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Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters: Spring Bunnies and A Night at the Museum
April 2009 Educational and Exhibition Programming For Children



Dover, DE – Please join the Biggs Museum at one of the several children’s educational programs to be offered in April 2009.

Biggs Kids (Ages 5-10) and *Mini-Masters* (Ages 3-5) participants at the April programs will create fluffy spring bunnies to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Ever wonder what happens at the Biggs Museum after the doors are closed and locked at night? All *Biggs Kids* are invited to a *Night at the Biggs Museum* on Friday, April 24th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wear your pajamas and bring your sleeping bag to enjoy movie snacks and a showing of the 2006 film, *A Night at the Museum*, featuring Ben Stiller. Before the movie, take a flashlight tour of the Museum and create a map of the galleries. Don’t forget to bring your imagination; you never know what may come to life! Pre-registration and prepayment is required for *A Night at the Biggs Museum*. The Program Fee is \$5.00 per child.

Biggs Kids and *Mini-Masters* are open to the public and are held in the program gallery at the Museum. *Biggs Kids* is held on the first Saturday of every month from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. for children ages 5-10. *Mini-Masters* is held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for children ages 3-5. **Pre-registration is required** for both *Mini-Masters* and *Biggs Kids*. Please call 674-2111 or fill out a registration form on-line at www.biggsmuseum.org in the Biggs Kids section. *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters* are supported by the Delaware Division of the Arts and Kraft Foods Inc.

Event Quick-Stats

Event: *Biggs Kids*: Spring Bunnies

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Children will create fluffy spring bunnies to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Event: *Mini-Masters*: Spring Bunnies

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 3-5

Description: Children will create fluffy spring bunnies to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Event: Night at the *Biggs* Museum

Date: Friday, April 24

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$5 per child, Children Ages 4-15

Description: Wear your pajamas and bring your sleeping bag to watch *A Night at the Museum*. Before watching the movie we will take a flashlight tour of the Museum and create our own maps of the galleries. Snacks will be provided. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

Registration Information

All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum. Pre-registration and prepayment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*). Pre-registration can be completed by:

Phone: (302)674-2111, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-Line: visit the Gift Shop at www.biggsmuseum.org. Visit the Education Section to register for *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*.

Pre-registration for *First Friday* programs are accepted only by phone.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

The Biggs Museum of American Art

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Top Images:

Left: Biggs Kids January 2009

Center: Night at the Museum Movie Illustration

Right: Crown Decorating December 2008