



Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art June 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:

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., free admission
Juneteenth Family Day, “Fresh Faces of Freedom”

Celebrate African American art and culture and commemorate June 19, 1865, when the enslaved in Galveston, Texas first learned of their freedom, two and half years after the enactment of the Emancipation Proclamation. Enjoy free admission and family art activities from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Presented by The Amistad Center for Art & Culture in partnership with the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. Juneteenth Family Day is sponsored by The Hartford.*
http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/juneteenth-family-day-fresh-faces-of-freedom/?instance_id=

Sunday, June 1, 2 p.m.
Film, “Beneath the Harvest Sky”

A small town in northern Maine is the perfect backdrop for this compelling story about two fiercely loyal high school friends. 2013. USA. 116 min. Directed by Aron Gaudet and Gita Pullapilly. Starring Emory Cohen. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.
http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-beneath-the-harvest-sky-6/?instance_id=8043

Thursday, June 5, 5 – 9 p.m.
First Thursday Block Party, “Thursday Night Fever”
Opening of “MATRIX 169 / Ruben Ochoa”

The public is invited to the Wadsworth Atheneum's first block party of the summer and opening of "[MATRIX 169/Ruben Ochoa: Cloudless Day](#)." In addition to food and drinks, this 1970s-themed outdoor party will feature live music by singer/songwriter Kerri Powers and Dyn-O-Myte Disco Review, a 70s audience fashion show, spray-tattoos, Hustle dance lessons, a disco ball-making art activity and more. At 8 p.m. view a screening of the Golden Globe award-winning film, "American Hustle." From 5 - 8 p.m. the Yelp VIP Lounge will feature music by DJ Connie Carmona, a 70s themed photo booth, a pop up shop by Vintage Chic by Design, and

tastings by Ted's Montana Grill and Relic Brewing Co. **Admission:** \$5; Free for Members; \$10 additional (cash only) for Yelp VIP Lounge Access. Tickets sold at door only. The official First Thursday after party will be hosted by Ted's Montana Grill, located at 35 Front Street in Hartford from 9 p.m. – close. http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/first-thursday-after-hours-thursday-night-fever/?instance_id=9171

Thursday, June 5, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m.

Film, “American Hustle”

A con man — along with his seductive partner/lover — is forced to work for a wild FBI agent who pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and the Mafia. 10 Academy Award nominations. 2013. USA. 138 min. Rated R. Directed by David O. Russell. Starring Christian Bale, Amy Adams, and Bradley Cooper. Free with admission to First Thursday Block Party: “Thursday Night Fever” on June 5.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-american-hustle/?instance_id=

Sunday, June 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Father’s Day Jazz Brunch: June Bisantz with Alex Nakhimovsky & Norman Johnson

Two seatings: 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. \$35, \$25 Members. [Purchase tickets](#) online or call (860) 838-4076, Wed. – Sun., 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets include museum admission, jazz, brunch & complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/fathers-day-jazz-brunch-june-bisantz-with-alex-nakhimovsky-norman-johnson/?instance_id=7542

Friday, June 20, noon

Gallery Talk, “Curatorial Eye”

Join Oliver Tostmann, Susan Morse Hilles Curator of European Paintings and Sculpture, for a new look at [European Masterworks from the Permanent Collection](#), on view through Sept. 21, 2014. Free with museum admission.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/gallery-talk-curatorial-eye/?instance_id=8024

Saturday, June 21

Simsbury Day: Free Admission for Simsbury Residents All Day

Residents of Simsbury, CT, receive free general admission from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. with proof of residency (driver’s license or an envelope sent to home address), and/or Phelps Chapter proof of membership.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/simsbury-day-free-admission-for-simsbury-residents/?instance_id=9209

Wednesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

Concert, “Approaching the Garden” by William Hooker

This avant-garde project conceived by American jazz drummer and composer William Hooker is a multimedia musical work in three phases with accompanying visual 3D animation. The three segments include: solo percussion and the spoken word; drums, electronics and alto sax; and a quartet featuring piano and drums. A discussion with the artists follows the performance. \$25; \$20 members, seniors (62+), and students. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call 860-838-4100, Wed. through Sun., 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/approaching-the-garden-by-william-hooker/?instance_id=

Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m.

Film, “Of Love and Lemons”

A comedy about love, friendship and the courage it takes to follow your dreams; based on the hit novel with the same title by author Kajsa Ingemarsson about a young female chef. 2013. Sweden. 99 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Teresa Fabik. Hartford Premiere. \$9; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students with ID; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access Members.
http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-of-love-and-lemons/?instance_id=

Saturday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Film & Dinner, “Of Love and Lemons”

See film description above. Screening at 5:30 p.m. followed by a themed dinner in the Museum Café at 7:15 p.m., includes a complimentary glass of wine. Cash bar available. \$45; \$43 members; \$35 Insider Access & above. Reservations required by June 27. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call 860-838-4100, Wed. through Sun., 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Film tickets ONLY (no dinner) sold at the door.
http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/dinner-film-of-love-and-lemons/?instance_id=

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, “Land and Sea”

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

ON VIEW

**European Masterworks From the Permanent Collection
Through September 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/>

**41st Hartford Youth Art Renaissance
Through May 18, 2014**

A selection of over one hundred works of art created by [Hartford Public School](#) students is on display at the [Hartford Public Library](#) downtown branch, while the grand prizewinners are on view in the museum’s Connections Gallery on Avery 3. <http://www.thewadsworth.org/hartford-youth-art-renaissance/>

UPCOMING

**MATRIX 169 / Ruben Ochoa: Cloudless Day
June 5, 2014 – September 7, 2014**

MATRIX 169 will showcase the post-minimalist painting of Ruben Ochoa (born 1974, Oceanside, California). The artist—best known for large-scale sculptural installations—explores social and political aspects of the urban environment, often relating them with the immigrant labor population of his Mexican American background. For his MATRIX project, Ochoa creates large-scale, mixed-media sculptural canvases, drawing inspiration from diverse sources

including Color Field painting, Earthworks, California Impressionism, and *Mario Bros.* video game. <http://www.thewadsworth.org/ruben-choa-matrix-169/>

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.