

January

- 3 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 8 and up**
Film Program/The Snow Queen
- 4 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 8 and up**
Film Program/The Snow Queen
- 17 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 9 to 12**
Family Workshop/Balancing Act
- 18 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 24 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 9 to 12**
Family Workshop/Balancing Act
- 25 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 31 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 9 to 12**
Family Workshop/Balancing Act

February

- 1 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 7 Saturday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Kids' Magic-Lantern Show
- 8 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Kids' Magic-Lantern Show
- 8 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 15 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 22 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color

March

- 1 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 8 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6 to 8**
Family Workshop/Cutting into Color
- 21 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 22 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 28 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 29 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar

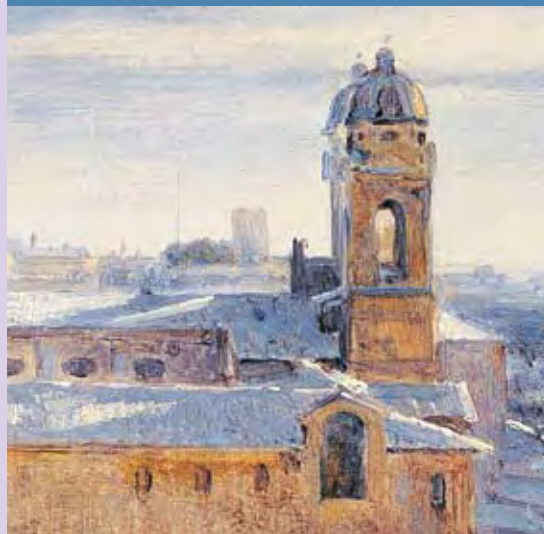
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Winter 2009

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





The Snow Queen
 (Julian Gibbs, Canada, 2005, 56 minutes)
 Saturday, January 3 | 10:30 am
 Sunday, January 4 | 11:30 am
 ages 8 and up

Celebrate winter with this screening of two Canadian children's films with snowy themes. Featuring a dynamic visual style that combines live-action and animation, *The Snow Queen* (Julian Gibbs, Canada, 2005, 56 minutes) is a charming adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's tale of best friends Kay and Gerda. When Kay is cursed and taken away by the Snow Queen to her frozen palace in the North, Gerda is determined to rescue him. Traveling through diverse lands, Gerda encounters a variety of enchanted characters that help her on her quest by providing clues and advice. *Snow Cat* (Sheldon Cohen, Canada, 1998, 23 minutes) is an animated story about a lonely girl and an unforgettable magical cat.

Kids' Magic-Lantern Show
 Saturday, February 7 | 11:30 am
 Sunday, February 8 | 11:30 am
 ages 4 and up

Travel back in time with Terry Borton, lead showman of The American Magic-Lantern Theater, for an authentic 1890s big-screen extravaganza. The magic-lantern show is the direct ancestor of the movies, predating silent films. Slides illustrate stories and songs, and a live showman and musician provide the soundtrack. This show will include such Victorian-era stories as *Alice in Wonderland* as well as sing-alongs like "Old MacDonald."

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.



front, top: John Marin, *Grey Sea* (detail), 1938, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Marin, Jr.

left: Film still from *Azur and Asmar* (Michel Ocelot), scheduled to be shown on March 21, 22, 28, 29

front, middle: Film still from *Azur and Asmar* (Michel Ocelot), scheduled to be shown on March 21, 22, 28, 29

below: Film still from *The Snow Queen* (Julian Gibbs), scheduled to be shown on January 3, 4

front, bottom: André Giroux, *Santa Trinità dei Monti in the Snow* (detail), 1825/1830, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Fund

Azur and Asmar
 (Michel Ocelot, France, 2006/2008, 99 minutes)
 Saturdays, March 21 and 28 | 10:30 am
 Sundays, March 22 and 29 | 11:30 am
 ages 6 and up

Celebrated animation master Michel Ocelot delivers an awe-inspiring and exquisitely crafted epic tale in *Azur and Asmar*. Azur, a nobleman's son, is raised by a nurse alongside her son Asmar. Both boys adore the nurse's whimsical tales of the beautiful Djinn Fairy who, captive within the black mountain, awaits a loving prince. Growing and living together as brothers, Azur and Asmar share the dream of one day marrying the mystical nymph, but it becomes a cause of sibling rivalry. When Azur's father sends him to boarding school and dismisses the nurse and Asmar, the once-inseparable boys doubt they will ever see each other again. Years later, however, Azur and Asmar meet as competitors, each determined to locate the Djinn Fairy first. Celebrating multiculturalism, loyalty, and honesty, *Azur and Asmar* is a dazzling, modern-day fable for all ages. A treat for the eyes, Ocelot's animation style was influenced by the illuminated manuscripts of medieval France, Persian miniatures, and the Islamic architecture of Spain and North Africa. *English-language version.*

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right: Henri Matisse, *La Négresse* (detail), 1952, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

back: Gerhard Richter, *Abstract Painting 780-1* (detail), 1992, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of the Collectors Committee

below: Edgar Degas, *Horse Galloping on the Right Foot* (detail), late 1880s, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

Do you have a high school student interested in attending a workshop? Learn more about our Teen Studio Saturdays and other teen programs at www.nga.gov/programs/teens.

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

Visit the exhibition *Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture around the Bay of Naples*, on view in the East Building through March 22, 2009, and pick up a free *Discovery Guide* designed especially for families with children ages 7 to 12.

family workshops

Family Workshops are designed for children and adults to participate in together. Taught by artists and museum educators, each two-hour workshop includes an interactive tour in the galleries followed by a hands-on studio session.

Workshops are free, but preregistration is required. To register, fill out the online registration form at www.nga.gov/programs/family.htm. See the complete listings below for topics, required age range, dates, and times.

Balancing Act

Saturdays, January 17, 24, and 31

morning session: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

afternoon session: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

ages 9 to 12 | registration begins January 7

Meet at Education Studio, East Building Concourse

Investigate Edgar Degas' wax sculptures of dancers and horses, and learn how to construct your own sculpture using a wire armature and clay. Led by Nathalie Ryan.

Cutting into Color

Sundays, January 18 and 25; February 1, 8, 15, and 22; and March 1 and 8

1:00 to 3:00 pm

ages 6 to 8 | registration begins January 7

Meet at Education Studio, East Building Concourse

Explore color, line, and shape in Henri Matisse's cutouts. Then experiment with colorful papers to create your own collage. Led by Sarah Diallo.



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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.

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