

Evanston plans nine days of arts

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Arts Week Evanston is actually more than a week. The city of Evanston and many of its cultural institutions have teamed up to pack nine days with events ranging from theater and music to magic shows and art exhibits.

Most of the events listed below are free, except for "Thespis," "No Way to Treat a Lady," and those events with ticket prices listed. For more details, see www.cityofevanston.org, or call the Arts Week hotline at (847) 448-8058, or call the city with questions at (847) 448-8260.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: "Outside-In: Exploring the Human Genome Project from Across the Disciplines," a symposium inspired by the exhibition "Gene(sis)." Block Museum, 40 Arts Circle Drive. 1 p.m.: "Public Art in Evanston," a conversation with artists about public art. Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St. 1:30 p.m.: "Secrets of Plein Air Painting & Bronze Casting" with Valerie Schiff. Studio 214, Noyes. 2 p.m.: "Das Rheingold" Lyric Opera preview lecture, Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. 2-4 p.m.: "The Next Generation" Artists' Reception, Photography by five graduates of the School of the Art Institute. Noyes. 2 p.m.: Next Theatre Season Preview. Noyes. 2-4 p.m.: Totem Pole Workshop & Open House. Art Encounter, Noyes No. 213. 4 p.m.: "Seek Wonder," magician Sean Masterson. \$12, \$10 youth 17 and under. Actors Gymnasium, Noyes. 7 p.m.: Dance showcase. Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave. \$5. 7:30 p.m.: "Thespis." (See accompanying story.)

Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: "Reuse, Recycle, Re-create." Create an art installation with recycled materials and then build it into the gallery space. Open Studio Project, 901-3 Sherman Ave. 1-3 p.m.: Beading Workshop. Make a beaded medicine pouch with Seneca-Cayuga artist Phyllis Bearskin. \$10. Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 2600 Central Park Ave. 1-4 p.m.: "Dennis Kowalski Retrospective," opening reception with artist lecture at 2:15 p.m. Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Road. 2:30 p.m.: "Seek Wonder." 3 p.m.: "Songs for Chagall," Music Institute Children's Chorus, Kohl Children's Museum, 165 Green Bay Road, Wilmette. \$5. 3 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady." (See accompanying story.) 3 p.m.: "Thespis." 4 p.m.: Coffeehouse Faculty Recital, with classical music by Jesse Langen, guitar, and Roderick Ferguson, piano. Musical Offering, 743 Custer Ave. 5 p.m.: "Souvenir of Florence," Rembrandt Chamber Players Concert. \$28, \$6 students. Music Institute, 1490 Chicago Ave.

Monday, 7 p.m.: Author Alex Kotlowitz discusses "Never a City So Real." Evanston Public Library. 8 p.m.: "A Fine Line: A Woman Versifies Her Life," a world-premiere theater piece, created by Dan and Maureen Tolman Flannery, on family life with poetry, music and dance. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1856 Sheridan Road.

Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m.: Youth Poetry Games/Open Mike for Grades 6-8, with RHINO literary magazine. Evanston Public Library. 7:30 p.m.: Evanston Symphony Orchestra, open rehearsal of Stravinsky's "Firebird" Suite. Evanston Township High School, Band Room, 1600 Dodge Ave. 8 p.m.: "A Fine Line." 8:35-10:05 p.m.: Open Ice Dancing Class. Robert Crown Ice Complex, 1701 Main St.

Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Open Hip-Hop/Street Dance Class for ages 6-13. Robert Crown Center. 7 p.m.: "Money for the Arts in Evanston," grant writing workshop. Noyes. 7-9 p.m.: Family Open House, Open Studio Project, 901-3 Sherman Ave. 7 p.m.: Writer's Open Mike, Barnes & Noble, 1701 Sherman Ave. 7:45 p.m.: Shoreliner Men's Chorus open rehearsal. Elliott Hall, Presbyterian Home, 3131 Simpson St. 8 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady."

Thursday, Oct. 7, 6-9 p.m.: "Design Evanston," multimedia event showcasing "good design" ideas, policies, practices and examples. Gallery Mornea, 602 Davis St. 7 p.m.: "The History of Halloween," with Rochelle Santopalo. \$5, members free. Evanston Historical Society, Dawes House, 225 Greenwood St. 7 p.m.: RHINO poetry reading at Unicorn Cafe, 1723 Sherman Ave. 7:30 p.m.: "Caught on Tape," a video screening of people, places and the arts. Evanston Community Media Center, 1285 Hartrey Ave. 8 p.m.: "A Fine Line." 8 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady."

Friday, Oct. 8, 8-9:30 a.m.: "State of the Arts in Illinois," Evanston League of Women Voters & Public Art Committee. Noyes. 4 p.m.: "Great Lakes in My World," for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. Whole Foods Market, 1640 Chicago Ave. 4:30 p.m.: "Art Intimating Art," Actors Gymnasium. \$5 donation. Noyes. 7-9 p.m.: Art in Action Auction. \$10. Gallery Mornea. 7:30 p.m.: "Thespis." 7:30 p.m.: Y.A.M.O., student revue poking fun at current events. \$10. Evanston Township High School. 8 p.m.: "A Fine Line." 8 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady."

Saturday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.: Kids Cooking Class for ages 4 to 9. \$5, Whole Foods Market. 2 p.m.: Docent-led tour of "Gene(sis)" exhibit, Block Museum. 2 p.m.: "Walt Whitman's Civil War Memories," Evanston Public Library. 4 p.m.: "Seek Wonder." 7 p.m.: Contemporary Native American music with Cherokee musician Mark Cleveland. \$5, \$2.50 seniors and children. Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. 7:30 p.m.: "Thespis." 7:30 p.m.: Y.A.M.O. 8 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady."

Sunday, Oct. 10, Noon-5 p.m.: "Chagall for Children." \$5 (reduced admission). Kohl Children's Museum. 1 p.m.: Open house and classes (at 1:30 p.m.). Dance Center Evanston, Dempster and Dodge. 1:30-5 p.m.: "Welcome to the Arts in Evanston," Evanston Arts Council & Alliance of Evanston Arts Organizations. Music Institute, 1490 Chicago Ave. 2 p.m.: "Alaska Native People: Their Art & Culture." Evanston Public Library. 2 p.m.: "Celebration Masks" family workshop. Reservations required. Evanston Art Center. 2 p.m.: "Gene(sis)" tour, Block Museum. 2 p.m.: Showtime at the Music Institute. 2:30 p.m.: "Seek Wonder." 3 p.m.: "No Way to Treat a Lady." 3 p.m.: "Thespis." 4 p.m.: "Twelve Wheels on Mars." Storyteller Syd Lieberman shares the story behind NASA's 2004 Mars rover mission. \$10 donation. Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2515 Central Park Ave. 6-9 p.m.: Arts Week Closing Reception, juried show of Evanston artists, light appetizers and refreshments. Gallery Mornea.

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