

The MAX February | March Events

Ongoing

Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited

Now through May 4, 9am–5pm

The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited is a dynamic new visitor experience exploring Jim Henson's groundbreaking work for film and television and his transformative impact on popular culture. The exhibition includes more than 20 original puppets, storyboards, photos, film and television clips, costumes, and interactives. Members Free | \$5 Non-members | Kids 5 and under FREE

Make + Take Workshops

Saturdays; every half hour, 1–3pm

Young visitors to The MAX make an art project to take home. Activities are led by a museum educator in the second floor classroom. A parent or caregiver must be present for every two children. Free with MAX admission.

February

Mississippi Day

February 2, 9am–5pm

Join us for Mississippi Day as we welcome our neighbors from the Laurel/Hattiesburg area. We'll have a free photo booth, FREE refreshments, door prizes, and Mr. Mike's frozen yogurt for sale. Kids can create a souvenir art project at our FREE Make + Take Workshops. Discount admission: \$5 All Adults | \$1 Youth 6–17 | Kids 5 and under FREE | Add the Jim Henson exhibit for \$3 more per ticket

Printmaking with Sean Starwars

February 2, 10am–4pm

Join us as we host Laurel native, Outlaw, and Master Printmaker Sean Starwars for a full-day workshop in linoleum printmaking! Each participant will carve a custom image into a block of linoleum, load it with ink, and run it through a printing press, producing a print that can be recreated over and over again. Registration required. \$50 Members | \$75 Non-members

SOLD OUT!! Family Art Workshop—

Cookie Decorating *February 10, 3–4pm*

Blues Series: Ralph Keyes + LuV Undercover

February 15, 6:30–9pm

Welcome to Maxie's Juke Joint! Join Maxie for a night of live music with bluesman Ralph Keyes and his band LuV Undercover. Food + beverages available for sale. Members Free | Non-members \$20

2019 Youth Poetry Contest + Slam

February 21, 5–7pm

Join us for a night of poetry from aspiring young poets from Mississippi! They will perform poetry from their favorite poets or original poetry focusing on themes of race, family, religion, or other life subjects. Open to 8th–12th graders. Free refreshments. Registration required for poetry contestants. Free and open to the public.

March

Puppet Building Workshop

March 1, 4–8pm

Learn the process of building large parade puppets from the Wood & Strings Theatre company, and along with your puppet, join us in the Meridian Mardi Gras parade the next day! Funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and The MAX. Open to high school students. Class size limited to 10. Free with registration.

Mississippi Day: Happy Mardi Gras!

March 2, 9am–6pm

Join us on March 2 for a day of fun in downtown Meridian! Stop by The MAX after Meridian's Mardi Gras parade. We'll be celebrating Mardi Gras with our discount admission and a special puppet theater presentation by Wood & Strings Puppet Theatre (from 5–6pm). We'll have FREE refreshments, a FREE photo booth, and door prizes. And Kids can create a souvenir art project at our FREE Make + Take Workshops led by a museum educator. Discount admission for The MAX Only: \$5 All Adults | \$1 Youth 6–17 | Kids 5 and under FREE. Admission for the Jim Henson Exhibition Only: \$5 All Adults + Youth | Kids 5 and under FREE. Admission for both: \$8 All Adults | \$4 Youth 6–17 | Kids 5 and under FREE

Wood & Strings Puppet Theatre Presentation

March 2, 5–6pm

"Out of the Mist a Dragon" is the story of a young man's journey of self-discovery. His encounters with traditional folk puppets from around the world give exotic glimpses of puppetry styles rarely seen. Join us for this special presentation followed by a Q&A session. Funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and The MAX. Free and open to the public.

Mardi Gras Masquerade After-Party

March 2, 8:30–11:30pm

The City of Meridian and The MAX are partnering for an after-party following a day of Mardi Gras fun in downtown Meridian. There will be music by LuV Undercover, food trucks, and beverages for sale. Your admission gets you one drink ticket. Costumes are encouraged! FREE for MAX members or with a Mardi Gras Symphony Concert ticket stub | \$20 cover charge

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March Events *Continued*

Calligraphy with Graham Carraway

March 16, 9am–12pm

Introduction to Copperplate is your one-stop calligraphy course with hands-on guidance and one-on-one instruction; you will walk away with a solid foundation of the fundamentals of calligraphy and the knowledge to train your eyes and hands to create beautiful script. All supplies included in workshop fee. Ages 16 and up. Class size limited to 20. Registration required. \$50 Members | \$75 Non-Members

MAXEats: Cast Iron Cooking with Nick Wallace

March 28, 6–8pm

Join Nick Wallace, Edwards, Mississippi native, for a cooking demonstration featuring cast iron cookery. Chef Nick blends his family-farm origins with sophisticated French techniques to create exceptional dining experiences. Registration required. General Admission: \$50 Members, \$55 Non-members | VIP Tickets \$60 Members, \$65 Non-members | Limited seating

Phone Photography with Kim Rushing

March 30, 9am–12pm

What is the best camera to have? The one that's in your pocket! You will use your phone's camera and free or inexpensive image manipulation apps to learn advanced image making with minimal expense. We will look at a variety of output possibilities, including social media and ways to easily make prints. Class size limited to 20. Registration required. \$25 Members | \$30 Non-members

For Kids

Mini Maestros Programs

Play is the work of early childhood, and children 4 and under are invited to play at The MAX in our programs for the very young. Free for toddlers and their parents/caregivers with adult admission to The MAX. Limit two children per adult. Registration required.

Mini Maestros in the Exhibits

February 6 + March 6, 10am

Toddler exhibit exploration is a key component in making the exhibits accessible to learners of all ages, and the interactive nature of the galleries makes them fertile ground for the very young to develop their creative minds.

Mini Maestros Enrichment

February 21 + March 21, 10am

The Mini Maestros enrichment program offers dedicated time for the very young to engage in activities that are hands on, artistic, and connect to the artists showcased in the exhibits.

Mini Maestros Jamboree

February 9 + March 9, 10am

This weekend toddler activity offers working caregivers an opportunity to share in their toddler's development. Simple projects, games, and activities are rooted in the mission of The MAX and the exhibits. Weather permitting.

Spring Classes

Voice + Dialect for Young Actors

Tuesdays, February 5–March 26, 5–6pm

For eight weeks, young actors ages 12–18 will learn proper vocal usage for the stage as well as an arsenal of accents and dialects to use with character development in comedic theatre literature. Free with pre-registration.

Handbuilt Ceramics

Thursdays, February 7–March 28; 2–4pm

Pinch, slab, score, slip, and coil your way to beautiful ceramic pieces in this eight-week beginning ceramics course for ages 6 and up. Students will learn a variety of techniques used to build clay pieces by hand. All materials are included in the course fee. Registration required. \$100 Members | \$150 Non-Members | \$125 Seniors 65+

Beginner's Ceramic Glazing

Tuesdays, April 9–30; 6–8pm

Dillan Ladner instructs this four-week course on glazing ceramic pieces for ages 16 and up. All materials are included in the course fee. Registration required. \$60 Members | \$75 Non-Members | \$65 Seniors 65+

Beginner's Hip Hop Dance

Tuesdays, April 9–30; 5:30–6:30pm

Build your street dancing skills in this progressive course and learn the cultural history of the Hip Hop Dance style. Registration required. Four-week course. \$15 before April 1 | \$25 after April 1

Living Pictures Workshop

Tuesdays, May 7–28; 5–6pm

Bring Mississippi Paintings to life with living pictures. Using the Viewpoints Acting Technique, actors, ages 16+ and of all abilities will learn about *Tableau Vivant*, a static scene containing one or more actors who are stationary and silent, usually in costume, carefully posed, with props and/or scenery. Combining the aspects of theatre and the visual arts. Registration required. Members free before May 1 | \$15 Members, \$25 Non-Members after May 2

For more information or to register for events, visit msarts.org.