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**Events at the
Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center
January through April 2014**

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

January 2014

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:00 am – Noon

Museum Mondays for Little Ones

Stories, movement games, and arts & crafts activities every Monday through February 24. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. **\$5/child; up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am, regular Museum admission applies.**

Saturday, January 11, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to artist and cartoonist [Kane Lynch](#). Lynch's comics include *Aerial Structures*, *May Day* and the graphic novel *The Relics*.

Monday, January 20, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Starry, Starry Family Day

Enjoy indoor planetarium shows presented by Portable Planetarium Shows, and several star-studded crafts to make and take home.

February 2014

Saturday, February 1, 6:00 pm – Sunday, February 2, 9:00 pm

Star Gazing Sleepover

Blast off into hands-on fun and sleep overnight at the Museum! Experience the

wonders of the night sky with an evening of star gazing through high-powered telescopes. Make your own portable planetarium, galactic goo, and astronaut snack. Dinner and continental breakfast included. *Cost: \$36 for Members, \$45. for Non-members. **Advance reservations are required by registering [online](#) or by calling (707)284-1263.***

Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am – Noon

Museum Mondays for Little Ones

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts & crafts activities every Monday through February 24. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. ***\$5/child; up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am, regular Museum admission applies.***

February 5 through August 11, 2014

NEW EXHIBITION!

Heartbreak in Peanuts

Like so many themes within *Peanuts*, readers can easily relate to the universal experience of heartbreak. "There's something funny about unrequited love," Schulz said, "I suppose it's because we can all identify with it." Over 70 original strips focus on narrative of lost love in *Peanuts*, highlighted by enduring stories of Sally and her "Sweet Babboo," and Charlie Brown's quest to meet the Little Red-Haired Girl.

Friday, February 7, 7:00 pm

First Friday Film Series

Celebrate the humor from the 1960s and 70s with classic comedies. Laugh at *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken* (1966) starring Don Knotts investigating a haunted mansion. ***Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.***

Saturday, February 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to illustrator [Rich Sigberman](#). Sigberman has illustrated for *Last Gasp Publications* and the *Palo Alto Times Tribune*.

Thursday, February 13, 9:30 am – Noon

Home School Day

Celebrate Valentine's Day *Peanuts* style! Learn to write a variety of poems, create a heart-filled snow globe, and make cartoon cards to celebrate the season. Also, enjoy other activities and ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice from Noon – 2:00pm. ***Cost is \$5 per child in advance; \$7 after February 6. Adult chaperones are free. Cost for ice skating is \$5 per child. Advance reservations are required by registering [online](#) or by calling (707)284-1272.***

Friday, February 14

Calling All Red-Haired Girls!

Little (or not so little) Red-Haired Girls get in FREE! We are continuing the tradition of celebrating Valentine's Day and Charlie Brown's affection for a certain Little Red-Haired Girl.

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
FREE Day

Enjoy free admission to the museum all day.

March 2014

March 5 through July 6, 2014

NEW EXHIBITION! *Evolution of the Comic Strip*

This spring, see how *Peanuts* was transformed from the comic strip ink drawings Schulz created in his studio to the comics page of newspapers across the globe. Original printing plates, contact sheets, and documentary photographs will illustrate the process of publishing syndicated comics before the digital era.

Friday, March 7, 7:00 pm

First Friday Film Series

Celebrate the humor of the 1960s and 70s with the comedy *Good Neighbor Sam* (1964), starring Jack Lemmon. **Free for members; \$5 non-members. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.**

Saturday, March 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to 3-D modeler and illustrator [Jennifer Gosk](#). Gosk's comics include *Zombie Killers*, *My Life*, and *Missing*.

Saturday, March 15, 2:00 pm

Guest Cartoonist

Meet [Tom Tomorrow](#), the creator of the weekly political cartoon, *This Modern World*, which appears in nearly 80 U.S. newspapers and websites such as [Daily Kos](#) and *The Nation*. Tomorrow is the 2013 recipient of the Herblock Prize for excellence in editorial cartooning, and a two-time recipient of the RFK Award for Journalism.

March 17 – March 21

Spring Break Classes for Kids

Learn cartooning, animation, and art. For a complete schedule, visit our [website](#), or call (707) 284-1263

Saturday, March 29, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Comic Artist Workshop for Girl Scout Cadettes

Earn your Comic Artist badge in this special, hands-on workshop just for Girl Scout Cadettes. Work with a professional cartoonist to develop stories and characters and create your own four-panel comic strip from beginning to end. Cadettes will receive their Comic Artist badge upon workshop completion. **For fees and reservations visit the [Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#), or call (707) 544-5472.**

Saturday, March 29, 6:00 pm - Sunday, March 30, 9:00 am

Star Gazing Sleepover

Blast off into hands-on fun and sleep overnight at the Schulz Museum! Experience the wonders of the night sky with an evening of star gazing through high powered telescopes. Make your own portable planetarium and galactic goo, among other items, and end the night by making your own astronaut snack to enjoy before bedding down for a night at the Museum. Dinner and continental breakfast included. *\$36 for Members, \$45. for Non-members. **Advance reservations are required by registering [online](#) or calling (707)284-1263.***

Monday, March 31 10:00 am – Noon
Museum Mondays for Little Ones

Stories, movement games, and arts & crafts activities on the last Monday of every month. From March-October this event is offered on the last Monday of each month. For children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. ***\$5/child; up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am, regular Museum admission applies***

April 2014

Friday, April 4, 7:00 pm
First Friday Film Series

Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn star in the romantic comedy *Same Time, Next Year* (1978), nominated for four Academy Awards. ***Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Sponsored by Craig Schulz***

Sunday, April 6, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Girl Scout Day: Starry, Starry Night

Blast off into the *Starry, Starry Night* while working on the new Science and Technology badges. Daisies and Brownies will experiment with chemical reactions for their Home Scientist badge. Juniors will animate their artwork for their Entertainment technology badge. Cadettes will explore the Science of Happiness. Ice Skating too! ***For fees and reservations visit [the Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#), or call (707) 544-5472.***

Saturday, April 12, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to award-winning graphic novelist [Kazu Kibuishi](#), creator of the series *Amulet*. Kibuishi is also known for his work editing the comic anthology *Flight*, and designing the covers for the recent re-release of the *Harry Potter* book series.

Sunday, April 13, Noon–4:30 pm
Boy Scout Day: Starry, Starry Night

Work on the requirements for the Astronomy Merit Badge, Academics Pin, and Belt Loop with the help of the *Peanuts* Gang. Use a variety of telescopes, make a planet mobile, create your own portable planetarium, meet astronomers, and more. Ice skating too. ***Cost is \$15 per scout; \$5 for adults wanting to ice skate. Advance reservation required by registering [online](#), or by calling (707)284-1272.***

Sunday, April 19, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Kids FREE Day

Celebrate the starry, starry spring night by making a star clock, solar viewer, constellation scope, and more.

Monday, April 28, 10:00 am – Noon

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All programs are subject to change. Please visit www.SchulzMuseum.org to check our current calendar of events.

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*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open everyday 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

For more information consult the Museum web site: www.SchulzMuseum.org.

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