

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Events and Exhibitions Calendar

April 2016

Events

Lotus Blossoms World Bazaar Family Day (at Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. 2nd St., Bloomington) Saturday, April 2; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

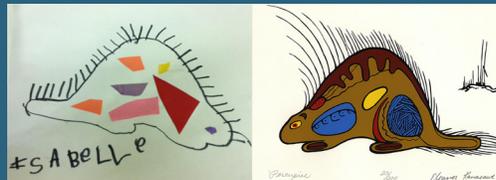
The Lotus Blossoms World Bazaar Family Day is a free multicultural arts and education event for kids and families that will feature hands-on activities, explorations of world cultures, and live performances--more than 30 activity stations in all. Appropriate for all ages, but especially fun for kids K-6.

Beyond Bachata Dance Workshop Wednesday, April 13; 4 to 7 p.m.

Bachata is a genre of dance and music that originated in the Dominican Republic and has now gained popularity around the world. This free dance workshop will cover Bachata musicality, dancing in partners, and using footwork, and will give participants a solid foundation from which to continue. Included in the workshop is a multimedia presentation by Adam Taub that will explore Bachata history, music, culture, and various styles around the world. Taub is a documentary filmmaker whose credits include *La Quinceañera* (2006), *Juana y Cande* (2016) and *The Duke of Bachata* (2009). The workshop will be hosted by Paso a Paso, a group that works to educate the Bloomington community about Latino culture through dance.

Folk Art, Music, and Root Beer Floats Sunday, April 24; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join us for the premiere of Traditional Arts Indiana's Bicentennial exhibit, *Indiana Folk Arts: 200 Years of Tradition and Innovation*, and a celebration of Indiana folk arts. Before the exhibit begins its travels across the state, the MMWC will present it to the IU Bloomington campus and local communities, and will celebrate the opening with an afternoon of traditional arts demonstrations, craft discussions, and live music. Folk artists from around the state will join us for this special gathering, and at 2 p.m. we'll serve free root beer floats! The event will be free and open to the public.



Family Craft Day Inspired by the MMWC Collections Sunday, April 10; 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Make your own paper adire cloth, paper quilts, and other items inspired by artifacts from the Mathers Museum. The event will be free and open to the public.



Research at the Mathers Of Gods, Men...and Tourists Thursday, April 14; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The paantu is considered a protective deity by the people in a small Japanese town. But throngs of tourists that come each year tend to see it as a monster. What happens when a town has to think about how to protect its guardian deity? Kate Schramm, a PhD Candidate in the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, and a co-curator of the exhibit *MONSTERS!* explores "Of Gods, Men... and Tourists" in the free public lecture.



Anthropology Colloquium: "On Punk Forms, Contents, and Consequences in Revolutionary Peru" Monday, April 11; 4 p.m.

Shane Greene, Associate Professor in IU's Department of Anthropology, will address "On Punk Forms, Contents, and Consequences in Revolutionary Peru." The event is sponsored by IU's Department of Anthropology, and will be free and open to the public.

Roundtable on the Indian Diaspora Friday, April 15, 1 to 4 p.m.

Leading scholars will come together for a roundtable to discuss the concept of diaspora and the role Indians in the United States and elsewhere have had in shaping how connections to the homeland are maintained as well as transformed. The event is sponsored by the Madhusudan and Kiran C. Dhar India Studies Program, and will be free and open to the public.

Anthropology Colloquium: "Feeling at Home: An Evolutionary Perspective" Monday, April 25; 4 p.m.

John Allen, a Research Affiliate of IU's Department of Anthropology, will speak on "Feeling at Home: An Evolutionary Perspective." The event is sponsored by IU's Department of Anthropology, and will be free and open to the public.

Exhibitions

Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation (closes April 10)

Cherokee Craft, 1973

Indiana Folk Arts: 200 Years of Tradition and Innovation (opens April 24)

Material Culture: Quilts Inspired by Mathers Museum Artifacts

MONSTERS!

Stirring the Pot: Bringing the Wanamakers Home

Thoughts, Things, and Theories...What Is Culture?

Tools of Travel

The Mathers Museum Store and Exhibition Hall are open Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission to the museum and exhibits and programs is free.



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