Live It! See It! Do It!

2006-2007

Education Programs at the Joyce Greene Education Center
“Learning in the museum enriches our curriculum...it allows the children to have new experiences.”
Cathy Slattery  Teacher, Grade 2

“Visits to the Hudson River Museum, Glenview, and the Andrus Planetarium support student learning through firsthand experiences with artifacts, objects and documents. Students develop their observation and critical thinking skills as well as reading and writing skills.”
Helen Garcia  Primary Coach

“Being part of the educational programs that the Hudson River Museum offers gives students, teachers and parents the chance to be exposed to the inspiring worlds of art, history and science.”
Denise Zaffutto  Teacher, Grade 1

“Terrific program! The museum staff was great. Thank you!”
Roy Del Maestro  Teacher, Grade 4

YOU ARE INVITED!
Evening Open Houses for Educators • Wednesday October 11 and January 31 • 4 to 6 pm
Enjoy a relaxed reception. Preview fall and spring exhibitions. Explore our permanent collections and installations. Learn about gallery activities, workshops, and ideas that can connect museum resources to your classroom curriculum. RSVP  914. 963. 4550, x 240 or laufieri@hrm.org
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
Always On View

**GLENVIEW**
Built in 1876 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Glenview shows life more than a century ago, as it was lived on the Hudson River. Originally the country home of a wealthy New York stockbroker, Glenview has been restored to its original Victorian Era grandeur. A tour guide discusses the magnificent tile floors, stenciled ceilings, fine woodwork, period furnishings, paintings, and sculpture.

**HUDSON RIVERAMA**
Take a journey from the pristine Adirondack Mountains to bustling New York Harbor in the museum’s environmental gallery. A tour guide leads you through the diverse habitats found along the river, stopping to view live specimens, listening to the sounds of the river, and making use of interactive computer stations.

**EXHIBITION TOURS**
- 1 hour
- Up to 60 people
- $4.50 per person

**Overview Tour**
Can’t choose among our great exhibitions? Take an Overview Tour so your group can visit several as well as Glenview, the museum’s historic Hudson River home.

**Please Note:** For student groups, 1 adult per every 10 children is admitted free of charge.

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SYLVIA SLEIGH: INVITATION TO A VOYAGE
A massive 14-panel panorama of the Hudson River, *Invitation to a Voyage* is set along the scenic banks of the river and shows a summer gathering of friends. Photographs, drawings and preliminary oil sketches accompany the show and trace the inspiration Sleigh drew from the beauty of the river and Bannerman Castle on the river’s Pollopol Island. See Centerfold, pages 6-7.

GUY GILLETTE: PHOTOGRAPHS
Guy Gillette’s photographs have captured major news events as well as quieter moments reflective of the nation’s culture. Since the 1940s, he photographed artistic and political figures and captured historical moments such as the Korean War and the Civil Rights Movement. A long-time resident of Yonkers, Gillette’s photos were seen in *Life, Time, and Fortune*, and included in the Museum of Modern Art’s 1955 landmark exhibition *The Family of Man*, curated by Edward Steichen.

NEIL WELLIVER: CHOSEN TERRAIN
A 20th-century master of painting and prints – Neil Welliver led a return to representational landscape painting in the late 1960s. He synthesized *plein-air* observation with new theories of color and abstraction.

Woodcut, 31 x 32 inches, Courtesy of Alexandre Gallery, New York
CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE GARDEN: DECEITS AND FANTASIES

American and European photographers see the garden both as a tranquil haven and as a place of tension, where cultivated beauty coexists with nature’s inexorable forces.

The exhibition is organized by the American Federation of Arts. The exhibition is made possible, in part, by a grant from the A.R. Brooks Trust. Additional support is provided by David L. Davies and John D. Weeden and the Founders Circle of the AFA.

ELIOT PORTER: TREES

One of the most renowned nature photographers of the 20th century, Porter pioneered the use of color in fine art photography. His portfolio of ten dye-transfer prints from 1958 to 1975, Trees, shows the rich and intense coloration that is the hallmark of his exquisite work.
Planetarium Shows

THE FRIENDLY STARS
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 1
Young stargazers are introduced to the heavens above. They’ll chat with the sun, Sol, sing along with the stars, and draw their own constellations right on the planetarium dome.

MAGIC SKY
Kindergarten - Grade 2
Marvel at rainbows, sunsets, and meteors, as you learn about the sun, the moon, the constellations, and the stars. This live show introduces young viewers to the night sky.

OUR PLACE IN SPACE
Grades 1-3
What are stars? Where does the sun go at night? Kids have a lot of questions about the world around them, and Our Place in Space has the answers! A host of creatures, great and small, explore what causes day and night and the important role of the sun.

RUSTY ROCKET’S LAST BLAST
Grades 1 - 4
Take a lively trip through the solar system with Rusty Rocket and his rocket cadets. Travel to all the planets and learn about rockets and space exploration.

FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD
Grades 1 - 5
Learn how escaping slaves used a plantation song about the Big Dipper or Drinking Gourd to guide them to freedom. This live show includes a video presentation.

DAUGHTER OF THE STARS
Grades 1 - 8
Sit around the fire on a clear, starry night and listen to Native American stories of creation and adventure. See constellations in a new way as you follow the saga of Waupee, the White Hawk. Learn the origin of Indian Summer and tremble in the presence of the Great Bear.
VOYAGE TO THE PLANETS
Grades 3 - 8
Take the grand tour of our sun’s family. With up-to-date images and information, we’ll visit moons and asteroids, giant planets and distant comets. A Spanish version — *Viaje a los Planetas* — is available.

THE SKY TONIGHT
Grade 3 - Adult
What can you see in the sky at night when the city lights go down? In this live show you learn about planets, constellations, myths, and other astronomical features.

EARTH & SKY
Grades 4 - 8
Join ancient sky watchers and scientists as they investigate the phenomena of Earth and sky. Learn about the weather, the seasons, and the greenhouse effect. We’ll fly through Earth’s atmosphere, watch clouds form, and compare Earth to Venus and Mars to understand how special our home planet is.

RING WORLD
Grades 4 - 12
Through the first simple telescopes, astronomers could only see what looked like “ears” on either side of Saturn. Today, the robotic spacecraft Cassini and its piggyback probe, Huygens, explore this wonder of the sky. Produced by NASA.

RIVER THROUGH TIME
Grade 4 - Adult
Through colorful animation and music, and the conversation of two vacationing families, this story captures the eons-long evolution of the Hudson River and its plant and animal life.

MARSQUEST
Grade 5 - Adult
Narrated by Patrick Stewart, *MarsQuest* takes you from the earliest observations to a possible future of human life on the surface of Mars. Followed by an update on the latest Mars news.

THE STUFF OF LEGENDS
Grade 9 - Adult
Every society on Earth has anchored its stories in the sky. Hear dramatic retellings of ancient sky myths, and in the live second part of the show take a look at the literary names of the bodies of the solar system.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS
- Approximately 1 hour
- Up to 125 people
- $4.50 per person

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Sylvia Sleigh

Invitation to a Voyage

The artist painted this panorama of the Hud
Oil on canvas. 14 panels, each 8 x 5 feet

The artist has been painting on the Hudson River’s banks over many years, drawing inspiration from the beauty of the river and its Pollopel Island.
COLORS OF LIGHT, COLORS IN ART
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 3
Planetarium Show: Have you ever seen a rainbow and wondered how it was created? In Magic Sky, students marvel at rainbows, sunsets and shooting stars, turn day into night, take a trip to the moon, and even make it rain!
Tour: Learn about color in the visual arts. Hunt for primary, secondary, and complementary colors among the paintings, drawings, prints, and interior décor in the museum’s galleries.
Workshop: Planetarium or gallery experiences take on new meaning as students, using varied media, engage in color and light experiments, color mixing, and sketching.

NATURALIST’S JOURNEY
Kindergarten - Grade 3
Hudson Riverama Tour: Students are introduced to the Hudson River as they travel through its Upper, Middle, and Lower regions and explore its diverse habitats.
Workshop: Students create a field journal through careful observation and sketching of natural and manmade objects from these habitats.

DAILY PLANET
Grades 2 - 4
Planetarium Show: Learn about our solar system neighbors, while viewing Rusty Rocket or Voyage to the Planets.
Workshop: Student teams make 3-dimensional planet models, using information and imagination.

TALKING PICTURES
Grades 2 - 12
Tour: Enter the monumental landscapes of Neil Welliver’s Chosen Terrain through an interactive gallery tour where students discover the poetry of plein-air painting.
Workshop: Students, grades 2-5, link their pictures and words in a folding souvenir album; grades 6 - 12, create a three-dimensional book, where visual and poetic images reflect chosen terrain.
SKY LEGENDS
Grades 3 - 8
Planetarium Show: In Daughter of the Stars learn how ancient cultures used the night sky to explain creation and natural phenomena.
Workshop: Students create their glow-in-the-dark constellations to explain legends or activities that relate to their own lives.

ORBITS
Grades 3 - 8
Planetarium Show: View Voyage to the Planets and learn about the features of the nine planets in the solar system.
Workshop: Pairing information from the show with their own analytical thinking skills, student teams identify a planet. Using clues from planet-discovery boxes, they learn celestial bodies’ size, distance, temperature, and physical characteristics.

RIVER MAPPING
Grades 4 - 6
Hudson Riverama Tour: Learn about the topographic areas of the Upper, Middle, and Lower Hudson. Examine the gallery’s 31-foot scale model of the river and its banks.
Workshop: Students assemble pieces of a large-scale floor map of the Hudson River. They examine the scale, scope, and topography of the river’s course, learn to interpret a map’s abstract symbols, and illustrate a corresponding map-mural.

A NEW SOLAR SYSTEM
Grade 9 - 12
Planetarium Show: View The Stuff of Legends.
Workshop: Students, presented with evidence of a new solar system circling a distant star, analyze the data, propose names for these objects, and create a system to name new discoveries. The methods are similar to NASA contests that name new spacecraft.

PROGRAM PACKAGES
- 2 hours
- Up to 50 students
- $9 per student
- $4.50 per person

A full-day visit
To make your visit a full-day, add a tour or planetarium show to any School Package for an additional $4.50 per person.

Please Note: 1 adult per every 10 children is admitted free of charge.

MUSEUM PASS
All ages
Can’t choose between a planetarium program and an exhibition program? Do both! Visit the planetarium for a star show of your choosing. Follow it up with a guided exhibition tour. You may view one exhibition in depth or take an Overview Tour to see a bit of everything we have to offer!
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Reserving Your Visit

RESERVATIONS
Groups are admitted by reservation only. Group leaders are responsible for their students until the scheduled start time. If your group arrives early, you will not be permitted to view other exhibitions while waiting for your program. To reserve, 914.963.4550, x 240 or groupvisits@hrm.org.

LUNCH
The Hudson River Museum does not have a lunchroom. In fall and spring, we recommend bringing a brown-bag lunch and eating in adjacent Trevor Park, overlooking the Hudson River. Please be aware that in case of inclement weather, accommodations cannot be provided.

MUSEUM SHOP
The museum’s gift shop is open Wednesday through Friday from 12 noon to 5 pm. Groups visiting during other hours must schedule a visit to the shop in advance. School groups may order pre-packaged Goodie Bags. Be sure to let us know your preference, when you book your visit. For more information, call the Museum Shop, 914.963.4550, x 224.

BUS ARRIVAL
Upon arrival, please send one chaperone or staff member to the Lobby Desk to check in your group. To avoid confusion, have your group wait on the bus, until the check-in procedure is completed.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP
1 The Hudson River Museum requires a 50% deposit upon receipt of the confirmation contract.
2 If you need to cancel your reservation, please call 914.963.4550, x 240 at least 48 hours before your scheduled time.
3 Deposits are non-refundable but will be credited toward your next visit, provided you have given 48 hours notice of cancellation.
4 Your scheduled start time is important! If you arrive early, you are responsible for your students. If you arrive late, your program may be altered in consideration of other visiting groups. We are sorry, but there are no refunds for missed program components due to late arrival.
Getting to the Museum

SCHOOL BUS
FROM NEW YORK CITY, LONG ISLAND, AND NEW JERSEY
NYS Thruway-Major Deegan Expressway (Interstate 87) to Exit 2 at Yonkers Avenue. Going Westbound on Yonkers Avenue, turn right onto Ashburton Avenue. Turn right onto Warburton Avenue. Free parking for the museum is on the left side and is marked by a tall blue HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM sign.

FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND ALL POINTS NORTH
Follow Route 9 to Odell Avenue and turn right. Follow Odell Avenue to the end and turn left onto Warburton Avenue. Free parking is 1.3 miles ahead on right and is marked by a tall blue HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM sign.

CAR
From the Saw Mill River Parkway (North or South), take Exit 9 at Executive Boulevard. Follow Executive Boulevard to the end and turn left onto Broadway. Turn right at the next light onto Odell Avenue. Follow Odell Avenue to the end and turn left onto Warburton Avenue. Free parking for the museum is 1.3 miles ahead on the right and is marked by a tall blue HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM sign.

TRAIN
Metro-North Hudson Line local train from Grand Central Terminal to Glenwood Station, Yonkers. Walk 1 block East on Glenwood Avenue and turn left onto Ravine Avenue. At the end of Ravine Avenue, turn left into Trevor Park. Follow the path through Trevor Park to the entrance of the Hudson River Museum. For group rates, call Metro-North 212.672.1218.
Approximate Walk Time: 8 minutes

The museum's general operations are supported in part by Westchester County, the City of Yonkers, the Yonkers Board of Education, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the Westchester Delegation of New York State Assembly and Senate.
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