

AFRICAN COSMOS

Stellar Arts



A Galaxy of Activities

Around the Smithsonian August 3–December 9, 2012

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All activities free and open to the public unless noted otherwise

ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

August 11

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Follow the Drinking Gourd

Kwelismith, performance artist
Ages: 6 and up

August 25

10:30–11:30 a.m.

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Ages: 6 and up

September 29

10:30–11:30 a.m.

How the World Was Created and What Happened Next!

Baba-C, griot and master storyteller
Ages: 5 and up

October 13

10:30–11:30 a.m.

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November 3

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Imagine—A Wonderful World

Camilla Younger, artist and educator
Ages: 10 and up

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

September 15

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Family Day: A Century of Women in Aerospace

October 13

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Family Day: Hispanic Innovators in Aerospace

STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER, NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Chantilly, Va.

September 8

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Family Day: Living and Working in Space

Parking: \$15

September 29

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Family Day: Hispanics in Science and Aerospace

Parking: \$15

November 10

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Super Science Saturdays: To the Moon and Beyond

Parking: \$15

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

August 3

11–11:30 a.m., 1–1:30 p.m.

Special Cosmic Performance

Lecture Hall, sublevel 2
Diane Macklin, storyteller

August 11

1–3 p.m.

The Egyptian Scarab—Create Your Own Amulet Pendant

Workshop, sublevel 2
Maximum: 25 participants
Call 202.633.4632 to register

August 18

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
(20-minute shows)

Under African Skies

Pavilion
First come, first seated (limit 30 per show)
Portable planetarium show explores the African sky and its constellations, some of which can only be seen in the Southern Hemisphere.

In partnership with the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

September 15

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
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October 18

6:30–9 p.m.

Under African Skies: A Star Party

Meet curator Christine Mullen Kreamer and astrophysicist Katrien Kolenberg.

Mingle at the Museum event, a Smithsonian Associates program. Must be 21. For ticket information, visit smithsonianassociates.org.

October 19

4 p.m.

Music of the Stars

Lecture Hall, sublevel 2
Katrien Kolenberg, astrophysicist, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

October 20

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
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November 16

4 p.m.

Africa in Space

Lecture Hall, sublevel 2
Jonathan McDowell, astrophysicist, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

November 17

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
(20-minute shows)

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December 9

African Cosmos: Stellar Arts

closes

Daily, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Docent-led tours

Chantilly, Va.
Airbus IMAX Theater Hubble
STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER, NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Wednesday–Saturday, 1–3 p.m.
weather permitting
Public Observatory

airandspace.si.edu
For current listing of shows, visit
Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater

Saturdays, 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays, 11 a.m.
Flights of Fancy Story Time

The Stars Tonight
Big Bird's Adventure
One World, One Sky:

Journey to the Stars
Infinity Express
Cosmic Collisions

airandspace.si.edu
For show times, visit
Einstein Planetarium

Daily, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Docent-led tours
SPACE MUSEUM

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Janet Annenberg Hooker Hall of Geology, Gems, and Minerals
Permanent collection
Eternal Life in Ancient Egypt

ongoing
Knowledge Shapes Our World
Our Universes: Traditional

OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN
NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Permanent collections:
Apollo to the Moon
Explore the Universe

Exploring the Planets
Looking at Earth
Lunar Exploration Vehicles

Milestones of Flight
Moving Beyond Earth
Space Race

Space Race
The Evolving Universe
closes July 7, 2013

ongoing
The Stars Tonight
NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

Space-related stamps
ongoing
Our Solar System

Voyage—A Journey Through
Our Solar System
SPACE MUSEUM

Permanent collection
Lunar Exploration Vehicles
Milestones of Flight

Moving Beyond Earth
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6.20.12

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and Aerospace
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National Air and Space Museum
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09.29.12

Family Day: A Century of
Women in Aerospace
National Air and Space Museum
09.15.12

Under African Skies: A Star Party
National Museum of African Art
10.18.12

Follow the Drinking Gourd
Anacostia Community Museum
08.11.12, 08.25.12

Under African Skies
National Museum of African Art
08.18.12, 09.15.12, 10.20.12, 11.17.12

How the World Was Created
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Anacostia Community Museum
09.29.12, 10.13.12

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08.03.12

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08.11.12

Music of the Stars
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10.19.12

Africa in Space
National Museum of African Art
11.16.12

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National Air and Space Museum
Chantilly, Va.
09.08.12

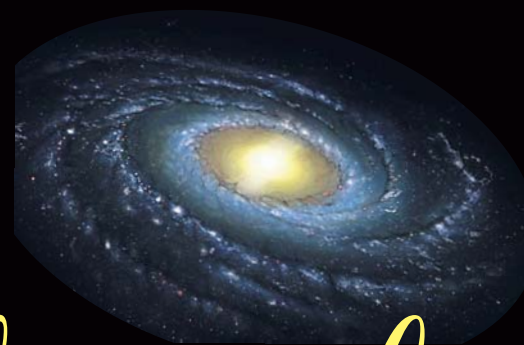
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11.10.12

Stellar Connections: Explorations
in Cultural Astronomy
National Museum of American Indian
10.20.12

Imagine—A Wonderful World
Anacostia Community Museum
11.03.12

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12.09.12



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