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Courtesy 20th Century Fox

**Behind the Scenes: The Making of *The Peanuts Movie*
Saturday, October 3, 2:00 pm at the Schulz Museum**

(Santa Rosa, CA) Before [The Peanuts Movie](#) debuts in theaters, take a look behind-the-scenes with [20th Century Fox](#) and [Blue Sky Studios](#) at **2:00 pm on Saturday, October 3**, at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and learn about the challenges of bringing Schulz's classic comic strip to the big screen.

Director **Steve Martino**, Producer **Michael Travers**, Animation Supervisor **Nick Bruno**, Vice President of Fox Animation **Ralph Millero**, and Co-head of Story **Karen Disher** will share the creative process behind making the movie. Led by Director Steve Martino, the artists and animators immersed themselves into the world of Charles M. Schulz, determined to capture the quality of original *Peanuts* cartoons and Schulz's characteristic pen line by using a careful balance of modern animation technology combined with the spirit of Schulz's comic strip.

The Peanuts Movie, which opens November 6 in theaters everywhere, is directed by [Steve Martino](#) of Blue Sky Studios and written by Charles Schulz's son, Craig Schulz, grandson Bryan Schulz, and Cornelius Uliano. In the film, Charlie Brown tries to win the affection of the Little Red-Haired Girl, while his best pal, the lovable beagle Snoopy, takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, the Red Baron.

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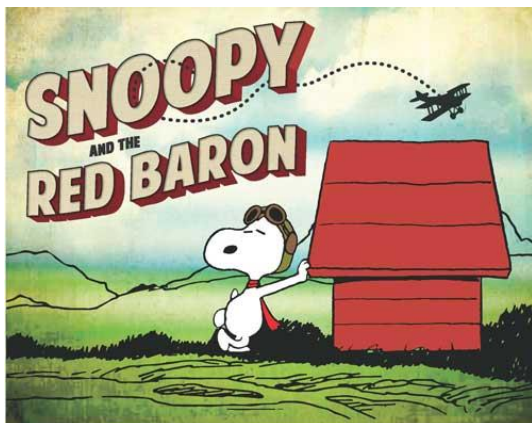


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New Exhibition! *The Peanuts Movie: From Schulz's Pen Line to the Big Screen*

September 18, 2015 through May 30, 2016.

A production of 20th Century Fox, *The Peanuts Movie** marks the big-screen debut of Charlie Brown and the Gang in state-of-the-art computer-generated animation. Take a look behind-the-scenes to learn how animators worked to capture the quality of original *Peanuts* cartoons and Schulz's characteristic pen line as they brought the characters to life onscreen. View digital artwork from the movie, and original sketchbooks from Director Steve Martino and Art Director Nash Dunnigan.



Snoopy and the Red Baron – Exhibition Opens October 24

October 24, 2015 through April 24, 2016

Schulz immersed himself in the history of World War I to invent storylines for Snoopy, who imagined himself as a Flying Ace in pursuit of the Red Baron. Learn about Snoopy's alter-ego

and real-life nemesis through rare artifacts, original cartoons, and a family-friendly interactive area brought to you by the creators of *The Peanuts Movie*.



Tribute art by Lucas Turnbloom

Peanuts Tribute and Sketch-a-thon

Saturday, October 24, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Join [Paige Braddock](#) of *Jane's World*, [Frank Camusso](#), creator of *Knights of the Lunch Table*, [Terry Moore](#), of *Strangers in Paradise*, [Paul Pope](#) of *Battling Boy*, and [Raina Telgemeier](#), creator of *Smile*, as they discuss the enduring influence of *Peanuts*, their own work, and the new *Peanuts* tribute book released by [BOOM! comics](#). This panel discussion will be followed by a Sketch-a-thon showcasing some of today's top and up-and-coming cartoonists who will share their work, answer questions, and speak with visitors while sketching a special piece for the Schulz Museum in honor of the 65th anniversary of *Peanuts*. Participating cartoonists include [Lucas Turnbloom](#), [Brian Fies](#), [Jonathan Lemon](#), Shaenon Garrity, Derek Charm, and many more.

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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