

# Calendar of Events and Activities

## Planetarium

### Star Shows

#### EVERY SUNDAY (October-December)

- 1 p.m. – *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*
- 2 p.m. – *Perfect Little Planet*
- 3 p.m. – *Einstein's Gravity Playlist*
- 4 p.m. – *Distant Worlds: Alien Life? (Season of Light in Dec.)*

#### WEEKDAYS Mon. – Fri.,

2 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

See website for schedule.

### Rocky Horror Picture Show

Friday, October 26

7 p.m., 9 p.m. & 11 p.m.

See page 6 for details

### Floyd Final Friday Music Shows

Friday, November 30 & December 28

7 p.m. – *Sonic Vision*

8 p.m. – *Pink Floyd: Dark Side of The Moon*

9 p.m. – *Pink Floyd: The Wall*

10 p.m. – *Pink Floyd: Wish You Were Here*

## Current & Upcoming Exhibitions

### Yuletide Around the World

Through January 6, 2019

### Dinosaurs in Motion

Through January 6, 2019

### Northern Lights: Scandinavian Art

Through January 13, 2019

### Sign of the Times:

**The Great American Political Poster, 1844-2012**

Through January 19, 2019

### Across the Atlantic: American Impressionism through the French Lens

Through January 20, 2019

## Events

### New Member Breakfast

Saturday, October 7 • 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Have you joined RPM recently? Take advantage of your Membership with an early morning visit to explore the exhibitions and enjoy breakfast with other Museum Members! RSVP by October 1 to Amanda+

### RPM Business Breakfast

Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 • 7:30 a.m.

Members chat and network with John Graydon Smith and other Museum Supporters about what is happening at The Museum while enjoying breakfast.

If you are interested in having your business featured at a marketing spotlight table at an upcoming Business Breakfast contact Lindsay.

Reservations are strongly encouraged. +

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### Dinner Series –

#### A Celebration of Good Taste

October 25 • 5:30 p.m.

Celebrating *Across the Atlantic: American Impressionism through the French Lens* and featuring dinner by Gracie's 21st Century Café. Space is limited.

Reservations are strongly encouraged. +

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### Trick-or-Treat at The Museum

October 28 • 12 – 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience! Children can enjoy Halloween-themed crafts and trick-or-treat through the galleries! Wear a costume and bring a bag for collecting your treats.

### Pictures with Santa

December 9 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Santa is visiting The Museum! He will listen to Christmas requests and pose for a quick picture in the Auditorium. Be sure to bring a camera or smartphone to take a picture of your little one with Santa. Visits are first come, first served.

### Noon Year's Eve

December 31 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Kids can kick off the New Year with an early opening and count down until noon at The Museum. Registration required. +

## Adult Programs

### Arboretum Education

Join us for a variety of learning opportunities presented by Master Gardeners, avid horticulturists, and other industry specialists. Program begins at 1:30 p.m. FREE for Members / \$5 for Non-Members.

October 23 - Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins

November 13 - Holiday Decorating

December 11 - Art of Zentangle

## Senior Series (all are welcome)

Come to The Museum for this senior-friendly program which runs on the 4th Friday of every month beginning at 1:30 p.m., \*unless otherwise noted. Senior Series is FREE for Members and FREE with Museum admission. All documentary screenings are held in The Neag Planetarium. Guests of all ages are welcome.

October 26 - Documentary – *Understanding Impressionism, Part 1*

\*November 16 - Documentary – *Understanding Impressionism, Part 2*

\*December 14 - Sign of the Times

## Uncorked Creativity

Grab some friends (21 and over) and come to The Museum for a night of desserts and handmade art! Feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share with your friends as you create your own unique masterpiece. No experience is necessary! Programs run 6-9 p.m. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.\*

October 14 - *Plein air* Painting in the Arboretum

Cost: \$35 per Member/ \$45 per Non-Member

## Bus Trip

November 8 - The Barnes Foundation

*Berthe Morisot: Woman Impressionist*

The day will begin with a guided tour of *Berthe Morisot: Woman Impressionist* followed by an exclusive lunch in The Grand Pavilion at The Barnes. Following lunch, the day will conclude with free time to explore The Barnes before returning to Reading. Reservations required\* by October 10. Members \$170; Non-Members \$200.

## RPM READS!

RPM Reads! is an exciting book club for adults themed after one of The Museum's exhibitions. See website for more details. Programs run 6-7:30 p.m. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.\*

October 22 - *Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies*

## YOGA in The Planetarium

Come relax at The Neag Planetarium each week as you participate in RPM's new yoga program. The series is FREE – with a suggested donation of \$5.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.\*

Series 1 - October 10 – December 12, 2018

Series 2 - January 9 – March 13, 2019

## Family-Friendly Programs

### Sensory Morning

Oct. 1 & 7, Nov. 5 & 11, and Dec. 10 & 16

Geared toward our friends with special needs, this program provides a quieter environment to explore The Museum before it opens to the public. Regular Museum Admission applies. Program runs 9-11 a.m. RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED.\*

### Drop In and Draw

Oct. 20, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15

Grab some friends and swing by the galleries for our Drop In and Draw program. We provide the paper and pencils, you do the rest! 11 a.m.-5 p.m., with experienced artist on hand from 1-3 p.m.

### Full Steam Ahead

Enjoy a day of learning while having fun at The Museum with your little one. A variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) based topics will be explored each month. Programs run 9:30-11:30 a.m. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.\*

October 25 - Mythical Creatures

November 15 - Colorful, Dazzling, LIGHTS

December 13 - Digging Dinosaurs

### Homeschool Days

Join The Museum for an exciting morning filled with special tours and hands-on projects that the whole family can enjoy! For descriptions and pricing, see website. Programs run 10 a.m.-12 p.m. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.\*

October 31 - Potent Potions and Creative Concoctions

November 28 - Around the World in 2 Hours

December 19 - What's that Noise?

### Kids' Night Out

Featuring a different topic each month, kids enjoy gallery time, crafts, and more! Pizza dinner and an evening snack are included. Programs run from 6-9:30 p.m. and are for kids ages 6-12. For descriptions and pricing, see website. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.\*

October 12 - Dragons, Unicorns, and Scarabs, Oh my!

November 16 - Cultures of the East

December 7 - Lights On, Lights Off

Information subject to change, including cancellations and/or new programming added to the schedule. Check [readingpublicmuseum.org](http://readingpublicmuseum.org) for the latest details.

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