



# Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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## Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art August 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](mailto:sarah.ferri@wadsworthatheneum.org).

### FEATURED:

**Thursday, Aug. 7, 5 – 9 p.m.**

#### **First Thursday Caribbean Block Party**

The museum's final block party of the summer will feature steel drum and reggae music by Amandla Band, stilt walkers and dancers, games, food, extended exhibition hours, a cash bar, film and more. \$5; free for members. *Presented in collaboration with The Taste of the Caribbean and Jerk Festival with support from the Connecticut Office of Tourism.*

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec\\_event/first-thursday-caribbean-block-party/?instance\\_id=10070](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/first-thursday-caribbean-block-party/?instance_id=10070)

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**Friday, Aug. 1, noon – 1 p.m.**

#### **Gallery Talk, "Art Traffic"**

Edd Russo, Head Registrar, and Mary Busick, Registrar for Loans and Exhibitions, will discuss the behind-the-scene processes of borrowing, loaning, measuring, moving, and keeping track of works of art. Meet at the Information Desk by the Museum Shop; free with museum admission.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec\\_event/gallery-talk-art-traffic/?instance\\_id=9895](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/gallery-talk-art-traffic/?instance_id=9895)

**Friday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m.**

#### **Movies and Music Under the Stars, "Bombshell"**

In this comedic drama sexpot film star Lola Burns seeks a new image and tries marrying a marquis, adopting a baby and other schemes – which all go awry. 1933. USA. 96 min. Not Rated. B&W. Directed by Victor Fleming. Starring Jean Harlow. Dinner (purchase optional) and music at 5:30 p.m.; film at 8:15 p.m. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; Free for Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec\\_event/outdoor-film-bombshell/?instance\\_id=10075](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/outdoor-film-bombshell/?instance_id=10075)

**Saturday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.**

**Film, “Of Horses and Men”**

A quirky comedic drama about the human streak in the horse and the horse in the human. 2013. Iceland. 81 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Benedikt Erlingsson. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-of-horses-and-men-2/?instance\\_id=9929](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-of-horses-and-men-2/?instance_id=9929)

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-of-horses-and-men-3/?instance\\_id=](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-of-horses-and-men-3/?instance_id=)

**Saturday, Aug. 2, 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.**

**Film, “Lovely Louise”**

In this comedic drama, a 55 year-old man leads a boring life with his 80 year-old mother, who tells him she gave up her Hollywood acting career to raise him. Their lives are turned upside down by the arrival of an American. 2013. Germany. 91 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Bettina Oberli. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-lovely-louise-2/?instance\\_id=9932](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-lovely-louise-2/?instance_id=9932)

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-lovely-louise-3/?instance\\_id=](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-lovely-louise-3/?instance_id=)

**Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Second Saturdays for Families, “Land and Sky”**

Inspired by MATRIX 169 artist Ruben Ochoa’s installation “Cloudless Day,” visitors are invited to create their own landscape and skyscape, and to look at other landscapes and skylines in the collection during family tours. Free museum admission during program.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/second-saturdays-land-sky-2/?instance\\_id=](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/second-saturdays-land-sky-2/?instance_id=)

**Thursday, Aug. 14, noon – 1 p.m.**

**Gallery Talk, “MATRIX 169: Ruben Ochoa”**

Patricia Hickson, Emily Hall Tremaine Curator of Contemporary Art, will give an introduction to the work of MATRIX 169 artist Ruben Ochoa. Meet at the Information Desk by the Museum Shop; free with museum admission.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/gallery-talk-matrix-169-ruben-ochoa/?instance\\_id=10065](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/gallery-talk-matrix-169-ruben-ochoa/?instance_id=10065)

**Friday, Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m.**

**Movies and Music Under the Stars, “Ecstasy”**

Originally deemed controversial for its eroticism, this film tells of a woman who marries an older man who has no passion. She leaves her husband and falls in love with another man. 1933. USA. 82 min. Not Rated. B&W. Directed by Gustav Machatý. Starring Hedy Lamarr. Dinner (purchase optional) and music at 5:30 p.m.; film at 8:15 p.m. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; Free for Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-ecstasy/?instance\\_id=10076](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-ecstasy/?instance_id=10076)

**Thursday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.**

**Film, “Tangerines”**

A witty and touching story about two men who stay behind in their war-torn village to sell the crop of tangerines. 2013. Estonia/Georgia. 87 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Zaza Urushadze. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-tangerines/?instance\\_id=9085](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-tangerines/?instance_id=9085)

**Thursday, Aug. 14, 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 16, 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 17, 3:30 p.m.**

**Film, “In Bloom”**

Set in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi in 1992, friends Eka and Natia work hard to escape societal customs and their turbulent family lives. 2013. Georgia. 102 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Nana Ekvimishvili. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-in-bloom/?instance\\_id=](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-in-bloom/?instance_id=)

**Friday, Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m.**

**Movies and Music Under the Stars, “Desire”**

An automotive engineer bound for a holiday in Spain meets a sultry jewel thief. 1936. USA. 95 min. Not Rated. B&W. Directed by Frank Borzage. Starring Marlena Dietrich and Gary Cooper. Dinner (optional) and music at 5:30 p.m.; film at 8:15 p.m. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; Free for Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-desire/?instance\\_id=10077](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-desire/?instance_id=10077)

**Thursday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.**

**Film, “The Great Passage”**

An introverted and unsuccessful salesman is asked to finish a new modern dictionary. After humbly accepting the daunting job, he dedicates his life to the project while dealing with his newfound love for a beautiful young chef, his landlady’s granddaughter. 2013. Japan. 134 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Yûya Ishii. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.

[http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec\\_event/film-the-great-passage/?instance\\_id=](http://www.thewadsworth.org/ailec_event/film-the-great-passage/?instance_id=)

## **TOURS**

Drop in and explore the museum’s renowned collections with a docent. Free with museum admission; meet at the Information Desk by The Museum Shop.

**Tour, “Museum Highlights”**

Wed. through Sun. at 1 p.m.

**Themed Tour, “Portraiture in the Collection”**

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

## ON VIEW

### **“MATRIX 169 / Ruben Ochoa: Cloudless Day”**

**Through Sept. 7, 2014**

After more than a decade of exploring sculpture as a medium, artist Ruben Ochoa returns to his painting practice to create large-scale, mixed-media sculptural canvases that draw inspiration from California Impressionism, various contemporary art movements and diverse popular culture sources.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/ruben-ochoa-matrix-169/>

### **“Contemporary Highlights: Abstraction and Form”**

**Through Sept. 21, 2014**

Bold, contemporary works by American artists Paul Feeley, Ellsworth Kelly, Gary Kuehn, and Allan McCollum join the museum’s new acquisition by Richard Tuttle, “Formal Narration,” in the Avery Court side gallery.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/abstraction-and-form/>

### **“European Masterworks From the Permanent Collection”**

**Through Sept. 21, 2014**

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

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/european-masterworks/>

### **Connections Gallery: “Walton Ford’s Novaya Zemlya”**

**Through October 2014**

Working in the tradition of the legendary animal painter John James Audubon, Walton Ford brings new life to the great legacy of American artists who assumed the mantle of natural historians of the New World.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/walton-ford-novaya-zemlya/>

### **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.