

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Winter/Spring Events and Exhibitions at the Charles M. Schulz Museum  
January through April 2019**



Visitors at the Charles M. Schulz Museum

SANTA ROSA, Calif. December 13, 2018—The new year is packed with special events and programs for all ages at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center. January kicks off with *Behind Peanuts: The Little Red-Haired Girl*, a new exhibition about the real-life inspiration for Charlie Brown's unrequited love. February marks the return of the popular First Friday Film Series featuring some of Charles Schulz's personal favorites on the big screen. In March, the museum welcomes Brian Fies, creator of the Sonoma County-based graphic novel *A Fire Story*, as its Second Saturday Cartoonist, and debuts *Peace, Love, and Woodstock*, a new exhibition all about Snoopy's trusty friend. In April, the museum joins Snoopy's Home Ice in celebrating the ice arena's 50th anniversary. Details about these events and more are listed below.

*Events and details subject to change; check [schulzmuseum.org](http://schulzmuseum.org) for updates. Programs are included with museum admission unless otherwise stated.*

## **JANUARY**

**Mondays (January 7, 14, 21, and 28), 10:00 am–Noon**

### **Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

Crafts, movement games, storytime, and other fun activities designed for children ages 1–5 and their caregivers. Offered every Monday through February, with a [changing theme](#) each week.

Cost: \$5 per child (free for up to two adults per child before 11:00 am).

**Saturday, January 12, 1:00–3:00 pm**

### **Second Saturday Cartoonist: Hillary Rose Miller**

Meet, watch, and talk to local artist [Hillary Rose Miller](#), whose "Sonoma Strong Snoopy" poster has raised over \$40,000 for fire relief.

**Saturday, January 26–Sunday, January 27**

### **Girl Scout Art and Adventure Sleepover**

Brownies are invited to spend the night at the Schulz Museum. For fees and reservations, visit [gsnorcal.org](#) or call (707) 544-5472.

## **New Exhibition**

### ***Behind Peanuts: The Little Red-Haired Girl***

**January 31–August 4, 2019**

Charlie Brown's unrequited love, the Little Red-Haired Girl, was inspired by Donna Mae Johnson-Wold, the real-life first love of Charles M. Schulz. In this exhibition, learn the story behind the story through original art, photographs, and personal interviews.

## **FEBRUARY**

**Friday, February 1, 7:00 pm**

### **First Friday Film Series: *Smokey and the Bandit***

The First Friday Film Series returns with more of Charles Schulz's favorite films. Watch the late Burt Reynolds alongside Sally Field in *Smokey and the Bandit* (1977). Cost: Free for Members / \$5 General. Includes popcorn and candy. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

**Mondays (February 4, 11, 18, and 25), 10:00 am–Noon**

### **Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

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Cost: \$5 per child (free for up to two adults per child before 11:00 am).

**Saturday, February 9, 1:00–3:00 pm**

### **Second Saturday Cartoonist: Nomi Kane**

Meet, watch, and talk to editorial cartoonist [Nomi Kane](#), Berkeley native and designer at Super7. Kane's work has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *MAD Magazine*.

**Thursday, February 14, 11:00 am–5:00 pm**

### **Calling all Little Red-Haired Girls (and Boys)!**

Little (or not so little) red-haired girls and boys receive free admission in celebration of Valentine's Day and Charlie Brown's affection for a certain Little Red-Haired Girl.

**Saturday, February 16, 2:00 pm**

### ***Peanuts* Family Album**

While Charlie Brown and Snoopy are well known, it might surprise some to learn that Charles Schulz created over 70 original characters for *Peanuts*. [Andrew Farago](#), author of *The Complete*

*Peanuts Family Album* and curator at San Francisco's Cartoon Art Museum, joins a panel of special guests to look back at some of their favorite forgotten *Peanuts* characters.

**Saturday, February 23, 5:00–9:00 pm**

**Kids Night at the Museum**

Drop kids off for after-hours fun including a pizza dinner, games, crafts, and cartooning. Recommended for ages 5-10. Cost: \$25 Member / \$32 General / \$5 off discount for siblings. Advance registration required: register [online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.

**MARCH**

**Friday, March 1, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series: *The Dirty Dozen***

Watch one of Charles Schulz's favorite films on the big screen. The WWII drama *The Dirty Dozen* (1967), featuring Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, and Charles Bronson, was nominated for four Academy Awards. Free for Members / \$5 General. Includes popcorn and candy. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

**Tuesday, March 5, 3:00–5:00 pm**

**Free Sensory-Friendly Family Day**

The museum will be open for families who need to explore at a quieter pace with special sensory activities. Sensory kits, noise-cancelling headphones, and a designated quiet area will be available.

**Saturday, March 9, time TBA**

**Second Saturday Cartoonist: Brian Fies**

Join Santa Rosa cartoonist [Brian Fies](#) to celebrate the release of his graphic novel *A Fire Story* (Abrams ComicArts, 2019), a true-life account of the 2017 Sonoma County wildfires.

**New Exhibition**

***Peace, Love, and Woodstock***

**March 17–September 8, 2019**

Named for the 1969 music festival—which celebrates its 50th anniversary this summer—Woodstock may be the smallest *Peanuts* character, but he has a huge presence in the strip. In this exhibition, take a trip through the life of Woodstock—from namesake to nest—and see why Woodstock is the friend everyone wishes they had. *Sponsored by Image 360 and Recology.*

**Monday, March 18–Friday, March 22**

**Spring Break Classes (Grades K–6)**

Classes include animation, cooking, hands-on science, movie-making, and more. Advance registration required. For fees and registration, visit [schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps](http://schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps) or call (707) 284-1272.

**Monday, March 25, 10:00 am–Noon**

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**APRIL**

**Friday, April 5, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series: *Knute Rockne All American***

Watch one of Charles Schulz's favorite films on the big screen. Starring Ronald Reagan and Pat

O'Brien, *Knute Rockne All American* (1940) is the story of the legendary Notre Dame football player and coach. Cost: Free for Members / \$5 General. Includes popcorn and candy. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.

**Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am–2:30 pm**

**Girl Scout Day: *Peanuts* Naturally**

Scouts are invited to work toward their Naturalist badge requirements. For fees and reservations, visit [gsnorcal.org](http://gsnorcal.org) or call (707) 544-5472.

**Sunday, April 7, 3:00pm**

***The New Yorker's* Roz Chast and Patricia Marx**

Join cartoonist [Roz Chast](#) and writer [Patricia Marx](#) from *The New Yorker* to celebrate the release of their new book, *Why Don't You Write My Eulogy Now So I Can Correct it? A Mother's Suggestions* (Celadon Books, 2019), with a live presentation and book signing. *Presented in partnership with Copperfield's Books.*

**Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 am–Noon**

**Home School Day: The Great Outdoors**

Learn about the natural world just like Woodstock and his Beagle Scout friends. Dissect owl pellets, plant a seed, experiment with solar power, and more. Also, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice from 12:00–2:00 pm. Advance registration required: fees and registration available [online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.

**Saturday, April 13, 1:00–3:00 pm**

**Second Saturday Cartoonist: Eric Haven**

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist [Eric Haven](#), whose book *UR* was nominated for an Eisner Award. The San Francisco-based artist is also an Emmy Award-nominated producer for his work on the TV show *Mythbusters*.

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**Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am–5:00 pm**

**Kids FREE Day**

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

**Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am–1:00 pm**

**Comic Artist Workshop for Cadettes**

Girl Scout Cadettes are invited to earn their Comic Artist Badge in this special, hands-on workshop. For fees and reservations, visit [gsnorcal.org](http://gsnorcal.org) or call (707) 544-5472.

**Saturday, April 27, 1:00 pm**

**50th Anniversary of Snoopy's Home ice**

Celebrate 50 years of Snoopy's Home Ice with stories and highlights of the ice arena's history in a special panel discussion with members of the Schulz family, arena manager Jim Doe, skater Judy Sladky, ice show choreographer Karen Kresge, and others.

**Sunday, April 28, 10:00 am–5:00 pm**

**50/50 Day**

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Snoopy's Home Ice, visitors receive 50% off museum admission all day.

**Monday, April 29, 10:00 am–Noon**  
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**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS**

***Working Dogs*** (through January 27, 2019)

Charles Schulz and his wife, Jean, championed the working dogs among us, from canines who assist the disabled to search and rescue dogs. This exhibition celebrates these four-legged heroes as Schulz portrayed them in *Peanuts*.

***Then Came the Dog*** (through March 10, 2019)

Explore the evolution and life of Snoopy, between his highs as the Head Beagle to his lows of being left at the altar. Journey from Charles Schulz’s backyard to Snoopy’s and step into the wildly imaginative life of this self-proclaimed “World-Famous Beagle.”

***Without Words*** (through May 20, 2019)

With the stroke of his pen Charles Schulz was able to evoke action, emotion, and hilarity—at times, telling a complete story using no words at all. In this exhibition of 70 original comic strips, see examples of the artful techniques Schulz employed to tell his stories, without words.

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**ABOUT**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The Schulz Museum presents 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 and Research Center is 50 miles north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. It is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**HOURS**

Monday to Friday\*: 11:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am–5:00 pm

\*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

**ADMISSION FEES**

Museum Members, children 3 and under: Free

Adults: \$12.00

Seniors 62 and over (with ID): \$8.00

Children 4-18 and college students (with ID): \$5.00

**CONTACT**

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