

Mathers Museum of World Cultures

Events and Exhibitions Calendar

May 2014

Special Note

Due to exhibition hall renovations this summer, the MMWC is operating on a reduced calendar of activities. Thank you for your patience as we transition MMWC galleries into new exhibition and programming spaces.

Events



MMWC Performance

Stephen and Nancy Dickey: Remembering Lotus Dickey
Tuesday, May 20; 4 p.m.



Visit Bloomington Tourism Week 2014

MMWC Museum Store Sale--20% Off All Merchandise
Wednesday, May 21; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Featured Event

Performance--Stephen and Nancy Dickey: Remembering Lotus Dickey

Tuesday, May 20; 4 p.m.

Lotus Dickey (1911-1989) was a traditional singer, songwriter, and fiddler from southern Indiana (Orange County) who inspired a generation of performers and Bloomington's Lotus World Music and Arts Festival. Stephen and Nancy Dickey, son and daughter-in-law of Lotus and members of Grease Gravy (a country-bluegrass string band), will perform some of his songs during this concert honoring Lotus's legacy. The event is free and co-sponsored by Traditional Arts Indiana.

Exhibitions

Assessing Authenticity: Museum Fakes and Mistakes (Closes July 13, 2014)—Explores issues of museum object identification and authentication.

From the Big Bang to the World Wide Web: The Origins of Everything (Closes June 1, 2014)—Examines history on a large scale.

Ojibwe Public Art, Ostrom Privates Lives (Closes June 22, 2014)—Presents works by late 20th century Ojibwe artists of Manitoulin Island, Canada, collected by Elinor and Vincent Ostrom.

Thoughts, Things, and Theories...What Is Culture?—Examines the nature of culture.

Visiting the MMWC

The Mathers Museum of World Cultures is located at 416 N. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana. Admission to the museum is free. The MMWC exhibition hall and Mathers Museum Store will be closed Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day weekend. During normal hours of operation, the exhibition hall and Museum Store 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.

Free visitor parking is available by the Indiana Avenue lobby entrance. Metered parking is available at the McCalla School parking lot on the corner of Ninth Street and Indiana Avenue. The parking lot also has spaces designated for Indiana University C and E permits. During the weekends free parking is available on the surrounding streets.

An access ramp is located at the Fess Avenue entrance to the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology on the corner of Ninth Street and Fess Avenue. Reserved parking spaces are available on Ninth Street, between Fess Avenue and Indiana Avenue. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Please call 812-855-6873. For more information, please call 812-855-6873, email mathers@indiana.edu, or visit our website at www.mathers.indiana.edu.



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