

Welcome

to our VIRTUAL Family Day!



Celebrate the Art of Latin America: The Andes

Sep 12, 2020 | 11 am–3 pm

Celebrate the art and culture of Latin America at VMFA's FIRST Virtual Family Day! Join us online as we learn about the Andes through art activities inspired by works of art in VMFA's collection, performances by the Latin Ballet of Virginia, virtual gallery exploration, and so much more!



PERFORMANCES, PRESENTATIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

***The Myth of the Pink River Dolphins* by the Latin Ballet of Virginia**

Experience a performance by the Latin Ballet of Virginia as they use movement to explore the myth of the Pink Dolphins.

***The Legend of Lake Titicaca* by the Latin Ballet of Virginia**

Over three million years old, Lake Titicaca is as old as it is mysterious. Many myths tell of sirens living in the depth of the lake. Join us for a performance inspired by the Legend of Lake Titicaca.

***The Legend of El Dorado* by the Latin Ballet of Virginia**

Explore Guatavita, the lake of gold in Colombia, which holds the secret of El Dorado. Watch the Latin Ballet of Virginia's performance of this legend.

Inspired by Music with Jorge Soto

Meet Jorge Soto, founding member of the Simón Bolívar National Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela, Music Director of the Sistema Side-by-Side Orchestra, and product of El Sistema a music program for social change. Join us as Soto talks about his musical background and passion, and shows us an inside look at his role as a conductor.

Author & Illustrator Juana Medina

Meet Juana Medina and explore her work as an author and illustrator. Juana Medina was born and raised in Bogotá, Colombia. She is the author and illustrator of multiple children's books, including the chapter book series *Juana & Lucas*, winner of the prestigious Pura Belpré Award and two International Latino Book Awards.

Storytelling with Lisa Zajur, Author and Executive Director of Educational Programs at the Virginia Hispanic Chamber

Join Lisa Zajur, as she reads her interactive, bilingual book *Piñata Story*, which that transports readers on a cultural journey, highlighting a story about the meaning of the piñata while teaching Spanish.



ART ACTIVITIES

Make a Llama Finger Puppet

Andes Architecture & Landscape Pop-Up

Andean-Inspired Weaving

VIRTUAL GALLERY ACTIVITIES

Gallery Preview: Explore the Ancient American Galleries

View VMFA's Ancient American Art collection and practice some closer looking activities.

Interactive Exercise: Be the Artist

Examine a Pre-Columbian work of art, document the ideas it presents, and consider how thoughts connect with what we know about the artist's own ideas and intentions.

What is a Moche Stirrup Bottle?

Discover the Moche culture and its ceramic traditions of stirrup bottles and fine-line painting!

Looking for Patterns

Cultures all over the world create decorative patterns. Explore works from VMFA's collection and create your own patterns!

Writing to Learn: Words in Their Mouths and Thoughts in Their Heads

Take a few minutes to view a selected work and then follow a prompt to engage with this work.

Sensory Inventory

Take a few minutes to view selected works and then put yourself into the work. Think about what you might see, feel, sound, taste, or smell. Follow the prompt provided to further explore this work.

Global Exchange

Explore selected works from VMFA's collections as well as inquiry-based activities paired with each object promoting discovery, critical thinking, and authentic engagement with art.

EXPLORE MORE: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & OTHER RESOURCES

Accessing VMFA's Library, The Margaret R. and Robert M. Freeman Library

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Join us for our upcoming Family Day:

Sat, Nov 8, 2020, 1–4 pm for *Celebrate African and African American Art: Egypt*

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