



Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art April 2014 Calendar

The following programs are for your calendars and event listings. Please note: some programs require a separate fee; please include this information with any mentions of such programs. If you have any questions or would like to request a related publicity image, please contact Sarah Ferri, Communications & Marketing Coordinator, at 860-838-4081 or sarah.ferri@wadsworthatheneum.org.

FEATURED EVENT:

Friday, April 25 – Sunday, April 27 33rd Annual “Fine Art & Flowers”

During the Wadsworth’s annual spring fundraising event, community florists, garden clubs and designers create floral arrangements and garden designs inspired by works of art in the museum’s collections to be displayed in the galleries throughout the weekend. “Fine Art & Flowers” will also feature special events, listed below, tours, a marketplace with local vendors and more. *\$3 is added to all admissions during Fine Art & Flowers unless otherwise noted.* For more information visit <http://www.thewadsworth.org/flowers/>

Friday, April 25, 12 – 2 p.m.

Floral Arranging Demo & Luncheon, “Little Black Dress”

Floral design professional Bill Graham gives a presentation on how to accessorize your “little black dress” by creating floral arrangements to match any occasion. Followed by lunch in Avery Court. \$75. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call 860-838-4100 Wed – Sun, 10 am – 4:30 pm.

Saturday, April 26, 6 p.m.

Farm-to-Table Dinner

The museum hosts an evening celebration of spring in the galleries with fresh ingredients from local farms, distilleries and vineyards including City Steam Brewery Cafe, Hartford Baking Co., NoRA Cupcake Company, Winding Drive Jams, Onyx Moonshine, Rosedale Farms & Vineyards and more. \$95. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call 860-838-4100 Wed – Sun, 10 am – 4:30 pm.

The 33rd Annual Fine Art & Flowers is presented by the Women’s Committee of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. All proceeds fund the museum’s special exhibitions, educational programs, and operating expenses.

Thursday, April 3, 5 – 8 p.m.

First Thursday, “TANGO”

Enjoy extended hours, tango lessons and demonstrations, music by Sofia Tosello & Tangolandó, Argentine-inspired food, an art activity, film and more. \$5, free for members.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/first-thursday-after-hours-tango/?instance_id=7520

Thursday, April 3, 8 p.m.

Film, “Elsa & Fred”

A retired 77-year-old hypochondriac widower named Fred moves to an apartment in Madrid and meets his next-door neighbor, the Argentinean Elsa. She enchants Fred with her reckless behavior and zest for life. 2005. Argentina/Spain. 108 min. Rated PG. Subtitles. Directed by Marcos Carnevale. Free with admission to First Thursday, “TANGO”.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-elsa-fred/?instance_id=3989

Sunday, April 6, 2 p.m.

Film, “The Cup”

While the soccer World Cup is being played in France, two young Tibetan refugees arrive at a monastery/boarding school and the atmosphere of serene contemplation is disrupted by soccer fever. Comedy. 1999. Bhutan. 93 min. Rated G. Subtitles. Directed by Khyentse Norbu. Part of the Interfaith Three-Part Series. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) and Students; \$7 Members; Free Insider Access and above. *Presented by Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding.*

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-the-cup/?instance_id=7454

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 12, 2 and 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 13, 2 p.m.

Film, “The Grand Seduction”

In this hilarious remake of a French-Canadian film, the people of a tiny Newfoundland community go to great lengths to “seduce” a city doctor into moving to their village in order to secure a factory contract. 2013. Canada. 115 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Don McKellar. Starring Brendan Gleeson. Part of the Northern Exposure series. \$9 Adult; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students; \$7 Members.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-the-grand-seduction/?instance_id=3971

Friday, April 11, 12 – 1 p.m.

Gallery Talk, “Restoring European Art”

Ulrich Birkmaier, Chief Conservator, discusses conservation philosophy and practice for European art with. Free with museum admission.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/gallery-talk-restoring-european-art/?instance_id=7517

Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Second Saturdays, “Claymation”

Take a look at MATRIX 168 artist Allison Schulnik’s hand-made creatures and surreal clay animation videos. Free admission.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/second-saturdays-claymation/?instance_id=7519

April 12 – May 18

Hartford Youth Art Renaissance

Celebrate the 41st anniversary of the museum's partnership with the Hartford Public School District to produce an exhibition of student artwork from PreK – grade 12. Over 100 works of art will be on display at the Hartford Public Library and the grand prizewinners will be on view at the museum.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/hartford-youth-art-renaissance/?instance_id=7559

Saturday, April 12, 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 13, 4 p.m.

Film, “People Of A Feather”

Award-winning documentary that features footage from seven winters in the Arctic and offers a window into the world of the Canadian Inuit. Connecting traditional ways to the present, the film demonstrates the unique relationship these native people have with nature. 2011. Canada. 90 min. Not Rated. Directed by Joel Heath. Hartford Premiere. Part of the Northern Exposure series. \$9 Adult; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students; \$7 Members.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-people-of-a-feather/?instance_id=7550

Sunday, April 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Easter Jazz Brunch, Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio

Seatings at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. \$35, \$25 Members; tickets include museum admission, jazz, brunch & complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call (860) 838-4076. http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/easter-jazz-brunch-joe-carter-samba-rio-trio/?instance_id=7534

Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.

Film, “A Journey”

Two solitary people meet and form a bond in the backcountry of the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec. 2013. Canada. 85 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Catherine Martin. Hartford Premiere. Part of the Northern Exposure series. \$9 Adult; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students; \$7 Members. http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-une-jeune-fille-a-journey/?instance_id=

Tuesday, April 29, 6 p.m.

Docent Memorial Lecture, “Alexander Calder: Innovations at the Wadsworth Atheneum”

Joan Marter, Board of Governors Professor of Art History at Rutgers University
Alexander Calder and the Wadsworth share a long history together. From his formative years to the installation of “Stegosaurus” in 1973 and later, Calder was honored by the acquisition of works by the Wadsworth Atheneum. Dr. Marter presents Calder's works in the context of his relationship with the museum and the city over the course of his artistic career. Free admission. http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/docent-memorial-lecture-alexander-calder/?instance_id=7518

TOURS

Drop in and explore the museum's renowned collections with a docent. Free with museum admission; tours meet by the Information Desk.

Tour, "Museum Highlights"

Wed. through Sun. at 1 p.m.

Tour, "American Art"

Sat. and Sun. at 2:30 p.m.

UPCOMING

European Masterworks in Huntington Gallery

March 29 – September 21, 2014

A selection of European masterworks from the museum's permanent collection will be on view in Huntington Gallery, featuring favorites by Caravaggio, Sebastiano del Piombo and Renoir.

ON VIEW NOW

"Allison Schulnik / MATRIX 168"

Through May 4, 2014

MATRIX 168 features work by artist Allison Schulnik, centering on the museum premiere of the artist's "Eager" (2014), a new stop-motion, clay animation video, which will be shown with "Mound" (2011). Both videos exemplify the thrilling effects of old-fashioned animation techniques.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/matrix168/>

About the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art is America's first public art museum, founded in 1842. The museum is located at 600 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut and is open Wed. to Fri., 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and the first Thursday of every month 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Visit <http://www.thewadsworth.org> for more information.