

April

- 18 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Planet Film
- 19 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Planet Film
- 25 Saturday | 10:00 – 5:00 | ages 3 and up**
Family Weekend/Weekend in the Dutch Republic
- 26 Sunday | 11:00 – 6:00 | ages 3 and up**
Family Weekend/Weekend in the Dutch Republic

May

- 16 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Leonardo: A Dream of Flight
- 17 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Leonardo: A Dream of Flight

June

- 13 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure
- 14 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure
- 20 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure
- 21 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure



Spring 2009

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





front, top: Paul Gauguin, *Breton Girls Dancing, Pont-Aven* (detail), 1888, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

left: Film still from *Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure*, scheduled to be shown on June 13, 14, 20, 21

front, middle: Film still from *Papiroflexia*, scheduled to be shown on April 18, 19

below: Film still from *The Tree Elves*, scheduled to be shown on April 18, 19

front, bottom: Helen Frankenthaler, *Study for "Green Likes Mauve"* (detail), 1970, acrylic on paperboard, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of the Woodward Foundation, Washington, DC

film program

The Film Program for Children and Teens offers innovative film programming, enhances enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. The program aims to represent a broad range of recently produced foreign and domestic films, including a variety of animation styles and live-action, and classics. Films are selected for their appeal to both youth and adult audiences; age recommendations are intended to guide parents in selecting the most emotionally and intellectually stimulating films for their children. Feature films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups are welcome. Food and drink are not permitted. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. No advance registration. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

Planet Film

Saturday, April 18 | 10:30 am
 Sunday, April 19 | 11:30 am
 ages 6 and up

Celebrate Earth Day with this series of international short films about nature. Visually stunning and thought-provoking, each film includes a message about caring for the environment. Films include *The Tree Elves* (China/Russian Federation/USA 2008, 7 minutes), *The Night Wood* (USA, 2008, 4 minutes), *Papiroflexia* (USA, 2007, 3 minutes), *Maybe* (Canada, 2007, 2 minutes), *Don't Let It All Unravel* (UK, 2007, 2 minutes), *World in Your Hands* (Norway, 2007, 3 minutes), *Maq and the Spirit of the Woods* (Canada, 2007, 9 minutes), *The Mantis Parable* (USA, 2005, 8 minutes), and *Tide* (Denmark, 2006, 8 minutes).

Leonardo: A Dream of Flight

(Allan King, Devine Entertainment, Canada, 1999, 50 minutes)
 Saturday, May 16 | 10:30 am
 Sunday, May 17 | 11:30 am
 ages 7 and up

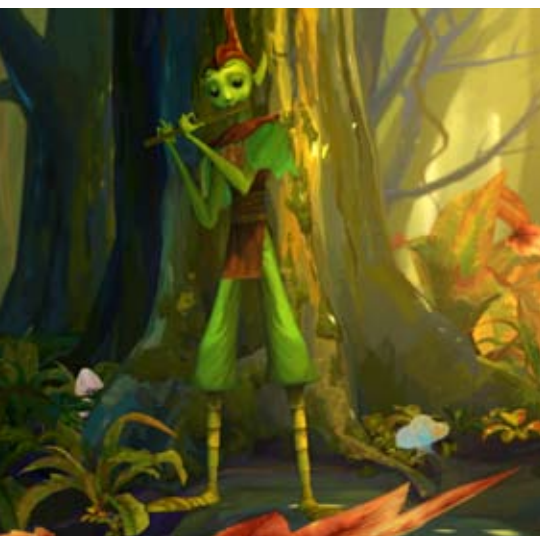
In this live-action drama set in sixteenth-century Italy, eleven-year-old Roberto befriends Leonardo da Vinci. Together they chase their dreams of flight through scientific contemplation, creativity, and hard work.

Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure

(Olivier Jean Marie, France, 2007, 90 minutes)
 Saturdays, June 13 and 20 | 10:30 am
 Sundays, June 14 and 21 | 11:30 am
 ages 7 and up

Based on the popular Franco-Belgian comic-book series, *Go West! A Lucky Luke Adventure* (*Tous à l'Ouest: Une aventure de Lucky Luke*) is the first feature film about the renowned wandering cowboy who rides Jolly Jumper, fights crime and injustice, and is known to "shoot faster than his shadow." This adventure has Luke leading a group of settlers from New York to California—a trip they have to make in eighty days in order to claim their land from the evil Crook—while also battling the bumbling Dalton Brothers, a gang of robbers who have hidden their loot in a covered wagon but can't remember which one. Filled with sight gags, action sequences, and witty narrative, this comedy entertains both children and adults. *In French with English subtitles.*

To receive monthly announcements about upcoming programs, subscribe to the Gallery's e-newsletter for families: <http://subscribe.nga.gov>





family weekend

Family Weekends offer a variety of free activities—films, music, hands-on art projects—for children and adults to enjoy together. There is no advance registration for this drop-in program; participation in each activity is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (202) 842-6254.

WEEKEND IN THE DUTCH REPUBLIC

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 26, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

West Building Main Floor

Ages 3 and up

Join us for a weekend of programs celebrating seventeenth-century Dutch painters and the places that inspired them.

Explore

Saturday and Sunday | all day

West Building, East Garden Court

Explore the exhibition *Pride of Place: Dutch Cityscapes of the Golden Age* using family activity booklets. Examine the unique Dutch landscape, with its windmills and canals, and learn about the growth of Dutch cities. Visit important sites: the town hall of Amsterdam, the harbors of Hoorn and Dordrecht, a fish market in The Hague, the castle at Nijmegen, the church and central square of Haarlem, and homes in Delft. *Two activity booklets, designed for ages 3 to 6 and 7 to 12, will be available at the exhibition entrance.*

Discover

Saturday and Sunday | all day

West Building, Founders' Room

Discover Dutch seventeenth-century homes and family life. View a special dollhouse that faithfully replicates a Dutch canal house of the period. Take a peek inside and imagine what it would have been like to live in a house like that. Then, at a computer station, play with a virtual Dutch dollhouse, arranging furniture and people in various rooms. You may also visit the Dutch House online at www.nga.gov/kids/zone/dollhouse.htm.

The dollhouse is on loan from the collection of Cookie Ziemba.

Create

Saturday and Sunday | all day

West Building, Rotunda

Create your own Dutch cityscape using rubber stamps and colored pencils. Decorate your scene with stamps inspired by the unique architecture of canal homes, then draw in the sights, sounds, and activities that will bring your seventeenth-century neighborhood to life. *For inspiration, we recommend that you tour the exhibition first.*

Enjoy

Saturday and Sunday | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00

West Building, East Garden Court

Enjoy Dutch music. Each performance lasts approximately forty minutes.

The National Gallery Chamber Players, guest directed by Anne-Marieke Evers, presents a musical journey through seventeenth-century Amsterdam. Learn the Dutch children's song "In Holland Staat een huis (In Holland Stands a House)" and experience daily life in the city through the eyes and ears of a child. *12:00 and 2:00 pm*

David and Ginger Hildebrand bring to life the sounds of Dutch streets and courts using harpsichord, lute, violin, recorder, hammered dulcimer, and voices. The program is based on secular song settings, folk music, and other period pieces. *1:00 and 3:00 pm*

The family concerts are made possible in part by the generous support of a National Gallery of Art school docent.



above: Pieter de Hooch, *Courtyard Scene in Delft* (detail), 1658, oil on canvas mounted on panel, Private Collection

right: Jan van der Heyden, *The Oudezijds Voorburgwal and the Oude Kerk in Amsterdam* (detail), c. 1670, oil on panel, Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague

back: Odilon Redon, *Five Butterflies* (detail), c. 1912, watercolor on wove paper, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

Family and Teen Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.

National Gallery of Art
Sixth Street & Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC

Mailing address

Department of Teacher, School,
and Family Programs
Division of Education
National Gallery of Art
2000B South Club Drive
Landover, MD 20785

First-Class Mail
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Rochester, NY
Permit No. 1434

Welcome to NGAkids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates as well as Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with information and activities about works of art that children and adults may enjoy together.

Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.



kids' stuff

Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the schedule of Family Programs before you receive this brochure? Check our Web site regularly for the most up-to-date calendar: www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on Fourth Street and Seventh Street NW.

Subscribe

Subscribe to the Gallery's e-newsletter for family, teen, and other programs: <http://subscribe.nga.gov>

Spring 2009

NGAkids

**Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington**