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Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters: Paper Bag City September 2009 Educational Programming for Children



Dover, DE – Please join the Biggs Museum at one of the several children’s educational programs to be offered in September 2009. On Saturday, September 5, *Biggs Kids* will join Award winning composer Guillermo Silveira and create their own puppets for a special performance at the end of the program. On Wednesday, September 16, *Mini-Masters* will create sock puppets.

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*: Percussion Puppets with Guillermo Silveira

Date: Saturday, September 5

Time: 10:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Award winning composer Guillermo Silveira, from Buenos Aires, Argentina, is one of the most commissioned, prolific and fascinating composers of his

generation. His works are performed throughout the world. Mr. Silvierra will aid the children in creating their own puppets and original songs to be performed at the conclusion of the program.

Recommended: Children should bring a bagged lunch.

Event: *Mini-Masters:* Sock Puppets

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 3-5

Description: Turn a sock into a lively character for your next “performance!”

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: Mini-Masters: June 2009

Center: Mini-Masters: July 2009

Right: Mini-Masters: June 2009