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June-July Calendar of Events

as of June 15, 2016

For a full, updated listing of events, visit: <http://www.columbusmuseum.com/calendar>

JUNE

Thursday, June 16

Third Thursday: *Musa*: Art Inspiring Art

6-8 p.m. | Free

Featuring: The Schroeder Colegium

The Columbus Museum will present *Musa*, original music by Donald Tipton. *Musa* is performed by The Schroeder Colegium made up of soprano saxophone, violin, cello, bass, drums and piano. The score for *Musa* makes use of this unique grouping of instruments as the music moves from neo-classicism to jazz. During the second half, the music for the evening will be familiar standards performed by this marvelous ensemble.

Friday, June 17

Fantastic Fridays: Fiddlin' Dan the Mountain Man

10:30 a.m.-Noon; Doors Open at 10 a.m. | Free

Fiddlin' Dan returns to Fantastic Fridays with knock-your-socks-off fiddle music. In this performance, Fiddlin' Dan will regale the audience with stories and songs. As part of the grand finale, audience members will be selected to participate in a jug band.

Monday, June 20-Friday, 24

Summer Camp: Sports and Art (Ages 8-10)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (*Early drop off time available)

Instructor: Wynter Smith

Stuck between choosing a camp for sports and a camp for art? Do both! Join us as we get our hearts pumping and hands moving to create art inspired by sports. Students will discover how art has influenced the world of sports and how artists use sports in their artwork.

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Friday, June 24

Fantastic Fridays: Wand of Dreams

10:30 a.m.-Noon; Doors Open at 10 a.m. | Free

Featuring: Sean Driscoll

The Wand of Dreams has been stolen from “Happily Ever After” and everything is falling apart. The audience will help round up the suspects and solve mathematical problems as the mystery unfolds. This show features puppets, magical props, animation, and music.

Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1

Summer Camp: Passionate About Painting (Ages 5-7)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (*Early drop off time available)

Instructor: Meghan Lacey

Experience the joys of painting through the exploration of different painting mediums such as watercolor, tempera, and acrylic painting. Campers will learn about the methods and materials used by a variety of artists and explore many different styles of painting such as pointillism and impressionism.

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JULY

Wednesday, July 6

Lunch & Lecture

Noon-1 p.m. | Free

Featuring: Dr. Keith Hebert, Assistant Professor of History, Auburn University

Outside of Buena Vista, Georgia, nestled in the tall pines of the rural landscape, sits Pasaquan, a nationally significant outdoor work of art created by Eddie Owens Martin between 1957 and 1986.

While Pasaquan’s colorful mandalas, totems, shrines, snake adorned walls, and ceremonial spaces might seem to be one of a kind, Martin’s work shares much in common with dozens of similar visionary art environments. This session will explore Pasaquan’s story about a broader group of artists and places that undoubtedly left a permanent mark upon American art.

Pre-order a lunch for \$10 or bring your own; contact: edu@columbusmuseum.com.

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Friday, July 8

Fantastic Fridays: The Monkey Dance

10:30 a.m.-Noon | Free

Featuring: Mr. Greg

Parent's Choice Award winner Mr. Greg will deliver a truly engaging program and encourage the audience to participate as they learn about physical fitness, good food choices, and how to do "The Monkey Dance."

Saturday, July 9

Second Saturday

10 a.m.-Noon | Free

Get hands-on with guest artist Lesley Jakovic as we explore the modern day self-portrait—the "selfie." Participants will explore what makes a great selfie and then create their own versions with oil pastels.

Monday, July 11-Friday, July 15

Summer Camp: Art and Science (ages 5-7)

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Instructor: Meghan Lacey

Discover the wonder of the scientific world through the arts. In this we will develop problem-solving skills and express personal creativity through projects. We will focus on particular subjects such as earth science, geology and physics and will bring science to life through the artistic process. Campers will create sculptures, models, paintings and more using materials like clay, wire and paint.

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Friday, July 15

Fantastic Fridays: Puppets Have Feelings Too!

10:30 a.m.-Noon | Free

Featuring: David Stephens

Nothing brings a performance to life like emotions and feelings. But those aren't just for humans – puppets have feelings, too! In this program, the audience will participate in the creative world of making puppets and telling stories as they learn how movement, facial expressions, and tone of voice help tell a story.

Saturday, July 16

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Creative Coloring Books 101

Instructor: Laura Murray

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Coloring is for everyone! This workshop will focus on learning your drawing style and conceptualizing and drawing different types of coloring pages. All supplies will be provided, and each participant will create several drawings to take home at the end of the workshop. No experience is necessary.

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This program is held in conjunction with the "Between the Lines: American Drawings from the Columbus Museum" exhibition.

Saturday, July 16

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Creative Coloring for Kids

Instructor: Laura Murray

Join Laura Murray as we learn how to draw your own coloring pages. Coloring is more fun when you get to color your own creation. In this class, we will learn how to design and draw several different types of coloring pages. All supplies will be provided, and each participant will create several drawings to take home at the end of the workshop.

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This program is held in conjunction with the "Between the Lines: American Drawings from the Columbus Museum" exhibition.

Monday, July 18-Friday, July 22

Summer Camp: Art and Science (ages 8-10)

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Instructor: Wynter Smith

Experimenting is not just for science, it's also a great way to create new and exciting artwork. During this camp, we will discover the links between science and art as we create hands-on projects. Campers will actively explore and experiment with a variety of materials and discover scientific processes along the way.

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Thursday, July 21

Third Thursday: Celebrating Pasaquan

6-8 p.m. | Free

Featuring: East Wind Bluegrass Band

During this Third Thursday, we will be celebrating the work of Georgia's own St. EOM and the restoration of the historic Pasaquan site in Buena Vista, Georgia. Enjoy bluegrass music by the Bluegrass East Wind Band, create your own folk art necklace in our studio classroom with beads from Pasaquan,

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and visit our new food truck court for local eats. During the music break, enjoy a gallery walk with Columbus State University's Ceallsach Crouch who will provide insight into the life and work of St. EOM. *This program is held in conjunction with the "St. EOM's Pasaquan" exhibition.*

Friday, July 22

Fantastic Fridays: Letters, Numbers, and Other Important Stuff

10:30 a.m.-Noon | Free

Featuring: Andy Offutt Irwin

ABC is really as easy as 1-2-3 in this light-hearted program of counting, alphabet, and spelling songs. Childlike original songs (enhanced by guitar and an assortment of weird mouth noises) include the little-known classics "My Fingers Equal My Toes," "You Are a Goofy Kid," and "Socks Go Between My Feet and My Shoes."

Friday, July 22

YAP's Museum of Wonder Trip

5:45-8 p.m.*

Join the Young Art Patrons for a traveling meet up in Seale, Alabama. Butch Anthony's Museum of Wonder has been featured in the *New York Times* and *Roadside America*. During our trip, will experience a drive through the museum, tour more than 10,000 marvels from around the world, including the world's largest gallstone, and participate in the Possum Trot. After our trip, we will return for dinner at The Loft with live music by Blackberry Possum.

Register online by July 15 or contact: Laura Narr, lnarr@columbusmuseum.com, 706.748.2562 ext. 544; Free-Museum member/\$15 future member.

* Meet us in The Columbus Museum's parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to carpool to our destination. If you prefer to meet us at the location, festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29

Summer Camp: Art and Nature (ages 11-13)

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Instructor: Wynter Smith

Get inspired by the beauty of nature, discover how artists use nature to create their artwork and create your own nature-inspired masterpiece during this camp. Explore the Museum's galleries as well as the Olmstead Garden and experiment with art making techniques as we uncover the connections between art and nature.

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