SUMMER 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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2014 CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 18 - SEPTEMBER 3, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday nights throughout the summer are synonymous with two things at the Penn Museum—eclectic live music and laid-back fun. The Summer Nights Concert Series offers great live performances in a relaxed outdoor space, with drinks and light fare available for purchase from the Pepper Mill Café's garden bar, and the chance to explore the Penn Museum's many galleries. Concerts move inside in the event of rain. www.penn.museum/summernights



This year's Summer Nights Concert Series is presented by Dogfish Head Brewery.



JUNE 18 El Caribefunk

This band from Colombia kicks off the summer series with a powerful rhythm and energy all their own. Their fun, upbeat style brings together funk, salsa, and elements of Caribbean music, including calypso, zouk, and Haitian compas.

JUNE 25 Barakka

This Philadelphia-based, multi-ethnic group specializes in Turkish folk-rock with a mix of eastern and western instrumentation, including guitar, oud, drums, bass, darbuka, and keyboards. Their performance features original pieces by Baris Kaya, as well as innovative interpretations of traditional Turkish folk music.

JULY 2 Philly Songwriters

The Philadelphia Songwriters Project showcases up-and-coming musicians, with a diverse array of sounds that engages audiences with their lyrical and musical nuance. This performance features the winner of their ninth annual songwriting contest.

JULY 9 Zydeco-A-Go-Go

With Creole Zydeco and Cajun 2-steps, this group combines funky New Orleans rhythm and blues and vintage Louisiana rock 'n roll into a spicy gumbo of irresistible dance music.

JULY 16 Trinidelphia

Trinidelphia has been pleasing local audiences since 2005 with a perfect combination of American and Caribbean styles. Fusing Trinidadian



Soca and Calypso with Latin jazz, reggae, salsa, and American top 40, they have developed a sound all their own.

JULY 23 M'oudswing

M'oudswing's eclectic sound allows Arabic music and jazz to coexist in harmony while still retaining their respective musical origins. This "Moroccan fusion" band layers oud and modal jazz improvisation over North African grooves.

JULY 30 West Philadelphia Orchestra

An eclectic ensemble made up of Philly's finest and wildest musicians, the West Philadelphia Orchestra gets the crowd moving with the poignant melodies and the frenetic, propulsive rhythms of Eastern Europe.

AUGUST 6 Newspaper Taxis

This award-winning local group celebrates the spirit of The Beatles with an energetic live show that's sure to keep you dancing all evening long.

AUGUST 13 Leana Song

This Philadelphia-based drum and music ensemble specializing in Afro-

Cuban and West African drumming combines traditional call-and-response patterned Yoruba songs with modern folk and jazz instruments and harmony.

AUGUST 20 Minas

With a unique combination of Brazilian and American roots, Minas's innovative yet timeless sound blends north and south for magical music that hints at folk, blues, jazz, scat, and samba.

AUGUST 27 Jimmy Pritchard Band

This International Blues Challenge semi-finalist band has a sharp sound that respects the tradition of blues while pushing its contemporary boundaries, with an electrifying style that reaches your soul and keeps your body moving.

SEPTEMBER 3 Animus

Bill Koutsouros' internationally acclaimed ensemble provides the summer series finale, offering an exciting fusion of ancient and modern music with traditional elements of Greek, Rock, Middle Eastern, Blues, Indian, Jazz, and African music.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TWO SHOWS SUNDAY, JUNE 1 1:30 PM AND 4:00 PM AFTERNOON CONCERT Relâche in Residence: Scott's Penguin and Hitchcock's Lodger

In this program, the last in a series presented in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania's 2013–2014 Year of Sound, Relâche performs in sync with Alfred Hitchcock's 1927 silent mystery *The Lodger, A Story of the London Fog.* This seldom-viewed film is shown with live accompaniment, the riveting score by English composer Joby Talbot, specially arranged for Relâche by Philadelphia's Darin Kelly. As an offbeat overture to the



film, Relâche performs *The Penguin* by the quirky American jazz composer Raymond Scott. *The Penguin* is one of the tracks on the new Relâche CD *Comix Trips*, available at the concert. *Admission: \$15; \$10, Penn* Museum members and PennCard holders, online or at the door (based on availability). Tickets may be used to enter and explore the Museum's galleries after 3:00 pm on the day of the concert.



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM MAKE MUSIC PHILLY OUTDOOR CONCERT Bear Cave Tower

Philadelphia joins more than 500 cities worldwide to celebrate music on the first day of summer, the longest day of the year. Join the **Make Music Philly** celebration with a lunchtime concert by folk-rock duo Bear Cave Tower, featuring the haunting vocals of Loretta Allen and the intricate guitar melodies of Alex Babarykin, at the Penn Museum. Purchase lunch at the Museum's Pepper Mill Café, grab a seat in the Warden Garden, and enjoy the smooth, full, and melodic sounds of this Philadelphia-based group. *Free admission*.

SUMMER WONDER 2014

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Experience a world of culture through dance, music, storytelling, and more! WEDNESDAYS, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

All-ages program. Free with Museum admission. www.penn.museum/summerwonder



JULY 2

Meesha Belly Dance Participants have fun learning basic, age-appropriate belly dance—a traditional dance common to Egypt and the Middle East—demonstrated by accomplished dancer Michele Tayoun. Children gain a taste of Egyptian music and dance while learning, exercising, and having fun together.

Chinese Music with Kurt Jung and Qin Qian

Local musicians Kurt Jung and Qin Qian perform using various Chinese instruments, and discuss the history and development of Chinese music. They also make comparisons between Western and Eastern instruments and how they are both incorporated into Chinese music today.

IULY 16 Aesop's Fables: Puppet Theatre Inside Out Master puppeteer Steve

Abrams involves his audiences in everything he does, from the simplest form of puppetry to expert (and very funny) presentations of Aesop's fables—in which a brave mouse, a lazy fox, and a very determined turtle are the featured players. Audience members can shake hands with a strange, blue animal that lives in Steve's suitcase, practice their own turtle voices, and enjoy a warm encounter with the world of imagination.



ULY 23 Earth Makers, Earth Shakers: Creation Stories from around the World

All over the world and throughout history, people have told stories about how the places around them came into being. They express people's understanding of the world and their place in it. Come hear and enjoy some of these tales today, as told by storyteller Michele Belluomini. This program is presented by Blue Deer Storytelling.

JULY 30

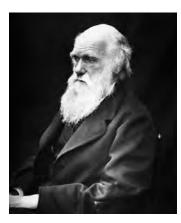
Spice Route Ensemble

This group of internationally acclaimed musicians honors diverse Middle Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean traditions, and works

> toward the common goal of multicultural cooperation, demonstrated through music. The featured musicians include Michele Tayoun (Lebanese), Bill Koutsouros (Greek), Adeeb Rafela (Egyptian), and Bruce Kaminsky (Jewish).

Summer Wonder programs are free with Museum admission donation. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more with pre-registration (required). For more information, call 215.746.6774 or email education@pennmuseum.org.

LECTURES



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 6:00 PM GREAT VOYAGES LECTURE Darwin's Beagle Voyage

When Charles Darwin first stepped foot on the *HMS Beagle* in 1831, little did he know that what he would see over the next five years would change the science of biology forever. In this lecture, **Dr. Michael Weisberg,** Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, retraces Darwin's voyage from England to South America, New Zealand, Australia, and Africa, looking at the distinctive flora and fauna he encountered, and what they told him about the history of life on earth. Admission with advance registration: \$5 (\$2, Penn Museum members); \$10 at the door based on availability. To register, go to www.penn.museum/greatvoyages.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1:00 - 5:00 PM AFTERNOON MINI-SEMINAR Foreigners in Ancient Egypt: Context and Culture

What did it mean to be a foreigner in Ancient Egypt? Learn about two distinct types of foreigners, the Medjay and the Keftiu—each of which played an important role in ancient Egyptian society and held special status within the Egyptian worldview. Speakers include **Dr. JJ Shirley**, Managing Editor, *Journal of Egyptian History*; **Dr. Kate Liszka**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University; and **Dr. Beth Ann Judas,** President, American Research Center in Egypt–Pennsylvania Chapter. The exploration continues with a tour of the Egyptian Galleries, focusing on images that speak to the place of foreigners in ancient Egyptian society. *Sponsored by ARCE-PA. Admission: \$20; \$15, Penn Museum members; \$10, ARCE-PA Members and students with ID.*

COMING THIS FALL 2014-2015 LECTURE SERIES CREAT WONDERS OF THE WORLD

MEMBERS' EVENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 10:00 AM Live from the Field: Abydos, Egypt

Members are invited to gather at the Museum to hear **Dr. Josef Wegner**, Associate Curator, Penn Museum Egyptian Section, report on his excavations in Abydos, Egypt, where his team discovered the tomb and remains of the previously unknown pharaoh Senebkay in January. This summer, he returns to Abydos to continue to excavate the tomb of Sobekhotep I, which is near the tomb of Senebkay, and to investigate the existence of other unknown tombs in the area.

To become a member or to RSVP, call 215.898.5093 or email **membership@pennmuseum.org.**



ON VIEW





THE PEOPLE, HERE AND NOW

Native American Voices has been made possible with lead support from Adolf A. and Geraldine S. Paier, Ph.D., and Frances and John R. Rockwell; additional support has been provided by The Annenberg Foundation/Gregory Annenberg Weingarten, the Coby Foundation, Joanne H. and William L. Conrad, Delaware Investments/Macquarie Group Foundation, and Selz Foundation, Inc. Lead Education Sponsor is PECO.

Ruth and Earl Scott Gallery, 2nd floor

Leave preconceptions behind and discover a living tapestry of Nations with distinct stories, histories, and identities. Set against the backdrop of more than 200 objects from the Museum's expansive collections from the United States and Canada, the exhibition challenges stereotypes and tells powerful stories of Native American successes in achieving independence as sovereign, self-governing Nations. At multimedia stations, visitors experience audio and video clips of contemporary Native Americans speaking of the many ways in which they maintain their religious, political, linguistic, and artistic independence.



SACRED SPACES: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF AHMET ERTUG

Merle-Smith Galleries, 1st Floor

In crisp, bright, detailed photographs, Ertug captures the splendor of Byzantine Christian art—preserved through the ages in early Christian churches in Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, and the Cappadocia region of Turkey.

UNEARTHED IN THE ARCHIVES



Drop by the Penn Museum Archives on **Fridays between 2:00 - 3:00 pm**, where archivists share intriguing historical documents like expedition records, vintage photos, personal letters, and more. *FREE with Museum admission*.

MUSEUM AT A GLANCE

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AFTERNOON CONCERT: Relâche in Residence: Scott's Penguin and Hitchcock's Lodger Sunday, 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

LECTURE: Great Voyages **Darwin's Beagle Voyage** Wednesday, 6:00 pm

MEMBERS' EVENT: **Abydos, Egypt** Tuesday, 10:00 am

AFTERNOON MINI-SEMINAR: Foreigners in Ancient Egypt: Context and Culture Saturday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm





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HURRY — ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!



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SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 22, 2014 REGISTER NOW: www.penn.museum/camp

Programs subject to change. For the most updated information on programs offered at the Penn Museum, and for online pre-registration (optional or required for some programs) visit **www.penn.museum/calendar**.

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ADMISSION

Adult: \$15.00 Senior: \$13.00 Student (with ID): \$10.00 Child (6-17): \$10.00 Penn Museum Members: FREE Active U.S. Military: FREE PennCard Holders: FREE Under 6: FREE

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday: Open until 8:00 pm (excluding June 11) Open Labor Day Monday, September 1; closed other Mondays to the general public (select group tours available with advance booking) **Holiday closings:** Closed Friday, July 4.

PEPPER MILL CAFÉ HOURS

Monday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (closed Mondays from June 30 through August) Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Open 8:30 am - 7:30 pm on first Wednesday of each month (Outdoor café open 5:00 – 7:30 pm on Wednesdays, excluding June 11) Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

MUSEUM SHOP: A wide selection of books, games, fine jewelry, and crafts from around the world can be purchased at the Museum Shops. Open during Museum hours.

PYRAMID SHOP (FOR CHILDREN):

Open Tuesday through Sunday upon request.

GROUP TOURS:

Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Private tours and lectures are offered. Call 215.746.8183 or email grouptickets@pennmuseum.org for information and reservations.

PUBLIC GALLERY TOURS

Penn Museum docents offer tours most Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Please check our website, www.penn.museum, for topics. (Tour topics are subject to change; cancellation of tours may occur.)

IPOD TOURS

The "Highlights of the Galleries" iPod Touch tour, in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language is available.

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Benefits of membership include:

- FREE General Admission for an entire year
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