

## April

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Family Weekend/Weekend in the Forest of Fontainebleau
- 19 Saturday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**  
Film Program/Beauty and the Beast
- 19 Saturday | 12:00 | 1:30 | 3:00 | ages 7 and up**  
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## May

- 3 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**  
Film Program/Heidi
- 4 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**  
Film Program/Heidi
- 25 Sunday | 4:00 | ages 8 and up**  
Concert/Traditional Afghan Children's Music and Songs

## June

- 7 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 8 and up**  
Film Program/Creative Adventures
- 8 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 8 and up**  
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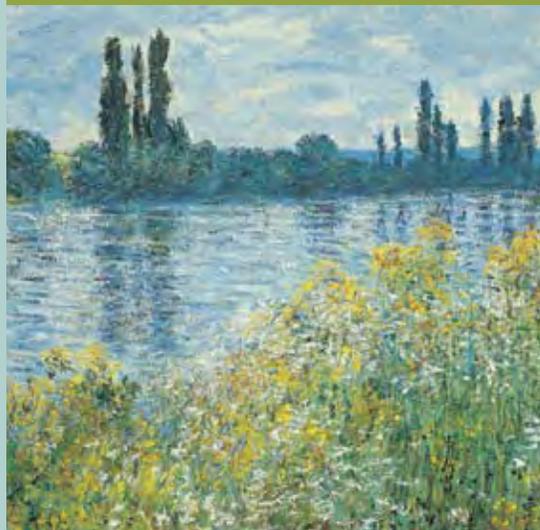
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Spring 2008

# NGA kids

Family Activities  
at the National Gallery  
of Art, Washington





## 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. See the listings below for film descriptions, dates, and times. Films in this series 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: Odilon Redon, *Evocation of Roussel* (detail), c. 1912, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Collection

front, middle: Film still from *Heidi* (Paul Marcus), scheduled to be shown on May 3, 4

front, bottom: Claude Monet, *Banks of the Seine, Vétheuil* (detail), 1880, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Collection

above: Film still from *A Fish with a Smile* (C. Jay Shih), scheduled to be shown on June 7, 8

right: Film still from *Beauty and the Beast* (Walt Disney Pictures), scheduled to be shown on April 19, 20

### Beauty and the Beast

(Walt Disney Pictures, USA, 1991, 91 minutes)

Saturday, April 19 | 11:30 am

Sunday, April 20 | 11:30 am

ages 4 and up

Adapted from the French fairy tale, *Beauty and the Beast* tells the romantic, humorous, and suspenseful story of the lovely Belle, her father Maurice, the conceited Gaston, some enchanted household items, and a cursed prince.

### Claude Monet: Shadow and Light

(Devine Entertainment, Canada, 2000, 55 minutes)

Saturday, April 19 | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 20 | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm

ages 7 and up

In this live-action drama set in the summer of 1869, Claude Monet and Auguste Renoir experiment with open-air painting and befriend a young boy with budding talent. This film will be shown in the East Building Small Auditorium.

The Film Program for Children and Teens is made possible by the generous support of [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

### Heidi

(Paul Marcus, United Kingdom, 2006, 104 minutes)

Saturday, May 3 | 10:30 am

Sunday, May 4 | 11:30 am

ages 6 and up

After she is orphaned, nine-year-old Heidi is taken by her aunt to live high up in the Swiss Alps with her gruff grandfather. Heidi's gentle and caring nature warms her grandfather's heart, and they begin to build a life together. Unexpectedly, her aunt whisks her away to Frankfurt to be a playmate for the wheelchair-bound Clara. Although Heidi becomes a member of Clara's family, she feels increasingly homesick and longs for the beauty and open spaces of her mountain home. Will she ever see her grandfather again? Faithful to the novel by Johanna Spyri, *Heidi* features a stellar cast and stunning scenery.

### Creative Adventures

Saturday, June 7 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am

Sunday, June 8 | 11:30 am

ages 8 and up

Join us for a screening of some intriguing short films. Discover what happens when a man receives a mysterious package in *Delivery* (Till Nowak, Germany, 2005, 9 minutes); be inspired by a young boy's imagination in *Shipwrecked* (Devon Bolton, Canada, 2006, 10 minutes); see a friendship develop between a fan and a flower in *The Fan and the Flower* (Bill Plympton, USA, 2005, 7 minutes); follow a glimmering fish through the ocean in *A Fish with a Smile* (C. Jay Shih, Taiwan, 2005, 10 minutes); and enter a young girl's secret world in *JumpTrumpRumpBump* (Justin Murphy, Canada, 2006, 8 minutes).



## 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) 789-3030.

### WEEKEND IN THE FOREST OF FONTAINEBLEAU

**Saturday, April 19 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 20 | 11:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**East Building**

Join us for a weekend of programs celebrating nineteenth-century French photographers and painters and the forest that inspired them. The schedule of activities is listed below/at right.

#### Explore

**Saturday and Sunday | all day**

**East Building, Mezzanine | ages 4 and up**

Explore the exhibition *In the Forest of Fontainebleau: Painters and Photographers from Corot to Monet* using family activity booklets. Examine the unique landscape of the forest, with its ancient trees and extraordinary rock formations, and see how different artists depicted nature.

#### Listen

**Saturday and Sunday | 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | 3:30 pm**

**East Building, Mezzanine | ages 4 and up**

Listen to nineteenth-century French music. Each performance lasts approximately thirty minutes.

#### Create

**Saturday and Sunday | all day**

**East Building, Ground Level**

Create works of art inspired by the forest. Two hands-on activities have been designed to accommodate children's different developmental stages.

#### Nature Box

**Ages 4 and up**

Experiment with collage techniques while decorating a small wooden box with paper leaves. Take this souvenir home and use it to store memories of your travels—postcards, photographs, or leaves and rocks. *One box per person.*

#### Hand-drawn Postcard

**Ages 7 and up**

Artists visiting the forest of Fontainebleau took their inspiration directly from nature. Stop by the sketching table to pick up colored pencils and postcard paper. Then join a drawing instructor and study a variety of forest plants to create your own postcard.

#### Discover

**Saturday and Sunday | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm | 3:00 pm**

**East Building Small Auditorium | ages 7 and up**

Discover more about open-air painting in the film *Claude Monet: Shadow and Light* (Devine Entertainment, Canada, 2000, 55 minutes).

#### Enjoy

**Saturday and Sunday | 11:30 am**

**East Building Auditorium | ages 4 and up**

Enjoy the film adaptation of the French fairy tale *Beauty and the Beast* (Walt Disney Pictures, USA, 1991, 91 minutes).

#### Remember

**Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**East Building, Upper Level | all ages**

Remember your visit to the forest of Fontainebleau with a family portrait taken by a professional photographer. Photographs will be printed in sepia tone and mailed to families after the weekend. *Please be prepared to wait in line for this activity. The line will close at 4:00 p.m. each day; join the line before 4:00 p.m. in order to have your photo taken. One photo per family.*

below: Claude Monet, *Haystacks near Chailly* (detail), 1865, San Diego Museum of Art, Museum purchase

back: Henri Matisse, *Palm Leaf, Tangier* (detail), 1912, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Fund

## family concert

Family Concerts offer children and adults the opportunity to enjoy music together in the museum setting. All concerts are free. No advance registration. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (202) 789-3030.

### Traditional Afghan Children's Music and Songs

**Sunday, May 25 | 4:00 pm**

**Ages 8 and up**

**East Building Auditorium**

Join us for a concert program celebrating the exhibition *Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures from the National Museum, Kabul*. Hear the story of how these songs survived through a long period of unrest in Afghanistan, and then listen to children perform them. This thirty-minute program is part of a day-long series of events in honor of the exhibition opening. For a complete schedule, visit [www.nga.gov/exhibitions/afghanistaninfo.htm](http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/afghanistaninfo.htm).

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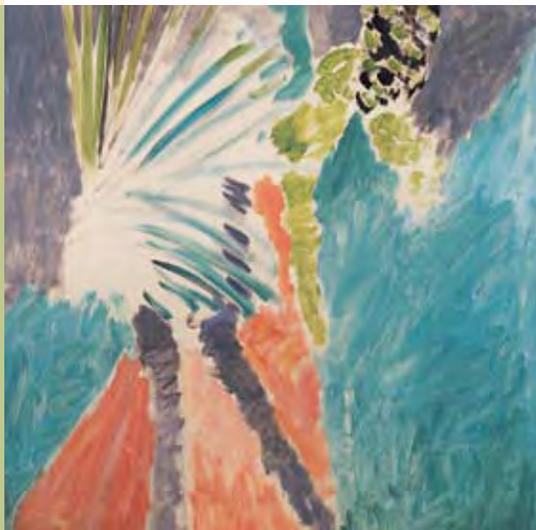
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## Welcome to NGAkids!

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](mailto: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](http://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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