

# Mathers Museum of World Cultures

## Events and Exhibitions Calendar

July 2016

### Events

#### **Dressing for Mardi Gras: Floats, Balls, and Beyond Tuesday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.**

Explore the world of Mardi Gras with Eileen Julien, Director of IU's Institute for Advanced Studies and author of *Travels with Mae: Scenes from a New Orleans Girlhood*. Julien will discuss her family's involvement in The Jugs Social Club and The Krewe of NOMTOC ("New Orleans' Most Talked of Club") Ball and Parade, and other facets of life in New Orleans. The talk will be presented in conjunction with an exhibit of Mardi Gras ball gowns and costumes, and will be hosted in tandem with the NEH Summer Institute "Arts of Survival: Recasting Lives in African Cities." The event will be free and open to the public.

### Exhibitions

*200 Years of Living and Thriving in the Hoosier State*

*Cherokee Craft, 1973 (Closes July 1)*

*Dressing for Mardi Gras: Floats, Balls, and Beyond (Opens July 12;  
Closes July 29)*

*Indiana Folk Arts: 200 Years of Tradition and Innovation (Closes July 29)*

*MONSTERS!*

*Stirring the Pot: Bringing the Wanamakers Home (Closes July 29)*

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

*Tools of Travel*

### Museum Store

#### **SPECIAL SUMMER SALE**

From now through July 29, all merchandise at the Mathers Museum Store is 50% off! The Museum Store offers a wide range of merchandise, including toys and games, books, masks, figurines, pottery, and jewelry from the four corners of the globe. All items featured in the Mathers Museum Store reflect the diversity of cultures found in the rest of the museum. Come find out-of-the-ordinary gifts for friends and family, or to treat yourself to unique items with an international flair. All proceeds from the Mathers Museum Store support a variety of museum activities, including school tours and the care of the museum's collections.

### Information

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 exhibits and programs is free. The MMWC's Exhibition Hall and Museum Store will be closed Saturday, July 2 through Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. During the summer semester break the MMWC Exhibition Hall and Museum Store will be closed Saturday, July 30 through Monday, August 15.



Eileen Julien will speak on "Dressing for Mardi Gras: Floats, Balls, and Beyond" on July 12 at the MMWC.



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