravity Industries, Nike, Microsoft, and more. True to MSI's signature interactive approach, guests will be able to touch, feel and connect with many of these emerging technologies.

### Makers United

#### Additional ticket required

As an institution dedicated to hands-on learning, MSI is simultaneously launching a design experience where guests will build their own wearable product. The process will take guests through circuit building and teach them more about the digital and manufacturing processes, as well as allow them to see examples of equipment they can utilize to continue creative ideation at home.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

### Open Access: Behind-the-Scenes of the Permanent Collection

Through July 28

Did you ever wonder what goes on beyond those "Staff Only" signs? This living exhibit will provide a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse of what our Museum's Permanent Collection professional staff does and why we wear those white gloves.

### Best of Yollo Show

Through August 4

The 3rd Annual Best of Yollocalli 2018 Exhibition will offer a glimpse of the talent and perspectives of the creative youth of Chicago. Incorporating art by artists in a range of ages, from elementary school to college, this collection of work aims to reflect how the young artists view themselves, their peers, their communities, and their futures.

### Abbyss: Rocío Caballero

Through October 13

In *Abbyss*, Rocío Caballero brings us face to face with a world alive with allegories and symbolism, wherein the artist makes use of figuration as a kind of personal language. In her artwork, Caballero places her characters at the edge of a psychological and moral abyss where many of them overstep, fall and disparagingly continue to exist in an aimless and impassive universe.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE

### Circus of Absence

Through Summer 2019

Theater Gallery

This is a theatrical exhibit by the Theatrical group Y no Había Luz, which features images of circus acts and strange spectacles that spread through the gallery taking a visual socio-political perspective. Images of colonialism, diaspora and gender perspectives are depicted through a happy and colorful circus metaphor.

### Art at the Service of the People: Posters and Books from Puerto Rico's Division of Community Education (DIVEDCO) 1949-1989

Through August 2019

Second Floor Gallery

This exhibit is a partnership with Notre Dame University. It features a selection of Puerto Rican posters and books focusing on the Puerto Rican poster tradition and their purpose inside the Puerto Rican culture. This exhibit features a selection of posters produced by the DIVEDCO.

### Expresión de Barrio, Paintings by Reynaldo Rodriguez

Main Gallery

Through September 2019

### A Vision of Reynaldo GuAracibo Rodriguez

A traveling/educational exhibition that explores the West African, the Caribbean and the Puerto Rican history of the BOMBA tradition on Chicago and others part of the United States, also each mural within this colorful exhibition features the art of the Artist Reynaldo "GuAracibo" Rodriguez accompanied by the sounds & rhythm of Afro-Caribbean drums and dances and members of the Community. The exhibition will bring pieces from Reynaldo Rodriguez, in which he uses portraits from some of the most important "Bomberos" in our community to represent various aspects of our Bomba music (drumming, singing, Cua, Maraca, etc.). An important element of the exhibit will be the connection with Bomberos from Puerto Rico and the United States. Consequently, selected Bomberos from Puerto Rico and other states will provide context to these pieces by submitting letters describing their influences and their first experience in Bomba as well.

## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

### TreeHouses: Look Who's Living in the Trees!

Through June 2

Explore the forest canopy—indoors! Roam from tree to tree and discover the many habitats that trees provide for animals large and small, and people too. Climb through large treehouses, become an animal tracker, get face-to-face with wildlife of all sizes, move your feet on the forest-sound dance floor, build your own tree house and more!

### The Animal House: Tree Dwellers

Through June 2

Check out our newest, wildest inhabitants of **The Animal House**: an opossum and a Philippine sailfin lizard! Learn how both of these unique animals live and thrive in their own tree habitats.

### A Life in the Wild, Photography by Thomas D. Mangelsen

Through June 2

From polar bears in the Arctic and vast herds of game on the plains of Africa, to tigers deep in the jungles of India and the untamed wildlife in the American West, Thomas Mangelsen has captured rare moments and vast panoramas from all seven continents. *A Life in the Wild*, contains 40 of Mangelsen's most resonant images—images that take viewers on a journey into the haunts of iconic species from across the world.

## SHEDD AQUARIUM

### Underwater Beauty

Our living world is full of wonder. Celebrate with us the unbelievable beauty living in our oceans, lakes and rivers in this special exhibit. Get a glimpse of the grandeur beneath the waves as 100 species from around the world come together in an evocative new space. What is beauty? Spark your curiosity as you see all the ways beauty moves and coexists. Watch sea jellies pulse, eels ribbon and a rainbow of reef fishes come alive. Feel the rhythms, embrace the colors and savor the patterns found only underwater. Experience a world worth celebrating and saving.



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## Programs for Young Children

### ADLER PLANETARIUM

#### Young Explorers Mondays

*Mondays from 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.*

Calling all explorers between the ages of two and six! Children and their families can try stellar hands-on activities like Fly a Kite, Stories Under the Stars, 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 Adventure*.

### ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

#### Picture This

*Ages 18 months - 3 years and caregivers*

*No registration required; Free with museum admission.*

*Thursdays: April 4, May 2, June 6, at 11:00 a.m.*

*Meet in Griffin Court*

Designed especially for our youngest visitors and their caregivers, this program offers a chance for all to enjoy picture books that relate to works of art in the galleries. Find each month's books and themes on our website.

#### Artful Play: Layers of Light

*Saturday, June 8, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 2:00–3:00 p.m.*

Shadows are dancing in the museum's galleries. In this workshop, we'll play with lights and shadows to see how shapes and colors are reflected.

*Artful Play programs are designed for children ages 3-5 with caregivers. Registration Required. Register at [\\$5 members; \\$8 nonmembers](http://www.artic.edu/calendar)*

### FIELD MUSEUM

#### Crown Family PlayLab

Explore science through play! Designed for children between two and six years old, this interactive, hands-on space makes learning an adventure. Early learners can explore world cultures through music, crawl inside a dinosaur's nest, or play paleontologist with dinosaur bones—and that's just the beginning. With opportunities for discovery for young children, this



exhibition presents a new adventure every time you visit.

*Free with basic admission, and is open Thursdays through Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

#### Art & Science Spotlight

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

Help your young learner discover the wonders of science with an artistic twist! This weekend event features all the play-based fun of the Crown Family PlayLab—plus visits from artists like puppeteers, painters, storytellers, and musicians.

### MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

#### Stroller Tours

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

Guided tours for caregivers and babies.

### PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

#### Story Time

*Every day at 11:00 a.m.*

Listen to a hand-picked story and then keep the fun going with games and activities!

#### Nature Nuts (Ages 3-4)

*Wednesdays, April 3–24, 10:00–11:00 a.m.*

Bring your toddler to explore nature with **Nature Nuts!** In this special Spring Edition, we'll explore spring with our senses and see how animals do too. There will be fun hands-on activities including stories, crafts, and live animal interactions.

**Cost:** 4-week series: \$50/member caregiver and child\*, \$70/non-member caregiver and child

*\*This program is for children age 3-4 and their adult caregivers. Caregivers must remain with the child attending the class. You are welcome to bring children under 12 months to an older sibling's class at no additional fee.*

**Visit <http://naturemuseum.org/programs-events-and-camps/children-and-family-programs/seasonal-series/nature-nuts> for more information.**

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