

News Release

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Fall 2016 Season of Lively Family Programs Begins at the Jewish Museum in September

Jewish Museum

New York, NY – The Jewish Museum launches its fall 2016 season of family programs in September with a lively array of concerts, art workshops, and more. The line-up includes Sunday concerts by **The FunkeyMonkeys** on September 25, **Josh and the Jamtones** on October 9, **Gustafer Yellowgold** on October 16, **Alex & the Kaleidoscope** on November 20, and **Oran Etkin** on December 25. Also on the schedule are: the annual **Hanukkah Family Day** on December 18; holiday and vacation week **drop-in art workshops** October 20 and 21 and December 26, 27, 29 & 30; and **family art activities** every Sunday starting September 11.

In addition, families can visit *Archaeology Zone: Discovering Treasures from Playgrounds to Palaces*. In this engaging and thoroughly interactive experience, children become archaeologists as they search for clues about ancient and modern objects. Visitors can discover what happens after archaeologists unearth artifacts and bring them back to their labs for in-depth analysis. Children ages 3 through 10 magnify, sketch, and weigh objects from the past and the present, piece together clay fragments, interpret symbols, and dress in costumes. The children's exhibition is open every day except Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information regarding family programs at the Jewish Museum, the public may call 212.423.3337. Tickets can be purchased online at thejewishmuseum.org/families. The Jewish Museum is located at 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City.

FALL 2016 FAMILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 25

CONCERT: THE FUNKEYMONKEYS

11:30am

Ages 2 to 6

Families can groove and giggle together to the hilarious antics and soulful sounds of the FunkeyMonkeys, returning to the Jewish Museum to perform songs from their albums *Mustache*, *Sing Dance and Underpants* and more.

Tickets: \$16 general public; \$13 Jewish Museum family members

Sundays, September 25 and December 4

10:30am – 12:30pm

ACCESS FAMILY WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Ages 5 to 17

Families who have children with developmental and learning disabilities will visit an exhibition with a museum educator and then create their own works of art. The workshop includes a gallery activity and an art project.

Free with advance registration; parents can email access@thejm.org to make a reservation.

The Jewish Museum
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Under the auspices of
The Jewish Theological Seminary

Sunday, October 9

CONCERT: JOSH AND THE JAMTONES

11:30am

Ages 3 to 8

The roots-reggae-pop tunes of Josh and the Jamtones will bring the whole family to their feet. Fronted by singer/songwriter Josh Shriber, the Jamtones have taken the indie music scene by storm with rock and roll dance parties.

Tickets: \$16 general public; \$13 Jewish Museum family members

Mondays, October 10, November 21, and December 26

ARCHAEOLOGY MONDAYS

3pm – 5pm

Ages 3 to 10

This unique simulated archaeological dig highlights replicas from ancient to modern times in a hands-on experience. Participants hunt for featured artifacts, and collect stamps in special passports on each visit, receiving a gift after a third visit to the dig.

Free with Museum admission

Sunday, October 16

CONCERT: GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD

11:30am

Ages 3 to 8

Led by award-winning illustrator and songwriter Morgan Taylor, Gustafer Yellowgold blends live music and original animation in what *The New York Times* calls “a cross between *Yellow Submarine* and Dr. Seuss” and features tunes about the earth and sun for the holiday of Sukkot.

Tickets: \$16 general public; \$13 Jewish Museum family members

Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21

VACATION WEEK DROP-IN WORKSHOP: *Nature Inspired Postcards*

1pm – 4pm

Age 3 and up

Inspired by the exhibition *Take Me (I'm Yours)*, which features art created with the intention of being taken away, kids will make their own handprinted cards with nature imagery to share with friends during the Sukkot holiday.

Free with Museum admission

Sunday, November 20

CONCERT: ALEX & THE KALEIDOSCOPE

11:30am

Ages 3 to 10

Emmy Award-winning children's entertainer Alex Mitnick and his band of fun-



loving musicians have been captivating families with their fresh approach to music for over a decade. This performance will range from pop beats to island rhythms, taking the audience on a multicultural musical journey.

Tickets: \$16 general public; \$13 Jewish Museum family members

Sunday, December 18

HANUKKAH FAMILY DAY

Noon – 4:00pm

Age 3 and up

Children can construct sculptural Hanukkah menorahs with funky found objects, dance to the music of ShirLaLa, see the Hanukkah story brought to life through a drawing performance with Jeff Hopkins, and explore the Museum's world-famous collection of Hanukkah lamps.

Free with Museum admission

Sunday, December 25

CONCERT: ORAN ETKIN'S TIMBALOOLOO

11:30am

Ages 2-7

From the music of Africa to klezmer and jazz, Oran Etkin's performances weave together global melodies and rhythms. Etkin will play songs from his albums, *Wake Up Clarinet!* and *Gathering Light* in honor of Hanukkah in this musical party.

Tickets: \$16 general public; \$13 Jewish Museum family members

Monday, December 26; Tuesday, December 27;

Thursday, December 29; Friday, December 30

VACATION WEEK DROP-IN WORKSHOP: *Imaginative Portraits*

1pm – 4pm

Age 3 and up

Kids can design colorful family portraits inspired by the exhibition *John Singer Sargent's Mrs. Carl Meyer and Her Children*, creating a unique story and setting in fanciful scenes of their families.

Free with Museum admission

Sundays beginning September 11

STUDIO ART SESSIONS

1 to 4 pm

Ages 3 and up

A hands-on, drop-in art workshop where families can explore new themes each week, painting, drawing, sculpting, or crafting a work of art inspired by exhibitions on view. Experimentation with materials is encouraged as families try new techniques and discover processes together. This year will also include a new collaborative project in the studio every two months for families as a community to create and see transform over time.



Free with Museum admission

SECOND SUNDAYS DIG DROP-IN

Noon to 3 pm

Ages 3 to 10

A simulated archaeological dig is open for families on the second Sunday of each month.

Free with Museum admission

ADULTS ARE ASKED TO ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN TO ALL PROGRAMS.

The Jewish Museum offers a state-of-the-art audio guide for children ages 5 to 12 to its permanent exhibition, *Culture and Continuity: The Jewish Journey*. Visitors are able to enjoy the children's audio guide free with Museum admission. The audio guides are sponsored by Bloomberg.

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About the Jewish Museum

Located on Museum Mile at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, the Jewish Museum is one of the world's preeminent institutions devoted to exploring art and Jewish culture from ancient to contemporary, offering intellectually engaging, educational, and provocative exhibitions and programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. The Museum was established in 1904, when Judge Mayer Sulzberger donated 26 ceremonial objects to The Jewish Theological Seminary as the core of a museum collection. Today, the Museum maintains a collection of over 30,000 works of art, artifacts, and broadcast media reflecting global Jewish identity, and presents a diverse schedule of internationally acclaimed temporary exhibitions. Visitors can now also enjoy Russ & Daughters at the Jewish Museum, a kosher sit-down restaurant and take-out appetizing counter on the Museum's lower level.

The Jewish Museum is located at 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City. Museum hours are Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 11am to 5:45pm; Thursday, 11am to 8pm; and Friday, 11am to 4pm. Museum admission is \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for senior citizens, \$7.50 for students, free for visitors 18 and under and Jewish Museum members. Admission is Pay What You Wish on Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm and free on Saturdays. For information on the Jewish Museum, the public may call 212.423.3200 or visit the website at TheJewishMuseum.org.



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