

THE PLAYHOUSE

Daily Activities

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DAILY

ALL DAY • A MIDSUMMER FOREST

The Playhouse Scavenger Hunt

Discover characters and the plot of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

ALL DAY • A MIDSUMMER FOREST

Midsummer Night's Dream Crafts

Create a fairy wand, lion, mask or moon

ALL DAY • 2ND FLOOR, PENSION COMMISSIONER'S SUITE

Build Your Own Globe Theater

Build a model of Shakespeare's Globe Theater

ALL DAY • 2ND FLOOR, PENSION COMMISSIONER'S SUITE

Elizabethan City by Design

Design 1600s London

ALL DAY • BACKSTAGE

Shakespeare Mad Libs, Costumes, and Crowns

Dress up and pretend with real props

1 & 2 PM • A MIDSUMMER FOREST

Insider Tours (begin July 11)

Discover the inner workings of a play

11:30 AM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 201

Storytime & Activity

Hear an interactive story and do a related activity

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

1-4 PM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 201

Face Painting

Get your makeup to join the cast



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SATURDAY, JULY 9 AND SUNDAY, JULY 10 • 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 231

Paper-cutting and Storytime

Paper-cutting artist Josefina Hernandez explores patterns found within the Museum and *A Midsummer Forest*

THURSDAY, JULY 14 • NOON • AUDITORIUM

Brown Bag Poetry

Bring your lunch to hear DC poet and historian Kim Roberts.

MONDAY, JULY 18 • 6:30 PM • THEATER

Creating *The Playhouse* • Fee, Pre-registration suggested

National Building Museum president & executive director Aileen Fuchs in conversation with Folger artistic director Karen Ann Daniels and stage designer Jim Hunter about creating the theater; includes a reception.

THURSDAY, JULY 21 • NOON • AUDITORIUM

Brown Bag Poetry

Bring your lunch to hear Sally Kindred Rosen read poems about fairies & mythology

THURSDAY, JULY 21 - FRIDAY, JULY 22 • 2 PM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 231

Midsummer Night's Dream Workshop

A lively plunge into Shakespeare's *Midsummer*

THURSDAY, JULY 28 • 2 PM & FRIDAY, JULY 29 - SUNDAY, JULY 31 • 2:30 PM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 231

Frontera Project Workshop

Through games, physical exercises and collaborative creation, participants will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate their own stories – in English or Spanish – and use their imaginations to shape those stories into art.

THURSDAY, JULY 28 • NOON • AUDITORIUM

Brown Bag Poetry

Poet Annie Finch reads poems about the moon.

FRIDAY, JULY 29 - SUNDAY, JULY 31 • NOON • THEATER

Frontera Project Performance

Mexican & American artists in a bi-lingual performance about the southern border.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 • 8 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM • THEATER

National Building Museum Late Night and the Frontera Project Performance • Fee, Pre-registration suggested

Explore *The Wall/El Muro* exhibition and enjoy a drink and light snacks prior to a bi-lingual performance about the southern border by Mexican & American artists.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 • 2 PM & SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 • 12:30 PM • THEATER

Hip Hop Shakespeare Workshop

Malik Work uses theater and storytelling to explore Shakespeare & Hip Hop.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6:30 PM • THEATER

Spotlight on Design: Renovation of the Folger Shakespeare Library • Fee, Pre-registration suggested

Folger director Michael Whitmore and architect Stephen Kieran discuss turning a historic building into an accessible cultural hub for the future.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 • 12:30 PM • 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 231

Evan Keeling's Story-Making Workshop

Capture a favorite story and make an eight-page book from a single sheet of paper with comic book maker Evan Keeling