

Return for more family fun!

All Ages

22nd Annual Wreathing of the Lions

November 29, 10:30-3:00

Decorate a holiday wreath with drawings of your family's favorite holiday things. Visit our new Neapolitan crèche, the exhibition *Art and Appetite*, and the holiday Thorne Rooms for inspiration.

Family Festival: Holly Days

December 27-30, 10:30-3:00

Enjoy the holidays at the Art Institute at this annual festival that includes art making, and more! Come to the studio where you can create a poseable figure sculpture inspired by our new Neapolitan crèche. Visit the Little Studio and enjoy an interactive space designed for our youngest visitors (under age 5). On December 27 only, meet the Art Institute's mascot Artie the lion.

Ages 4-10

32nd Annual Holiday Treasure Hunt and Tea Party

December 9 at 10:45, 12:00, and 1:30

This popular family event includes a fun-filled expedition through the galleries and a tea party featuring live entertainment, refreshments and party favors. Tickets go on sale November 1. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (877) 307-4242 or visit www.museumtix.com

Remember, admission to the Ryan Education Center is always free, and children under 14 always receive free museum admission!

For more information about family programs, call (312) 857-7161.

www.artic.edu/kids.

For membership information, call Ticketmaster at (877) 307-4242.

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BANK OF AMERICA FAMILY FESTIVAL

Celebrate Diwali!

Saturday, November 9, 2013

10:30-3:00

Join us for activities that celebrate the Hindu holiday Diwali, the "festival of light".



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All Ages (except where noted)

Ryan Education Center Activity Stations

Drop in between 10:30 and 3:00

Dance Demonstrations and Workshops: From Bhangra to Bollywood!

11:30, 12:30, and 1:30

Studio A

Enjoy a short dance performance led by Kalapriya Center for Indian Performing Arts, and then join in a community dance, learning new steps and movements as you go.

Art Activity: Diwali Lamps

Studio B

Create a lamp out of clay to spread the light of Diwali.

Family Mini-Tour: Gods and Heroes

Vitale Family Room

Discover stories of the brave gods and heroes represented in the galleries of Indian, Southeast Asian, and Himalayan art in this self-guide.

Computer Interactive: Curious Corner

Vitale Family Room

Explore stories of the Hindu god Ganesha in *Curious Corner*, a computer interactive, designed to help children learn about the Art Institute's collection.

Strike a Pose: 3-D Printing with Artist Tom Burtonwood

Classrooms 3 and 4

Pose like your favorite sculpture from the Alsdorf Galleries of Southeast Asian Art, and then watch as artists create 3-D image scans and translate these poses into small-scale 3-D printed sculptures.

The Little Studio (Ages 3-5)

Classroom 5

Explore the light of Diwali through age-appropriate activities that engage the senses and spark the imagination.

Alsdorf Galleries Activity Stations

Galleries 140-142*

Drop in between 10:30 and 3:00

Drop-In Drawing

Explore sculpture in the galleries through careful looking and drawing with traditional materials. Artist Leslie Baum will provide helpful tips and suggestions.

Hindu Stories through Dance

11:00, 12:00, 1:00, and 2:00

Discover stories through exploring sculpture in the galleries with a costumed dancer.

3-D Image Scanning

Watch teaching artists capture a 3-D image of a sculpture in the galleries, then give it a try at this special hands-on demonstration.

*Proof of membership or museum admission is required for adults and children age 14 and over.