

CHARLES M.

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Good Days and Bad Days: Juxtapositions in Peanuts
New Exhibition at the Schulz Museum
December 10, 2014 – April 13, 2015

(Santa Rosa, CA) Charles Schulz created strong character comparisons in *Peanuts*. Lucy's self-assuredness contrasted Charlie Brown's anxieties and Snoopy's alternating joy and indifference counter the emotions of the children.

Juxtapositions in Peanuts, an upcoming exhibition at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center which is on view **December 10, 2014 through April 13, 2015**, will feature over 70 original *Peanuts* comic strips that highlight contrasting emotions and illustrate Schulz's approach to the human condition.

Schulz's characters expressed feelings atypical of mid-twentieth century comic strips, including insecurity, depression, and longing for solitude, which are tempered by his genius for adding humor.

The characters often adopted particular attitudes that became hallmarks of their personalities. Linus values education while Sally could not care less about what happened in 1716. Charlie Brown wants to be a baseball hero, but laments, “I haven’t got the nerve!” Schulz skillfully used these juxtapositions to engage the reader through humor and empathy.

IMAGES

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ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz’s multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the Peanuts characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card, and Seniors 62+

\$10.00 – Adults

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