



MUSEUM
OF NATURAL
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HISTORY

SUMMER PROGRAMS
at the Museum

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

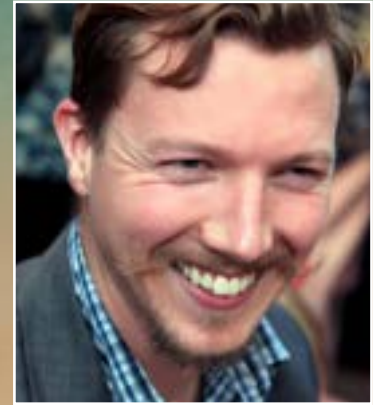
OREGON CULTURE NIGHTS

A traditional arts series on the lawn

Join us for a celebration of Oregon's living traditions featuring performances and demonstrations from master artists.

Pack a picnic and your lawn chair and grab a friend to enjoy a night of heritage performances in the museum courtyard.

Oregon Culture Nights showcase the work of master artists in the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, an initiative of the museum's Oregon Folklife Network.



August 4 | 6:00 p.m.

**Irish Music
with Brian Ó hAirt**

All-Ireland champion singer Brian Ó hAirt hosts an evening of Irish singing and playing.

*This season's outdoor events are subject to change based on the weather. Performances are included with admission and free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount. No reservations required. Questions? Call **541-346-3024** or visit **mnch.uoregon.edu**.*

THURSDAYS IN AUGUST



August 11 | 6:00 p.m.
**The Poetry of Hip-hop
with Mic Crenshaw**

World-class emcee and poetry slam champion Mic Crenshaw hosts an evening of spoken-word artistry.



August 18 | 6:00 p.m.
**Rajasthani and
Hindusthani Music
with Nisha Joshi**

Master artist Nisha Joshi hosts an evening of Rajasthani folk and Hindusthani classical music.



August 25 | 6:00 p.m.
**Persian Calligraphy
with Marjan Anvari**

Master artist and art conservator Marjan Anvari demonstrates tazhib, a traditional Persian form of gold illumination dating back to the Third Century.

The museum is open until 8:00 p.m. every Thursday.



OUTDOOR PROGRAM

FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN

Museum adventures in the courtyard

**Fridays and Saturdays in August (weather permitting)
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Move Like A Mammoth!

Get moving and discover how ancient animals ran, leaped, and ate their way through Oregon's past. Explore fascinating fossils, bones, and teeth as you stroll like a sloth, chomp like a camel, and flap like a monster bird.

Fun in the Sun is perfect for families with children ages three and up. Activities are hands-on and bilingual English/Spanish.

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VOLUNTEER at the Museum!

Learn. Inspire. Connect. Volunteering at the museum is a great way for lifelong learners to make new friends and share their passion for history, science, and culture. From leading exhibit tours to helping with children's events, the museum offers a variety of ways to get involved in our Public Programs division of the museum.

We are recruiting new volunteers!

Volunteer applications are available online and will be accepted through September 25.

All new volunteers are required to complete a training program held in October.

Learn more: <https://mnch.uoregon.edu/giving-and-volunteering>
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THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Open until 8:00 p.m. every Thursday.

Women in Sports

Thursday, September 15 | 6:00 p.m.

June 2022 marked the 50th anniversary of Title IX. Join us as we celebrate the anniversary with a panel of legendary female athletes. Panelists will reflect on their experiences as athletes, coaches, and advocates for women in sports.



Peg Rees



Bev Smith



Grace Golden



Willette White



What was Natural Magic and What Does it Have to do with Science?

Thursday, September 29 | 6:00 p.m.

Join UO historian Vera Keller as she explores the magics of medieval and Renaissance Europe. Unlike other forms of magic that called upon supernatural powers, natural magic practitioners tried to harness the “hidden” powers of nature for magical use. Come discover how the early development of experimental sciences owes much to the practices of natural magic.

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EXHIBITS CURRENTLY ON VIEW

NATURAL **ATHLETES**

***Track & Field Champs
of the Animal Kingdom***

Hightail it to the Museum of Natural and Cultural History for a track & field competition like no other—with cheetahs, kangaroos, chimps, and other mammals all going for gold!

Exhibit on view through December 2022.



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Explore Oregon



MAGIC
in Medieval Europe



Bird Nests and Eggs



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Native Plant Tour

Saturday, September 10 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer with a walk and talk in and around the museum's Glenn Starlin Native Plant Courtyard guided by members of Native Plant Society of Oregon, Emerald Chapter. With over 40 species, the courtyard offers a rich array of plant life that have supported thriving Indigenous cultures for millennia.

Included with museum admission. Tours are first come; first served. Questions? Call 541-346-3024 or visit mnch.uoregon.edu.



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