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Columbus Museum Calendar of Events *as of* *September 15, 2014*

NOTE: Additional events may be added. For the most updated information on events and programs offered at the Columbus Museum, and for online pre-registration (optional or required for some programs) visit the Museum's website: www.columbusmuseum.com or like us on our [Facebook](#) page.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Third Thursday: Americans in Paris featuring music by Fountain City Brass

Thursday, September 18 | 6-8 P.M. | FREE

Explore the music and art of the 1920s and 30s during this Third Thursday program. Music performed by Columbus' own Fountain City Brass will feature selections from Gershwin, Ellington, Armstrong, Scott Joplin, and Hoagy Carmichael, as well as French classical composers such as Dukas, Faure, Debussy and Erik Satie. During the music break, learn more about Gertrude Stein—an influential American in Paris who catapulted many an art career and some of the American artists in the Museum's collection who studied or worked in France.

An Afternoon with Najee

Hosted by the Teen Advisory Group

Sunday, September 21 | 1:00 P.M. | FREE

Meet the artist behind *Leaving Mississippi—Reflections on Heroes and Folklore: Works by Najee Dorsey*, as he shares stories about his creative journey, career, and passion in an exclusive presentation for our teen audience. After the presentation, Najee will host a workshop with up to 15 students to provide insight on pursuing a career in art. *RSVP deadline for workshop: September 18; Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.*

Lunch & Lecture: The Columbus Guards at Chickamauga with author LeBron Matthews

Wednesday, September 24 | Noon-1 P.M. | FREE

Hosted in partnership with the Chattahoochee Valley Library

This lecture will focus on the Columbus Guards from the perspective of a soldier in the ranks in 1863. A brief background history of the famed militia unit will set the stage for a description of the historic railroad transfer of the company from Virginia to Georgia during the Chickamauga Campaign. Copies of *Tides of War: A Novel of the American Civil War* by LeBron Matthews will be available in the Museum Shop prior to the talk and available for signing. Optional lunches are available for pre-order; \$10. Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.

Art with the Masters

Instructor: Steven Michael Tette

Wednesday, September 24 | 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Meet with friends for an evening of Plein Air-inspired drawing. This session will use textured fabrics and spot lighting to create an illusory landscape. The Museum will provide all the needed supplies, as well as light hors d'oeuvres and libations - you bring the creativity!

Please reserve your pencil and paper by September 17 at www.columbusmuseum.com or 706.748.2562 ext. 544; \$25 Museum member/\$35 Future member.

Jewelry Trunk Show

Thursday, September 25 | 10:00 A.M.- 7:30 P.M.

Senn Designs is back at the Museum Shop for the annual trunk show. Come see these stylish jewelry pieces in person.

OCTOBER 2014

In the Garden Concert Series

Hosted by the Columbus Museum Contemporaries

Featuring Lesley and Payne

Thursday, October 2 | 5:30 – 8 P.M.

Don't miss the last concert in the historic Bradley Olmsted Garden for 2014! Bring your picnic basket filled with your favorite cocktails or mocktails and outdoor fare, as well as blankets or chairs, and soak in the soothing sounds of cover band, Lesley and Payne. Gourmet baskets are available for pre-order through Bitter Brick, 706.221.5317. Special vendors will also be there with treats for purchase.

Admission: \$10 Museum Members/\$15 Future Members. Register at www.columbusmuseum.com or call 706.748.2562 ext. 544.

Blast from the Past

Hosted by the Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, October 2 | 6-8 P.M.

Drop in on Teen Night and join us for a game night inspired by the *Memory's Cabinets* exhibit. Participants will enjoy a variety of activities including an exhibit-inspired memory game and past decades trivia. Come in costume to participate in the first ever Teen Costume Contest! Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.

Steampunk Jewelry Class

Saturday, October 4 | 1-5 P.M.

Instructor: Leslie Shirah

Join the Columbus Museum for an exciting day of creating handmade jewelry. This class will explore various jewelry techniques using items inspired by the exhibit *Memory's Cabinet*. Participants will also learn how to make their own handmade paper pendants to incorporate into their pieces to produce unique and beautiful designs. Deadline to register: October 1, 2014; \$35 Member /\$45 Future Member. Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.

***Two Republics: 17th Century Dutch & 19th Century American Art for the Common Man* Exhibit Opens**

Sunday, October 5 | 1 P.M. | FREE

The exhibition will place side by side American works from the Museum's collection with Dutch works on loan from various collections. *Two Republics* will be the first display of Old Master paintings at the Columbus Museum since the 1970 exhibition *Old Masters from the Metropolitan Museum of Art* and the first ever to focus on Dutch painting. The exhibition will be accompanied by a 16-page, full-color publication and a wide array of educational programming that will provide the Museum a unique opportunity to educate our community about Dutch art, history, and culture. **Two Republics is made possible through the generous funding of AFLAC and Synovus.**

Second Saturday: Family Fun Day

Saturday, October 11 | 10 A.M. - Noon | FREE

Explore mosaics and get hands-on while creating a torn paper mosaic piece. Then go on a fun gallery hunt! Stop by for story time as we read *Is a Camel a Mammal?* by Tish Rabe by our camel sculpture, *Camella*.

Lunch & Lecture: Primal Space and Form with Susan York

Thursday, October 16 | Noon- 1 P.M. | FREE

Hosted in partnership with Columbus State University

Artist Susan York will discuss the arc of her work during the past 20 years including installations of graphite rooms, drawings, and sculpture. Influenced by Minimalism, the European Concrete Art movement and the stark New Mexico landscape, Lucy J. Lippard wrote " [York] takes Minimalism past the post, and into a realm of her own". Optional lunches are available for pre-order; \$10. Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.

Third Thursday: Columbus State University's Percussion Ensemble and Minimalism

Thursday, October 16 | 6-8 P.M. | FREE

Join us for an evening celebrating Minimalism. Columbus State University's Percussion Ensemble will present several of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Steve Reich's seminal percussion works; Dr. Lisa Oberlander and the CSU Clarinet Studio will present *New York Counterpoint*; guest lecturer/performer from the Bang-On-A-Can All-Stars, Derek Johnson, will lead a version of 2x5 for two rock bands, as well as *Electric Counterpoint* written for guitar legend Pat Matheny. Gallery walks featuring the Kramarsky Collection of Minimalist art, as well as other key works will be highlighted.

Fall Fest

Saturday, October 25 | 10 A.M. -3 P.M. | FREE

Stop by the annual Fall Fest and get hands-on at five craft stations to explore different types of art including still lifes, landscapes, and portraits! Play fun games, go on a gallery scavenger hunt, stop by for a

story time, and join our costume contest for a chance to win prizes! For even more Fall Fest fun, go trick or treating in the galleries or take a break and watch a film in the Patrick Theater. *Contact edu@columbusmuseum.com.*

ONGOING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Youth Community Group Programs

Boys & Girls Club and Scout groups are invited to participate in special group tours and hands-on art making projects at the Museum. Group leaders are encouraged to contact the Museum to plan customized programs designed for earning badges, building skills, or just an exciting after school activity the Museum can provide the perfect opportunity for your group. Registration and a refundable deposit are required; for more information and participation fee information contact the Education Department at edu@columbusmuseum.com.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

Leaving Mississippi – Reflections on Heroes and Folklore: Works by Najee Dorsey

Legacy Gallery

On View through January 4, 2015

The mixed-media works in the exhibition showcase a number of the heroes of the civil rights movements, participants of civil disobedience in the early 20th century, and folklore legends including Dangerfield Newby, Bass Reeves, and Robert Charles. The work combines themes that have interested Dorsey for the past few years: journeys that people embark upon as they search for a better life, and the resistance of those who stay where they are to fight the powers that be. The artist uses a variety of materials, including photographic imagery, ripped paper, paint and found objects. Each composition blends multiple textures, colors, and layers to make the stories tangible for

viewers.

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Valley Painters: Works from the Permanent Collection

On View through March 8, 2015

For over 60 years, the Columbus Museum has been assembling a collection of notable art by both national and regional artists. This exhibition highlights works from the collection by some of the best-known artists, both past and present, who have lived and worked in the Chattahoochee Valley. **FREE**

Memory's Cabinets: An Exhibition of Fascinating Gadgets from the Vault of the Museum

On View through June 7, 2015

The exhibit displays unusual and seldom-seen gadgets, contraptions, and machines from the Museum's permanent collection in grouped cabinets of wonder based on themes of people who might have used them. *Memory's Cabinets* also provides opportunities for visitors to create their own stories about the objects, which will be featured on labels that change throughout the run of the show. **FREE**

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