



ABINGTON
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NEWS

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Abington Art Center August Events & Programs

KIDS & FAMILIES

August 2 – Kid's Day • 5:30-8:30pm

The Sculpture Park and art studios at Abington Art Center will be transformed into a kid-centered art extravaganza complete with a rock and roll kid's concert by Ernie & Neal. Kid's Day is an area tradition for families with young children. Kid's Day is also the opening event for the annual art exhibition for children in AAC's summer programs. There will be T-shirt painting, tile painting and a fanciful hat-making workshops all at a nominal fee. There will be snack foods and beverages available for purchase, but families may bring a picnic. RAIN or SHINE. Admission is FREE with art workshops ranging from \$2-\$5 or all four for \$10.

August 9 – Movies Under the Stars • at dark approximately 8pm

Presented by the Hiway Theatre, Movies Under the Stars will screen School of Rock (Rated PG-13) in Abington Art Center's Sculpture Park. In case of rain the movie will be held in the outdoor pavilion. Admission is free.

August 11 – EUREKA! Family Fun • drop-in anytime between 11am & 3pm

Each month Abington Art Center hosts EUREKA! a fun workshop for families of any size, shape and artistic ability to play and make art together. Enjoy the flexibility of dropping in to the gallery to make an art project based on the current exhibition. \$5 per person (\$3 AAC members; members-plus FREE); no reservations are required. Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Jenkintown.

August 16 – Movies Under the Stars • at dark approximately 8pm

Presented by the Hiway Theatre, Movies Under the Stars will screen E.T. (Rated PG) in Abington Art Center's Sculpture Park. In case of rain the movie will be held in the outdoor pavilion. Admission is free.

August 18 – Lemonade Tours • 10am-11am

See work by young artists in AAC's summer programs and hear from a few artists about their work while sampling a variety of lemonades. This relaxed morning in the galleries are part of the Festival of Young Artsts. Follow your Lemonade Tour with a free guided tour of the Sculpture Park.

August 23 – Movies Under the Stars • at dark approximately 8pm

Presented by the Hiway Theatre, Movies Under the Stars will screen Over the Hedge (Rated PG) in Abington Art Center's Sculpture Park. In case of rain the movie will be held in the outdoor pavilion. Admission is free.

August 25 – Lemonade Tours • 10am-11am

See work by young artists in AAC's summer programs and hear from a few artists about their work while sampling a variety of lemonades. This relaxed morning in the galleries are part of the Festival of Young Artsts. Follow your Lemonade Tour with a free guided tour of the Sculpture Park.

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Abington Art Center (515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown PA 19046) is a non-profit cultural center in suburban Philadelphia. AAC is dedicated to providing opportunities for its many audiences to experience, appreciate and participate in the arts at whatever level they choose. AAC engages visitors, artists and students with its sculpture park and gallery exhibitions of today's artists, studio art classes, and public programs. The Center, located in Jenkintown at the intersection of Meetinghouse and Jenkintown Roads, receives operating support from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Philadelphia Cultural Leadership Program of The Pew Charitable Trusts, Independence Foundation, the Beneficia Foundation and Abington Township.

Gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm; Thursday until 7pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; free to the public.

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EXHIBITIONS

through November 21 – Inside/Outside: Habitat

AAC's new season of installations in the Sculpture Park features sculptures that address concepts and questions of human and non-human habitats from artists: Brandon Ballengée, Austin Thomas, Elizabeth Demaray & James Walsh, Simon Draper, Knox Cummin, and Anne-Katrin Spiess. The artists in *Inside/Outside: Habitat* challenge us to answer the questions: Can we learn to value the interdependency of all species and their habitats? Can we come to empathize with the habitat needs of our non-human neighbors?

CONCERTS

Co-hosted by Abington Art Center and Abington Parks & Recreation. Rain or Shine.

FREE, donations requested.

August 2 – Ernie & Neal • 6:30pm

Ernie & Neal's interactive performance can be called "Music for the Young Mind." They get the whole place on their feet. Ernie & Neal are the musical answer to family fun. A perfect accompaniment to AAC's Kid's Day Festival.

CLASSES

Art Camps for Youth

Abington Art Center offers studio art and dance camps in August. Flexible scheduling options, extended day care and scholarships are available. AAC's enthusiastic faculty, well-equipped studios and amazing setting make it a great place for kids to learn through art making. Details and registration information is available online at www.abington-artcenter.org or by calling 215-887-4882 x205.

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