



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MUSEUMS IN THE PARK AND THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
WINTER 2010

Park Voyager Families –

Ring in the new year by using your family passes at the ten Museums In the Park. With your family, decide which events, exhibits, and programs you would like to do at each of the museums for the months of January, February and March 2010. Circle the events that interest you, then put them on your calendar, so you don't miss them!!

This information is also available online at www.parkvoyagers.org. If you have any questions or comments about the Park Voyagers program, please feel free to contact me.

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Phase 3 families

Ada, Brainerd, Chase, Hayes, Pottawattomie, River, Rowan,
The Park at NTA, Touhy-Herbert and Wicker Parks

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Phase 3 events. You will receive invitations closer to the date, provided that I have your complete and current address. The park staff has the specifics on the bus schedule for each event. If you have an email address, please give it to me so that I can include you on the email reminders regarding each event, with the bus schedule for your park. Please let the park staff know if you are planning on attending the events a week ahead of time because the individual count is important to the museums so they can ensure that there are enough materials.

Saturday, January 23 at the Shedd Aquarium (RSVP by January 15)

Saturday, February 20 at the National Museum of Mexican Art (RSVP by February 12)

Saturday, March 20 at the Field Museum (RSVP by March 12)

The Adler Planetarium

(312) 922-STAR

www.adlerplanetarium.org

Come and check us out as we explore the amazing Universe around us. Visit the Adler's website, www.adlerplanetarium.org, for admission prices, updated times, programs and information.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Weekend Activities

Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Each weekend, come visit our friendly education staffers who facilitate a variety of activities for families. Families can explore objects in the daytime and nighttime sky together. Included with general admission. For specific activities taking place, check our website or call 312-922-STAR.

AstrOvernights

For families with children ages 6-10 (boys and girls) Pack your bag and spend a night at the Adler! Through hands-on activities, discover what it would take to sleep over in space. As you move from station to station, learn about basic human needs for space travel - air, food, and water. Gather 'round the "campfire" to hear amazing stories about the stars we might visit someday. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50 per person. For registration information, overnight dates, or questions, call 312-294-0360 or 312-294-0361 or email overnights@adlerplanetarium.org.

EXHIBITS

Planet Xplorers

opens March 26, 2009

In March, the Adler's former Milky Way Galaxy gallery will be the home of a two-story rocket, space station, and even a new planet to discover! Families will have their hands full with interactive experiences that take them from a home environment to the depths of space before they touch down again on Planet X.

SPACE SHOWS

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

Definiti Space Theater

Show times daily – call or check website for updated times

This original planetarium show is based on the popular children's show *Sesame Street*. Big Bird, Elmo and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, take viewers on a tour of the night sky to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun and the Moon. Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu want to learn more about the Moon, so they take an imaginary trip to there and realize that the Moon is very different from the Earth. The planetarium show, which is presented on an all-digital, 360° screen more than 50 feet in diameter, is designed for young children. *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure* was created as part of a global partnership between the Adler; Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind *Sesame Street*; the Beijing Planetarium and the Liberty Science Center (Jersey City, NJ).

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure is presented in Chicago by the Motorola Foundation.

The Art Institute of Chicago

(312) 443-3600

www.artic.edu

Free general admission to all on Thursday evenings, 5:00–8:00 p.m. Children must be accommodated by an adult. All programs are **free**, but some require advance registration. Programs that take place in the museum galleries require an admission fee. For more information or to register, call (312) 857-7161 or e-mail familyprograms@artic.edu. Please note that the museum is closed on New Year's Day.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Special

Monday, January 18, 11:00-2:00

Visit an exhibition of original illustrations from children's books, *Heart and Soul: Coretta Scott King Award-Winning Books, 2006-2009*, and create your own heroic portrait to take home.

Family Festival: Behind the Lions

Saturday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All Ages; registration not required.

Discover treasures of the Art Institute by following a Family Self-Guide, and visit the studio to create your own masterpiece. See a brief performance by HS2, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's second company at 10:00 a.m. Hear Story time at 11:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a 20-minute guided gallery walk at 12:00 noon or 1:00 p.m. Stop by the Teen Studio for a special activity between 1:00-3:00 p.m.

THE ARTIST'S STUDIO

Saturdays & Sundays, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All ages welcome. No registration required, drop in during the days and hours listed

January: Color and Detail—Pattern

February: Shaping Paper

March: Paper Folding Fun

FAMILY WORKSHOP

Selected Saturdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Visit the museum galleries with your family on a tour led by education staff and create your own work of art to take home.

For more information or to register, call (312) 857-7161 or e-mail familyprograms@artic.edu

Decorative Boxes

January 9 (Ages 6-8) or January 16 (Ages 9-12)

Masterpieces from Africa

March 13 (Ages 6-12)

STORY TIME

Saturdays and Sundays in February, 11:30 a.m. (30 minutes)

All Ages; registration not required.

Hear stories from award-winning picture books

The Notebaert Nature Museum

(773) 755-5100

www.naturemuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Weekends, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Thursdays are suggested donation days.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

National Geographic Crittercam: The World Through Animal Eyes *through April 11, 2010*

Watch a great white shark capture its prey, follow penguins glide beneath the ice, and take an ocean voyage with seals through *Crittercam*. Crittercam is a scientific video- and data-gathering tool safely worn by wild animals, offering researchers insights into animal behavior and clues to protecting animals and the world we share.

National Geographic Crittercam: The World Through Animal Eyes is organized and traveled by the National Geographic Museum, Washington, DC. Crittercam is sponsored locally by Motorola Foundation, Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc., Sidley Austin LLP and Solomon Cordwell Buenz.

Seashells: Inspired Form Paintings **by Helen Oh**

through January 31, 2010

Helen Oh has painted hundreds of shells, compelled by their primal beauty, symbolic meaning and architectural structure. In 2008, she toured and painted from the Chicago Academy of Sciences' Malacology Collection, featuring specimens collected during the last 150 years. In more than 30 works, Oh captures the inspired form of shells in oils, gouache and graphite.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Trash to Treasure

Saturdays & Sundays, January 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Turn your holiday wrapping paper trash into treasure at this fun and creative reuse station.

Why Frogs Call and Why We Should Listen

Wednesday, January 13

Reception at 5:30 p.m. Film and guest speaker from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dive into the world of frogs and toads! Delve deep into the murky waters of early spring to search out both rare and

common frogs, and discover where frogs come from and why they're disappearing. Then get up close with some of the Museum's own amphibians and meet scientist Mike Lannoo, featured in the film. Wine, refreshments, and snacks will be provided at the reception. **For more information** and to register, please call 773-755-5179. **Cost:** Free.

Adventure Days with REI

Sunday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Relax after the holidays with family yoga. Learn nature and animal inspired yoga postures with yoga instructor Claire Hurwitz.

Green Valentines

Saturdays & Sundays, February 6-7 & 13-14, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Share your love for the environment and those close to you by making your own beautiful, nature paper and recycled paper valentines.

Get Up and Go Green Overnight

Saturday, February 6 to Sunday, February 7, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

Get ready to go green! Learn the three R's of planet repair, meet the red wigglers in our compost bin, and wake up ready to take on the challenge of saving our planet. **For more information**, e-mail youthprograms@naturemuseum.org. **Cost:** \$40/child, \$30/adult (members) or \$50/child, \$40/adult (non-members).

Great Backyard Bird Count

Thursday, February 4-Sunday, February 14

What birds live in your neighborhood? Learn how you can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count.

Rescue to Release

Monday, February 15, 1:00 p.m.

Meet live birds and learn what to do if you find a nest-fallen baby, an injured or ill bird of prey. Learn safe capture techniques and what needs to be done to nurse these birds back to health. This program is presented by S.O.A.R.

Adventure Days with REI

Sunday, February 21, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Start thinking Spring! Refresh your wilderness skills with tips and tricks for your next camping adventure. Learn about tents, maps, compasses and more!

Slumber Party Science Public Overnight

Friday, March 26 – Saturday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.

Illusions, explosions, and experiments will ignite your interest in the world of science when you explore all that the Nature Museum has to offer after hours! **For more information**, e-mail youthprograms@naturemuseum.org. **Cost:** \$40/child, \$30/adult (members) or \$50/child, \$40/adult (non-members).

Spring into Action Day

Saturday March 27, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Celebrate spring and reconnect with nature through special programs and activities, critter connections, animal feedings and more!

Project Squirrel Monitoring

Saturday, March 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Discover why scientists are monitoring squirrels, and learn to become a monitor yourself! Join our resident urban ecologist, Steve Sullivan, in determining the important role of these everyday animals. Monitors, potential monitors, and all interested parties are welcome. Light breakfast will be provided. Space is limited and registration required.

For more information and to register please call 773-755-5179. **Cost:** Free.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Green City Market

Saturdays, January 16, February 13 and 27, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Enjoy seasonal produce, meats, poultry, cheeses, and baked goods.

Special Thanks

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

Museum of Contemporary Art

(312) 280-2660

www.mcachicago.org

FAMILY DAYS

Second Saturdays

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., free

Every second Saturday the MCA invites families to learn about the art of our time through hands-on art activities, scavenger hunts, Look 'n' Learn stations, and more. Admission is **FREE** for families with children 12 and under. Activities are appropriate for all ages.

Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cozy up at the MCA as we share stories, watch movies, and invent spaces that will help to weather the cold season.

Saturday, February 13, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the love of art at the MCA with hands-on projects, valentines, and a special tour of the MCA's collection.

Saturday, March 13, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Imagine, create and think like an artist. Spend a busy day at the studio. Get to know the spaces artists use to think about and make art. and discover how artists have turned the studio into the subject of their art as you tour the exhibition *Production Site*.

Chicago History Museum

(312) 642-4600

www.chicagohistory.org

Children 12 and under receive **FREE** admission to the museum—EVERYDAY!

The Museum is **FREE** on Mondays!

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Abraham Lincoln Transformed

through April 12, 2010

He is often revered as the president who freed the slaves, but how did Abraham Lincoln arrive at his highly controversial decision, and what was the real impact? Using rare artifacts and an immersive multimedia program, this exhibition reveals the intensity and gravity of the forces that transformed Lincoln's views about slavery and forever changed America.

Benito Juárez and the Making of Modern Mexico

through April 12, 2010

Like his contemporary Abraham Lincoln, Mexican President Benito Juárez faced an urgent situation that would forever shape the future of his country. While Lincoln focused on keeping his fractured country together, Juárez was determined to build a foundation for his country. This exhibition provides an introduction to Mexico's most revered leader and includes many national treasures on loan to Chicago for the first time.

Lincoln Park Block by Block

through May 16, 2010

Lincoln Park is a dynamic neighborhood and home of the Chicago History Museum. For 150 years, Lincoln Park residents and visitors have experienced some of the city's most historic events—from the opening of the Chicago's first public beach in 1895 to the riots of the late 1960s. Set on an oversized map, the exhibition invites you to discover the history, culture, and making of Lincoln Park. Share your memories with other visitors, and explore Lincoln Park—a place that constantly remakes itself with a nod to the past and an eye toward the future.

My Chinatown

Opens December 5, 2009

Chicago's Chinatown is unmistakable, but what's behind the ornate building facades and signs covered in Chinese characters? Who are the people who make our Chinatown such a distinct and vibrant neighborhood? This winter, the Chicago History Museum presents its first ever theater experience using the sights, smells, and voices of Chicago's most recognizable neighborhood to tell its most unfamiliar stories.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Mondays are free admission day.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Bring your family to the Chicago History Museum for a celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A musical performance by the Chicago Chamber Choir, a dramatic performance of Dr King: An Educated Man by Roots Theatre Ensemble, crafts, and other activities, reflect Dr. King's messages of peace and justice

Presidents Day

Monday, February 15; 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the legacy of the nation's presidents with the entire family. Through storytelling, dramatic performances, craft activities, and music by the Michael Teolis Singers, discover the stories and legends of the American presidency.

Shedd Aquarium

(312) 692-3334

www.sheddaquarium.org

WINTER HOURS

Labor Day through Memorial Day, 2010

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Weekends 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Asleep with the Fishes Group Overnights

Grab your sleeping bag and pillow and join us for an overnight adventure at Shedd Aquarium. Before snuggling into your sleeping bag, immerse yourself in the world's many aquatic environments through special programs, games and hands-on activities. In the morning, enjoy a continental breakfast and visit with the animals once more before your journey comes to an end. These programs are geared for children in kindergarten to grade 6.

Each overnight program runs from Friday at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Please email families@sheddaquarium.org for more information.

Shedd Explorers Weekends

Bring your love for aquatic life to a special program for 11- to 14-year-olds. Join a team of other young people to complete exciting challenges and make amazing discoveries. Immerse yourself in the natural world and practice how you can make a difference.

Please email families@sheddaquarium.org for more information.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Club Shedd

Monthly meetings; fall or spring semester

Club Shedd is for high school students interested in aquatic science and the environment. Participants enjoy monthly meetings featuring presentations, environmental discussions, career exploration, local field trip opportunities and the camaraderie of students with similar interests.

Monthly Group Forums: *February 18, April 15, May 13, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.*

Overnight field experience to Indiana Dunes: *March 6–7*
\$149 a semester; limited needs-based scholarships are available

Participants must be at least 14 years old and in high school.

Please email mentorprograms@sheddaquarium.org for more information.

High School Marine Biology (HSMB)

Participants must be at least 14 years old and in high school, and have successfully completed at least one high school science course.

So you want to be a marine biologist, but have no clue where to start? We've got the answer. Travel to the Bahamas and live aboard Shedd's research vessel, the R/V Coral Reef II. Shedd's High School Marine Biology program allows you to observe and experience life as a marine science researcher. Immerse yourself in discoveries by conducting your own research.

Please email mentorprograms@sheddaquarium.org for more information.

The National Museum of Mexican Art

(312) 738-1503

www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org

EXHIBITIONS

Rastros y Crónicas: Women of Juárez

Through July 4, 2010

This exhibition seeks to educate the public about the ongoing murders in the city of Juárez, México, where over 450 women have been killed since 1993. The exhibition will combine actual objects that were owned by the women with multimedia materials. The exhibition also grapples with questions central to the murders, such as immigration, exploitation, violence against women and globalization.

Translating Revolution: American Artists Interpret Mexican Muralism

February 12-August 1, 2010

"Translating Revolution" is an exhibition that highlights the influence that the artwork of Mexican muralists had on American artists. Intrigued by the social experiment underway in Mexico during the post-revolution years, artists from the United States traveled readily to the country to seek inspiration from the muralists. In terms of translation, the American artists found inspiration in many aspects of the murals, from techniques to themes.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children's Saturday Art classes

February 6-March 27, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Based on our permanent exhibit Mexicanidad Children will learn about the history of Mexico while making art \$60 fee for the 8-week course, Ages 8-11 Please call Marilyn Corral to make reservations at (312) 433-3908.

Clases de arte para niños en sábados

Febrero 6-Marzo 27, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Basado en la exhibición de Mexicanidad Los niños aprenderán sobre la historia de México a través del arte

\$60 por las 8 clases, Edades 8-11

Para reservaciones favor de llamar a Marilyn Corral al (312) 433-3908.

Chicago Día del Niño Family Festival

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at UIC Pavilion April 17, 2010

FREE

Please call (312) 738-1503 ext 3842 for more information.

Chicago Día del Niño Familia Festival

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. en el UIC Pavilion, Abril 17, 2010

GRATIS

Para mas información favor de llamar al (312) 738-1503 ext 3842.

The Field Museum

(312) 665-7400

www.fieldmuseum.org

ERNST & YOUNG 3D THEATER

Dinosaurs Alive! 3D

Featuring the latest state-of-the-art 3D technology, *Dinosaurs Alive!* brings dinosaurs to life in a bug way with realistic and scientifically accurate computer-generated animation.

Equipped with ultra-modern 3D glasses and a sense of adventure, audiences follow paleontologists as they explore some of the greatest dinosaur finds in history.

\$5 with basic admission.

Egypt 3D!

In the Ernst & Young 3D Theater's latest feature at The Field Museum, Egypt 3D! follows researchers and explorers as they piece together the archeological and genetic clues of Egyptian mummies. These relics of the past create a window into the fascinating and mysterious world of the pharaohs. Narrated by actor Christopher Lee, this film explores the enigmatic world of ancient Egypt. Use ultra-modern 3D glasses to see how scientists today are reconstructing mummy DNA and deciphering ancient texts.

\$5 with basic admission.

EXHIBITIONS

Crown Family PlayLab

Little explorers have their own place in a big museum!

Free with basic admission.

The Crown Family PlayLab is generously sponsored by the Crown family.

Grainger Hall of Gems

Reopening October 23, 2009

Marvel in the beauty and splendor of gemstones in The Field Museum's newly renovated *Grainger Hall of Gems*. Discover how gems have captured human fascination for thousands of years as you explore more than 700 breathtaking objects. Through beautiful

gems, exquisite rare stones and gold objects, and one-of-a-kind pieces from top jewelry designers, discover why gems continue to hold the world's imagination.

Free with basic admission.

The Grainger Hall of Gems is generously sponsored by The Grainger Foundation.

The Nature of Diamonds

Through March 28, 2010

From its geological origins to its place in art, history and literature, no other gem has captured the world's imagination quite like diamond. Through ancient manuscripts, multimedia and evocative exhibitory, explore the many facets of diamond and be dazzled by breathtaking pieces. Discover the gem that has stimulated scientists, inspired writers and influenced artisans for thousands of years.

\$23 adults; \$20 seniors & students with ID and \$13 children (price includes basic admission).

The Nature of Diamonds is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, in collaboration with The Field Museum, Chicago; the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto; and the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

This exhibition is made possible by the generous support of The Grainger Foundation.

Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age

March 5–September 6, 2010

Millions of years ago, colossal mammals roamed Europe, Asia and North America. From the gigantic mammoth to the massive mastodon, these creatures have captured the world's fascination. Meet "Lyuba," the best-preserved baby mammoth in the world, and discover all that we've learned from her. Journey back to the Ice Age through monumental video installations, roam among saber-toothed cats and giant bears, and wonder over some of the oldest human artifacts in existence. Hands-on exciting interactive displays reveal the difference between a mammoth and a mastodon, offer what may have caused their extinction, and

show how today's scientists excavate, analyze, and learn more about these amazing creatures. Explore the lives of these mysterious titans of the Ice Age, only at The Field Museum.

\$23 adults; \$20 seniors & students with ID and \$13 children (price includes basic admission).
This exhibition is organized by The Field Museum.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Field Day

3rd Saturday of every month; 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Take part in fun and free art and science activities in the Crown Family PlayLab and in the rest of the Museum. Be a explorer, scientist, artist and much more!
Free with basic admission.

Dozin' with the Dinos!

Winter 2010 Dates: January 8 and 15; February 5 and 12; March 5 and 26

Sue the T. rex is having a sleepover—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. The event includes an evening snack and continental breakfast in the morning. Overnights begin at 5:45 p.m. and end the following morning at 9:00 a.m.
STANDARD OVERNIGHT: \$63 per person; \$51 per person (Field Museum Members)
PREMIUM PACKAGES: Families can also sign up for Premium Package 1 and sleep in our Evolving Planet exhibition, or book Premium Package 2 and sleep in Evolving Planet and add a behind-the-scenes tour with a Field Museum scientist!

Premium Package 1: \$75 per person, \$65 per person (Field Museum Members)

Premium Package 2: \$87 per person, \$77 per person (Field Museum Members)

For more information, please visit our website at www.fieldmuseum.org/overnights.

Phase 4 families -

Humboldt, LaFollette, Lincoln Park Cultural Center, McGuane, Riis, Shabbona, Tarkington, West Chatham, Wolfe, and Woodhull Parks

I hope that you are using your unlimited admission to all ten Museums In the Park. Don't miss out on upcoming exhibitions and family programs to the museums. Become a member of your favorite museum to continue taking advantage of free admission, special discounts in the museum stores and reduced-price tickets to programs and tours. Call the museum or visit their website to become a member.

The DuSable Museum of African American History

(773) 947-0600

www.dusablemuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS!

The museum will reopen on Mondays from January 1 to May 31, 2010

HOLIDAY HOURS

The museum will be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2010. Also, Friday, February 19 the museum will close early to the public and will reopen Monday, February 21, 2010.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Freedom's Sisters

Opening January 23, 2010

Much of our national memory of the civil rights movement is embodied by male figureheads whose visibility in boycotts, legal proceedings, and mass demonstrations dominated newspaper and television coverage in the 1950s and '60s. Missing from that picture is a group of extraordinary women who, while less prominent in the media, shaped much of the spirit and substance of civil rights in America, just as their mothers and grandmothers had done for decades. Freedom's Sisters, brings to life 20 African American women, from key 19th-century historical figures to contemporary leaders who have fought for equality for all Americans. This exhibit features interactive stations that tell the stories of Harriet Tubman, Mary McLeod Bethune, Septima Poinsette Clark, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dorothy Height, Coretta Scott King, Rosa Parks, and 13 other women leaders.

Freedom's Sisters is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Services SITES and the Cincinnati Museum Center.

Making Their Mark: Noted Signatures That Changed History

Throughout history the deeds and contributions to the betterment of society made by numerous men and women, have shaped the world in which we live. On display is a remarkable collection of autographed artifacts and objects by such influential figures in American history as Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, John Brown, Stephin Fetchit, Paul Robeson, Bessie Coleman, Langston Hughes, Ida B. Wells and W.E.B. DuBois.

Tracing the Civil Rights Movement 1848 to 1968

From the anti-bellum era to the passage of the Civil Rights bill in 1968, this exhibit recaps salient moments of one of America's most turbulent periods in history: the aspiration of African Americans to gain full class citizenship. Showcased are artifacts from the DuSable Museum's permanent collection that takes a look into the history of the civil rights movement spanning a 120 year period.

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Dr. King Holiday Celebration

Monday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we remember Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy and celebrate his birthday.

Films: "Proud Family: I had A Dream", 10:30 a.m.

"Our Friend Martin", 11:30 a.m.

Theatre & More:

"To Be Young, Gifted and Black" Hansberry Baldwin Ensemble, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

"Blue Door" (stage reading) Victory Gardens, 2:00 p.m.

Open Mic / Spoken Word, 4:00 p.m.

Music & Dance:

"Let Freedom Ring" RH School of the Performing Arts, 2:30 p.m.

"A Drum Major For Justice" Imani Dance Company, 4:30 p.m.

Historical Re-enactors & Storytellers

"The Dream Maker" Gwen Hilary and Enoch Williamson, 1:00 p.m.

"Meet Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." Marcus Gentry, 3:30 p.m.

"The Quest for Freedom" Kucha Brownlee, 3:00 p.m.

Craft Workshop

Make 'n' Take craft, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Spend Black History Month at the DuSable Museum

"Mr. Barker and the Zoopremes Are Coming" with Mr. Barker Tuesday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.

"Babies of the Blues" Fernando Jones Wednesday, February 3, 10:30 a.m.

"African American Expressions" Najwa Dance Corp. Thursday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.

"First Lady of the Civil Rights Movement: Coretta Scott King" starring Joan Collaso Tuesday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.

"I Too Sing Justice" starring Khari B. Wednesday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.

"African Village Folktales" Hot Silk Productions Thursday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.

"I Too Shape Freedom" starring Linda Gorham Tuesday, February 16, 10:30 a.m.

"The Civil Rights Movement" I'm Your Puppet Productions Wednesday, February 17, 10:30 a.m.

"The Freedom Sisters of Our Time" starring Cynthia Maddox Tuesday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.

"Sankofa's Sisters" Sonia Sanchez Wednesday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

"Salute to the Divas of Song and Stage" starring Terisa Griffin Wednesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.

GALA EVENT

Night of 100 Stars

Saturday, February 20

DuSable Museum will host its annual black tie gala celebration.

For information, movie descriptions, reservations and event times, call (773) 947-0600 ext. 225 or 255.





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Museum of Science and Industry

(773) 684-1414

www.msichicago.org

MUSEUM HOURS

Monday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Call or visit the website to buy tickets or find out about Omnimax show times, admission and further exhibit information.

EXHIBITS

The White House: A Look Inside

Through February 15, 2010

The Museum's new temporary exhibit offers an unprecedented up-close look at America's most famous and beloved landmark, the White House. It takes you from the East Wing to the West Wing, through notable moments in history to the White House as it is today. See authentic artifacts from administrations throughout history, ranging from White House china to holiday cards. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a meticulously detailed, 60-by-13 foot, 1:12 scale replica of the White House. Complete with hand-carved chairs and tables, stitch-by-stitch carpet recreations and even tiny working televisions, this masterpiece of miniature is the result of more than 600,000 hours of work. This gift "to the people from the people" is truly a wonder to behold.

Tickets for this exhibit are \$5 for adults and seniors, \$2 for children (ages 3-11).

Art + Science = Architecture

Through March 15, 2010

Adam Reed Tucker gives us all something to look up to. His towering interpretations of famous city landmarks aim to bring accessibility to architecture. Instead of using traditional materials—steel, brick, glass—to build his skyscrapers, Tucker opts for a more modest construction medium: LEGO®. Piece by piece, LEGO by LEGO, this trained architect and LEGO Master creates large-scale artistic models of some of the world's most famous structures including Chicago's Sears Tower, St. Louis' Gateway Arch, and the Burj Dubai Tower from the United Arab Emirates.

This exhibit is free with Museum general admission.

NEW PERMANENT EXHIBIT

YOU! The Experience

More than just a body, you are a complex blend of your choices, your personality, and your environment. Who you are depends on how you care for yourself and enjoy your life. *YOU! The Experience* brings these elements together into an interactive exhibit examining and celebrating the experience of life itself. Whether testing your basketball moves with a virtual coach or playing Mind Ball, a game of "competitive relaxation" in which players win by controlling their brainwaves, you will see yourself-and your health-in new and fascinating ways. *YOU! The Experience* is filled with interactive opportunities that provoke questions, invite debate and inspire us all to optimize our personal health and well-being.

This exhibit is included in Museum general admission.

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Additional fee; timed-entry

Wired to Win

Through February 11, 2010

Take a journey with cyclists in the ultimate race—the Tour de France—a 3,400 kilometer, three-week bicycle race that has been called the world's most grueling sports event, and the ultimate test of the human brain. Just to finish in Paris, the athletes will need to avoid danger, stave off crushing pain and fatigue, control their emotions, seize fleeting moments of opportunity and stay highly motivated. It's the brain that controls all of this. This film combines spectacular live-action footage with cutting-edge computer graphics and medical imagery to demonstrate how each brain responds to experience and challenge in ways we're only just beginning to understand.