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**Events and Exhibitions at the  
Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center  
JANUARY through APRIL 2017**

(Santa Rosa, CA) Charles M. Schulz Museum Public Programs are included with Museum admission unless otherwise stated.

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**Monday, January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10:00 am – Noon**  
***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities EVERY Monday through February 27. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

**Saturday, January 14, 1:00 pm**  
***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Patrick Scullin***

Meet, watch, and talk to award-winning cartoonist [Patrick Scullin](#), creator of the weekly web comic *Super Siblings*. Scullin's work has been published by editorial, corporate, and entertainment clients. He has also produced comic books, graphic novels, and the independent series *Super Siblings*.



Art by Patrick Scullin from weekly web comic, *Super Siblings*.

**Saturday, January 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Charles M. Schulz Museum at LumaCON**

Visit the Schulz Museum booth at [LumaCon](http://LumaCon), Petaluma's third annual comic festival!

**Saturday, January 28, 5:30 pm – Sunday, January 29, 9:00 am**

**Girl Scout Art and Adventure Sleepover with Snoopy**

Brownies are invited to spend a night at the Schulz Museum. Sleep over at the Museum and design your own stamp and letterbox. Then search the Museum for clues left by other troops to complete all of the Letterboxer badge requirements. Experience art, cartooning, animation and all the Schulz Museum has to offer after dark and get ready for a surprise visit by a special guest! Dinner and continental breakfast included. Advance reservations are required. **For fees and reservations visit the Girls Scouts of Northern California [website](http://www.girlscouts.org) or call (707) 544-5472.**

**NEW EXHIBITION! *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night***

**January 28 through September 10, 2017**

**Downstairs Changing Gallery**

In 1830, the English novelist Edward Bulwer-Lytton originally penned the line, "It was a dark and stormy night." This now habitually parodied phrase found new life with Schulz, who used the opener in his portrayal of Snoopy as the "World Famous Author," pictured atop his doghouse with a typewriter. Explore the theme of writing in *Peanuts* through original cartoons, ephemera, and family-friendly activities.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Friday, February 3, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series**

The First Friday Film Series returns with Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller, *Rear Window* (1954), starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

**Sunday, February 5, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**FREE Day**

Enjoy Free Museum admission and explore our newest exhibition, *It was a Dark and Stormy*

Night.

**Monday, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

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**Saturday, February 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Michael Atiyeh***

Meet, watch, and talk to [Michael Atiyeh](#) who has worked on a variety of projects for Dark Horse Comics (*Star Wars*, *Mass Effect*, *Dragon Age* and *Tomb Raider*), DC Comics (*All Star Western*, *Bat-Mite*, and *Lobo*). In 2012, he was part of the team that launched *Shinku*, a creator-owned title published by Image Comics that has received critical acclaim. Atiyeh's work also appeared in a series of Little Golden Books—featuring Marvel Superheroes.



Art by Michael Atiyah.

**Sunday, February 12, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

***Calling All Little Red-Haired Girls!***

If you are a little (or not so little!) red-haired girl or boy then you will receive FREE admission in celebration of Valentine's Day and Charlie Brown's affection for a certain Little Red-Haired Girl.

**Saturday, February 18, 1:00 pm**

**New Bookshelf Author Series!** Meet and hear from some of today's top authors about their work, inspiration, and process.

**Bookshelf Author Series Featuring Michael Krasny**

The series debuts with an opportunity to meet award-winning radio host and best-selling author [Dr. Michael Krasny](#). Dr. Krasny is the host of KQED's Forum, a daily radio show focused on news, public affairs, and current events. In addition to receiving numerous awards for his broadcast journalism, Dr. Krasny is the author of several best-selling books. He will be speaking about and signing his newest book, *Let there be Laughter: A Treasury of Great Jewish Humor and What It All Means*. Look for upcoming events with authors Lemony Snicket, Jean Hegland, and Paige Braddock.

**Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 am - Noon**

**Home School Day**

Explore art and literature through our newest exhibition, *It was a Dark and Stormy Night*. Enjoy live storytelling, book making, paper making, and more. Also, ice skate at [Snoopy's Home Ice](#) from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Cost: \$6 per child before Feb 17; \$8 after Feb 16; chaperones are free. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person.

**NEW EXHIBITION! You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown**

**February 23 through July 16, 2017**

**Upstairs Changing Gallery**

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, which is recognized as one of the most performed musicals in the history of American theatre. The musical theatre production first debuted at Theatre 80 St. Marks in New York City on March 7, 1967. Celebrate the long-running success of this acclaimed stage production with original letters, sheet music, and playbills from the Museum archives.

**Saturday, February 25, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Kid's Night at the Museum**

Drop your kids off for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum all to themselves for pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Fee(s): \$25 for Member, \$32 for Non-member, \$20 for Sibling Member Discount, \$27 for Sibling Non-member Discount

## **MARCH EVENTS**

**Friday, March 3, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series**

Watch *Fate is the Hunter* (1964), a drama about the hunt for the cause of an airline crash blamed on pilot error, starring Glenn Ford and Nancy Kwan. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

## **Saturday, March 4**

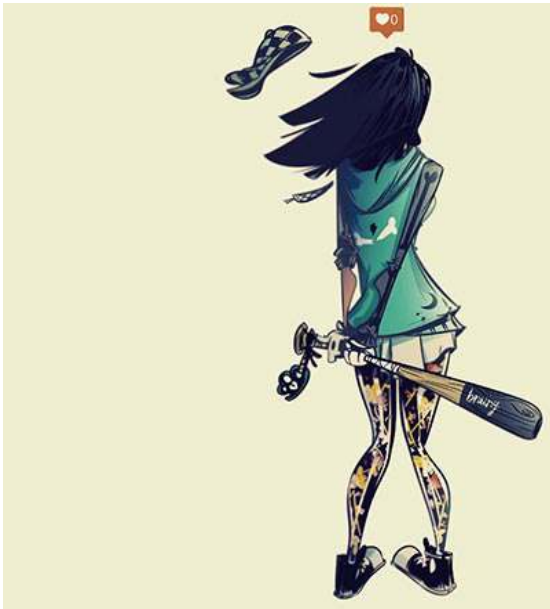
### ***You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown Cast Day***

Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* with special activities and guests throughout the day. Anyone who has ever voiced or played one of the *Peanuts* characters gets free admission all day!

## **Saturday, March 11, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

### ***Second Saturday Cartoonist: HaiNaNu "nooligan" Saulque***

Meet, watch, and talk to [HaiNaNu "nooligan" Saulque](#), an artist, comic creator and graphic designer based in Sacramento, Ca. An old soul in a young body, HaiNaNu finds inspiration in times past. From the cartoons of his youth to films he missed by decades, from golden age comics to classic newspaper strips, you will find a creator who has immersed himself in what he loves.



Art by HaiNaNu "nooligan" Saulque

## **Saturday, March 18, 2:00 pm**

### ***Bookshelf Author series featuring Lemony Snicket***

Meet best-selling author [Lemony Snicket](#), creator of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, which includes 13 books that have garnered numerous awards including three IRA/CBC Children's Choice Awards, a best book prize at the [Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards](#), and a 2006 Quill Book Award, among others. Mr. Snicket, a longtime fan of Charles Schulz, will talk about his admiration for *Peanuts* and other topics relating to despair.

## **Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24**

### ***Spring Break Classes for kids***

Learn cartooning, animation, and art. Call for a complete schedule at 707-284-1272.



*A young boy creates an animated LEGO movie at one of the Museum's classes for kids.*

**Monday, March 27, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities and a movie on the last Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child.

Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

**APRIL EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 4, 3:00 – 6:00 pm**

***Sensory Friendly Family Day***

Explore the Schulz Museum at your own pace. Watch an animated *Peanuts* special with the lights up, engage in sensory activities and experiment with stop-motion movie-making! Sensory kits and noise-cancelling headphones will be available during this event.

**Friday, April 7, 7:00 pm**

***First Friday Film Series***

Cary Grant stars in *Father Goose* (1964) about a WWII soldier responsible for a teacher and her all-girl students on a deserted island. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

**Saturday, April 8, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Knave Murdok***

Meet, Watch, and talk to Bay-area cartoonist [Knave Murdok](#), the mind behind the hit indie series *TransCat*, the tale of a young transgender superhero's adventures fighting evil in her own backyard. Armed with her magic Cat Hat, her Kung Fu training, and a few well-placed bad jokes, *TransCat* stands steadfast in her mission to defend the innocent and triumph over the powers that be.



Art by Knave Murdok.

**Sunday, April 9, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

### **Girl Scout Day: Art Abounds**

Art abounds at the Schulz Museum with hands-on activities focused on the Girl Scout Artist badges. Brownies will paint with sticks and twigs and use color in new ways. Juniors will experiment with different materials, techniques, and perspectives. Cadettes will work on their comic artist badge and Daisies will get started on their *Inspired by Animals Journey*. Also meet live artists and cartoonists, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice, and earn a Schulz Museum Fun Patch. **Advance reservations are required. For fees and reservations, visit the Girl Scouts of Northern California [website](#) or call (707) 544-5472.**



A Girl Scout works on an art project at the Schulz Museum.

**Saturday, April 15*****Kids FREE day***

Celebrate spring with hands-on crafts and free admission for kids!

**Saturday, April 22, 5:00 – 9:00 pm*****Kid's Night at the Museum***

Drop your kids off for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum all to themselves for pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. **Advance reservations required -- call (707) 284-1272 to register.** Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.

**Monday, April 24, 10:00 am – Noon*****Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities and a movie on the last Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

***NEW EXHIBITION! A Friendship Like Ours******APRIL 26 through NOVEMBER 6, 2017******Strip Rotation Gallery***

Marcie and Peppermint Patty, Linus and Charlie Brown, Snoopy and Woodstock—Schulz built upon the spirit of these friendships in *Peanuts*. Schulz called Woodstock, “. . . Snoopy's friend and confidant. He just worships Snoopy and would do anything for him. . .” Rediscover these enduring duos in this exhibition of over 70 original comic strips.

**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 56 miles 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\*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

\*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day



**ADMISSION FEES**

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: [schulzmuseum.org](http://schulzmuseum.org)

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