



# Education *at your Center*

PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

## Midland Center for the Arts

*Make Science, Art and Humanities come alive for your students.*



• **Giant Worlds:** Discover the mystery and beauty of the colossal planets and gain a deeper understanding of our outer Solar System: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

• **Sky Designs II:** Explore flight through aviation artifacts from private collectors and enthusiasts, including aircraft engines, unique photographs and documents.

• **Touch the Sky:** Cloud Photographs by Fran Gardino

• **In Plane View: Abstractions of Flight...** Over 50 large-format photographs from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum representing milestones: from the first successful flight to landing on the moon.

• **Out of this World:** Original costumes from some of the most popular films and television shows of all time – *Star Wars, Star Trek, The Wizard of Oz* and more!

This exhibition is organized by EMP, Seattle, WA. Batman costume from *Batman and Robin*, (1997), detail. Property of Warner Bros.

"In Plane View" has been organized by the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. This exhibit was made possible with generous in-kind donations from Epson USA Inc., The National Museum of the Marine Corps, Smithsonian Affiliations, Bogen Imaging Inc. and a grant from the Smithsonian Women's Committee.

Five exciting new exhibits examining our corner of the cosmos!



## Space.Sky.Sci-fi.

January 28 - April 29, 2012



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Education Rate \$3 per person;  
FREE classroom teachers

Online registration  
available NOW!



**Want to bring your students to the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art?**

**Ask about our  
Transportation Grants**

Funds are limited and available through our application process only.

# Pirates and Pancakes!

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am - 11:00 am

*Nothing says "pirates" like  
a pancake breakfast, right?*

Indulge your sweet tooth with delicious pancakes from Jay the Pancake Man and rub elbows with Long John Silver's scurvy band of pirates.

After gobbling down all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, treat yourself to pirate activities, a marauder's makeover including temporary tattoos, and a 25-minute show from the Theatrical Combat Network. They will be presenting "Mischief Impossible" at 10:30 am.

Following the performance, pint-sized pirates will have the chance to have their photo taken on the set of Treasure Island, so bring your cameras!

Tickets:

\$5 for pancakes only

\$8 for pancakes and activities (includes pirate makeup, crafts, combat show, and photo op.)

## Make a Day of It!

*Join us in the museum for the  
Cosmic Costume Carnival  
from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm!*

Enjoy family-friendly activities, and meet some of the Star Wars characters when the Rebel Legion's Great Lakes Base costuming group makes a special appearance. Costumes encouraged (even pirate costumes!).

**FREE with Museum admission.**

Pancake breakfast attendees will receive \$1 off museum admission.

Limited tickets still available for *Treasure Island!* Get tickets now, they are going F-A-S-T!



*See Page 4 for a special  
offer on this show  
exclusively for teachers.*

## ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE

Based on the woman who brought us "Crazy," and "I Fall to Pieces," Always...Patsy Cline is an evening of breathtaking ballads, honky-tonk ditties, and an intimate look at the life of the singer who epitomized country music in the '50s and '60s.

Written by Ted Swindley.  
Directed by Susie Polito.

"An evening of pure entertainment!"

~ Country Weekly Magazine

### SHOW DATES

*March 9-11 and March 16-18*

## Middle School, High School and College Faculty

Encourage your students to visit an exhibit for extra credit AND get them a discount on admission.

Our INFORMAL TOUR program allows your students to receive the discounted educational tour admission rate for their age level.

See our **FACT SHEET** for details.

# Heritage Park School Programs

Midland County Historical Society of Midland Center for the Arts

## Bring History to Life for your students!



Heritage Park history programs provide a special opportunity for students to visit historic facilities and learn how local and regional happenings in the past have shaped our present and future. Our historical programs provide grade-appropriate information partnered with hands-on activities.



## Programs at-a-glance

### Root Cellar/Ice Box

Grade 2

Heritage Park & Chippewa Nature Center have partnered to provide your 2nd grade students the opportunity to explore what life was like for a child living on a farm with the Sinclair Family at the Chippewa Nature Center and a child living in the city of Midland with the Bradley Family at the Bradley Home in the late 1800's. This program is booked through the Chippewa Nature Center online at [chippewanaturecenter.org](http://chippewanaturecenter.org).

### Chemist and Architect

Grades 3 & 4

Heritage Park & Alden B. Dow Home & Studio help students peek into the lives of two of Midland's well known entrepreneurs, Herbert Henry Dow and his son Alden B. Dow. Explore Herbert Dow's brine well and perform simple science experiments at Heritage park then visit the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio and become an architect for the day. This program is booked through the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio on line at [abdow.org](http://abdow.org).



For more information on the above Heritage Park programs or programs for other age groups email Kim Bolen at [bolen@mcfta.org](mailto:bolen@mcfta.org) or [click here](#). Check our [website](#) or call for seasonal hours 989.631.5930.

## SCHEDULING NOTES



1801 W St Andrews Road • Midland  
989.631.5930 [mcfta.org](http://mcfta.org)

For more information about an exhibition tour at the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art; a visit to Heritage Park for an interpretive history program; or a backstage visit of the theater at Midland Center for the Arts, email [museumtours@mcfta.org](mailto:museumtours@mcfta.org).

Scheduling contacts:  
Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art\*\*  
MCFTA Guest Services 989-631-5930 x 0  
**\*\*ABDM online scheduling available**

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## SPECIAL OFFERS FOR TEACHERS

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art  
Family Membership discount\*\*:

Enjoy 12 months of  
**member benefits** for only  
**\$50** (a \$10 discount).

Includes reciprocal member  
admission to over 300 museums  
and science centers worldwide.



### Teachers' Night Out!

Teachers pay the student  
price. (a \$6 discount)  
Discount price \$16!  
Valid only to those with  
educators ID's.

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*Intermission...*  
The Museum Store at Your Center

**\$5 off a purchase of \$10 or more  
at Intermission...the Museum Store at  
Midland Center for the Arts  
(valid until 4/30/2012)**

Valid on store purchases only. Coupon must be  
presented with valid educator's ID.

Limit one coupon per patron.

Not valid on museum admission or tickets.

**\*\*To redeem these offers...visit MCFTA ticket office,  
show this newsletter and proof of employment as  
an educator for Preschool - 12th grade.**

## KNOW A CHILD IN NEED?

The arts and sciences are great ways to build  
confidence, inspire creative thinking  
and foster responsibility.



Art from the Heart is the Midland Center for  
the Arts Scholarship Fund, designed to assist  
individuals in covering costs associated with  
tuition-based classes, camps, educational  
programming and theatrical or musical  
performances.

As an educator, you can be an advocate for  
those students who need these kinds of activities.  
Please help us by identifying students who could  
benefit from this program and refer them (or their  
parents) to our assistance program.

**Applications can be found [here](#).**

This fund is made possible through special fundraiser ticket sales, the  
generosity of individual donors and special grants from a variety of sources.  
For a list of current sponsors, please visit our website at [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org).

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