

## NOVEMBER



### Thunderbird American Indian Dancers

Saturday, November 14  
1:00 pm, All ages

For over 25 years, Thunderbird American Indian Dancers have enchanted diverse audiences with the varied traditions of the American Indian peoples through dance and descriptive narrative storytelling. Celebrate the harvest with the songs and dances of the tribes of the various regions around the U.S. **\$5/person; \$4/members**



### Here comes the Sun

Sunday, November 22, 1:00 pm, All ages

Learn about our nearest star and how its violent explosions affect us on earth. We will view the Sun in 3D, with eclipse glasses, and walk through rainbows. **\$5/person; \$4/members**

## DECEMBER

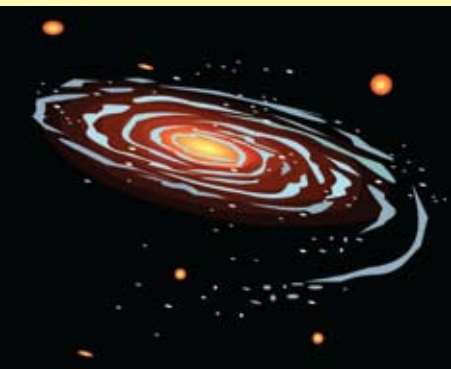


### Drawing Nature: I and II

Saturday December 5,  
And Saturday, December 12  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Ages 12 and up, including adults

You don't have to be an artist to capture nature! Using mostly pencil techniques, these sessions are focused on how to observe plants and animals to create beautiful drawings. **Registration required. \$12/session or register for both for \$20, members \$10/\$16; supplies included.**



### Goofball Galaxy: A Musical for Children

Written by Sam W. Jacovitz  
(9 years old) and Lisa Williams  
Friday, December 11, 10:30 am  
Saturday, December 12, 1:00 pm  
Ages 5 - 11

Join Max, the king of Goofball Galaxy, in this fabulous musical adventure written by a child for other children, as he slays germy monsters in an effort to save the Universe and Planet Earth. **\$5/person; \$4/members**



### Tea and the Holidays A Celebration

Sunday, December 13, 1:00 pm  
Adults and Children over 12 only

Celebrate the holidays with a festive tea, as Judith Krall-Russo illuminates the customs and foods of winter celebrations, including Victorian Christmas, Hanukkah, Ancient Rome's Saturnalia and the Winter Solstice. **\$5/person; \$4/members**


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**Meadowlands Environment Center**

Two DeKorte Park Plaza  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

**Environment Center Hours:**  
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 The Meadowlands Environment Center seeks to make all of its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. Prior notification to the MEC about students with special needs in your group will better ensure their full participation in all program activities. If any student requires a specific disability-related program accommodation, please contact the MarshAccess director at 201-460-8300 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled program.

Visit our website at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec)

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# Fall 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**A NEW JERSEY MEADOWLANDS COMMISSION FACILITY**

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**THE MUSICAL SALON SERIES**

Adults and children over 10 only  
 \$10/person;  
 \$7/members  
 Concert includes refreshments  
*Pre-registration is required*



**JAZZ: The Ed Alstrom Trio**

*Sunday, October 25, 1:00 pm*  
 Ed Alstrom is the weekend organist for the New York Yankees, and has performed with Bette Midler, Chuck Berry, Leonard Bernstein, Herbie Hancock, and many other notables. His trio, consisting of piano, bass and drums, will focus on the Great American Songbook.

**CLASSICAL WORKS: Eric Silberger, Violin; Yelena Grinberg, Piano**

*Sunday, November 8, 3:00 pm*  
 Violinist Eric Silberger made his debut as a soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony at the age of 7 and has since performed internationally and in the U.S. at such venues as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. He is joined by pianist Yelena Grinberg, performing the works of Mozart, Schumann and Paganini, among others.

**HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE: Musicora**

*Sunday, December 20, 1:00 pm*  
 Celebrate the holidays with the classical repertoire of Musicora, an ensemble of soprano, violin cello, guitar and piano.

**SEPTEMBER**



**Hike Up Laurel Hill**  
*(formerly known as Snake Hill)*  
*Saturday, September 26*  
*11:00 am - 2:00 pm*  
*Ages 14 and up*

Laurel Hill is full of wonder. Learn about "Slangenberg" (the Dutch word for Snake Hill) through a presentation followed by a field hike to the site. Come prepared for the weather and to hike up moderately steep terrain (approximately 2 miles round-trip) to the highest natural summit in the Meadowlands. Meet at the Meadowlands Environment Center and carpool to Laurel Hill County Park in Secaucus. **Bring lunch! Pre-registration required. Limited to 20 people. \$5/person; \$4/members**



**Black Maria Film Festival**  
*Wednesday, September 30*  
*7:00 pm*  
*Adults and Children over 14*  
 Enjoy a selection of cutting edge environmental works that will tickle your funny bone, from one of America's longest-running independent film festivals.  
**Free admission**

**OCTOBER**



**Butterflies Everywhere!**  
*Saturday, October 3, 1:00 pm*  
*Ages 5 and up, including adults*  
 If you love butterflies, here's your chance to see what's happening in the world of these beautiful creatures, as butterfly farmer Rick Mikula brings his live and collected specimens to the Meadowlands.  
**\$5/person; \$4/members**

**NJ Meadowlands Puppet Theater Performance**

*Saturday, October 3, 3:00 pm, Ages 3-10*  
 Enjoy a performance featuring our new puppets and puppet theater, by the children who created it. **Free admission**



**Creating a "Green" House**  
*Sunday, October 11, 1:00 pm, Ages 18 and up*  
 Do you want to "go green", but fear the cost? Are you worried that you will need to renovate your whole house to be more eco-conscious? We'll explore the simple ways to make your home more environmentally friendly without rebuilding the structure. Bring your real or imaginary budget, and discover what you can do for your environment.  
**\$5/person; \$4/members**

**Low Toil Soil: A How-to on Home Composting**

*Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am*  
*Ages 9 and up, including adults*  
 Why on Earth would you WANT garbage rotting around your house? Because compost is FOR the Earth, of course! This program will teach you how this happens, using our own indoor worm bins and outdoor composting site as models.  
**Pre-registration required. \$5/person; \$4/members**



**Kinetics! With Extreme Juggler Greg Kennedy**  
*Tuesday, Oct. 20*  
*10:00 am, Ages 8-12*  
 Learn the principles of motion, light, energy and gravity in this fast-paced physics show, featuring Gold Medalist Greg Kennedy's outstanding juggling.  
**Pre-registration required. \$3/person**

**Animal Junction's Wild Animal Global Adventure!**

*Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm, All ages*  
 Back by popular demand, "Jungle" Joe Fortunato of Animal Junction will lead you on an exploration of the origin, habitats, diet and survival of 15 live exotic animals, including a baby kangaroo, lemur, and giant reptiles!  
**Pre-registration required. \$5/person; \$4/members**



**Halloween in the Meadowlands**

*Thursday, October 28, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Ages 5-10*  
 You've waited all year, and now it's here! Join the ghosts and goblins for hayrides, games, food and a mystery walk! **\$7/person; \$5/members. Groups welcome! Pre-registration is a must!**



**Program Registration**

There are 2 ways to register:  
 1. Use our convenient on-line registration system. Just log on to our web-site at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec) and click on program registration.  
 2. Fill out the registration form below and mail it along with payment to the address below.

**No phone registrations please!**  
 Please make payment by cash or check. Make checks payable to:  
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Mail or bring pre-registration to:  
 Meadowlands Environment Center  
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Group size is limited for all events. Advanced registration ensures a place and enables us to add additional programs if necessary.  
**For more information or questions about programs, call (201) 460-8300.**

**Program Choices: Please specify date when registering. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.**

PROGRAM TITLE & DATE	# OF ADULTS	# OF CHILDREN	AGES OF CHILDREN	PROGRAM COST	TOTAL
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Name of participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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