



Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art May 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.

Thursday, May 1, 5 – 8 p.m.

First Thursday After Hours, “Indian Tandoori”

Celebrate East Indian culture with a traditional dance demonstration, Indian-inspired food, Bollywood dance lessons, an art activity, film and more. \$5, free for members.

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

Thursday, May 1, 7:30 – 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 4, 2 p.m. (Part 1)

Sunday, May 4, 4 p.m. (Part 2)

Film, “Lagaan”

The people of a small village in Victorian India stake their future on a game of cricket against their ruthless British rulers in this musical drama. 2001. India. 224 min. Rated PG. Directed by Ashutosh Gowariker. Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language Film.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-lagaan/?instance_id=8069

Sunday, May 4, 2 – 4 p.m.

Sunday Serenades Chamber Music Concert, “Whistler & Ives”

This concert is presented in collaboration with the [Hartford Symphony Orchestra](#) and features Concertmaster Leonid Sigal. Tickets required: \$30; \$25 Members and HSO Subscribers, (860) 244-2999. *The Sunday Serenades Chamber Music Series is made possible, in part, by the Helen M. Saunders Charitable Foundation Music Endowment at the Wadsworth Atheneum.*

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/sunday-serenades-whistler-ives/?instance_id=7538

Thursday, May 8, 12 p.m.

Gallery Talk, “Oscar Schlemmer and the Bauhaus”

Vanessa Sigalas, Danglemond Research Fellow for European Art and Decorative Arts, discusses Oskar Schlemmer’s 1930 painting, “Race,” as well as Schlemmer’s role in Germany’s Bauhaus Movement and its influence on the American art scene. Free with museum admission.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/gallery-talk-oskar-schlemmer-and-the-bauhaus/?instance_id=7528

***Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Second Saturdays for Families, “Express Yourself”

Celebrate the Hartford Youth Art Renaissance with students from Hartford Public Schools as they share works that inspire them. Find a way to express yourself! In observance of Art Museum Day, admission to the museum is free all day.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/second-saturdays-3/?instance_id=

Sunday, May 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mother’s Day Jazz Brunch: Mel Nelson Trio with Nikki Armstrong

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, Wednesday – Sunday, 10 am – 4:30 pm.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/mothers-day-jazz-brunch-mel-nelson-trio-with-nikki-armstrong/?instance_id=7535

***Sunday, May 18**

Association of Art Museum Directors’ Art Museum Day

The museum will observe AAMD’s Art Museum Day 2014 on May 10 as part of the Second Saturdays for Families, “Express Yourself” program. Museum admission on May 18 will be regular price.

<https://aamd.org/our-members/from-the-field/art-museum-day-is-sunday-may-18>

Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m.

Skype Discussion and Film, “Ai Weiwei: The Fake Case”

Museum Director and CEO Susan Talbott engages in a Skype discussion with filmmaker Andreas Johnsen at 7 pm, followed by a screening of the 2013 documentary “Ai Weiwei: The Fake Case.” Admission: \$9 Adult; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access & above.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/skype-discussion-film-ai-wei-wei-the-fake-case/?instance_id=

Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 2 p.m.

Film, “Ai Weiwei: The Fake Case”

This new documentary picks up where “Never Sorry” left off: world-renowned artist Ai Weiwei is under house arrest and restricted by Chinese authorities in everything he does. But he does it anyway. 2013. Denmark. 89 min. Not Rated. English and Mandarin with subtitles. Directed by Andreas Johnsen. Admission: \$9 Adult; \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students; \$7 Members; Free for Insider Access & above.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-ai-wei-wei-the-fake-case/?instance_id=

Thursday, May 29, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 30, 2 & 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31, 7 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.

http://www.thewadsworth.org/ai1ec_event/film-beneath-the-harvest-sky-2/?instance_id=8038

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.

CLOSING SOON

"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/>

ON VIEW

European Masterworks in Huntington Gallery

Through 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.

<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 will be on display at the [Hartford Public Library](#) downtown branch, while the grand prizewinners will be on view in the museum's Connections Gallery on Avery 3.

<http://www.thewadsworth.org/hartford-youth-art-renaissance/>

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.