FEATURED UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR OUR FATHERS: AN EVENING WITH UTE GFRERER & LISA ROSOWSKY

Monday, June 12, 6-7:30 pm
Registration now open
\[ \text{P } \text{Members $15, Non-members $30} \]

Austrian soprano Ute Gfrerer and Boston-area artist Lisa Rosowsky present an unforgettable evening of song and visual art in honor of their fathers, who lived through two very different experiences of WWII in Europe. Gfrerer's father was a member of the Nazi Youth Party and a German soldier, while Rosowsky's father went into hiding in France after his parents were arrested and sent to Auschwitz. Both daughters were left with a legacy of silence and grief.

Join them for a moving program of Holocaust-related songs-poems set to music by composers such as Kurt Weill, Norbert Glanzberg, and Hermann Leopoldi-matched with artwork that explores family history and collective memory.
FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE ADAMS FAMILY PRESENTED BY THE POETS' THEATRE

Thursday, June 8, 6-7:30 pm
Registration now open
P Members and Poets' Theatre Supporters $25, Non-members $30

Join us for the third and final program in a series of literary collaborations between the Boston Athenæum and the Poets' Theatre. One America's Founding Families, the Adams family of Massachusetts has left a priceless legacy of correspondence, speeches, histories, and novels that reflect the birth pangs and moral struggles of the republic from the late 18th to the late 19th centuries. The writings of John, John Quincy, Charles Francis, and Henry Adams, and of their wives and family members, reflect concerns about slavery, industry, and democracy with an unmistakable Adams candor. In this special performance, the actors of the Poets' Theatre will bring to life the voices and preoccupations of these four generations of influential Americans.

DOCENT-LED GALLERY TALKS

Thursday, June 8, 1-1:30 pm
Wednesday, June 14, 1-1:30 pm
Thursday, June 22, 1-1:30 pm
Wednesday, June 28, 1-1:30 pm

P F Registration not required. Gallery talks are limited to 10 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

ARTIST-LED GALLERY TALK WITH JASMINE BAETZ AND LISA HOUCK

Wednesday, June 14, 3:30-5 pm
Registration now open
P Boston Athenæum and Nichols House Museum
Members $15, Non-members $20

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS (click each title to read full details)

M-Members only    P-Open to the Public    R-Reception    F-Free event

NIETZSCHE: PHILOSOPHER OF LIGHTNESS AND DYNAMITE

Tuesday, June 6, 12-1 pm
P F Registration not required

ROBERT GOULD SHAW AND THE SHAW MEMORIAL

Wednesday, June 7, 6-7 pm
M F R Registration now open
MEET US THERE! ARTISTS' STUDIOS

Sunday, June 11, 11 am-4 pm
Registration now open
M Members $60

OPIOIDS: THE LITERARY, EXPERIENTIAL POINT OF VIEW

Thursday, June 13, 12-1 pm
P F Registration not required

CONTEMPORARY ART + CRAFT: A CONVERSATION WITH JASMINE BAETZ AND LISA HOUCK

Wednesday, June 14, 6-7 pm
Registration now open
P R Boston Athenæum, Nichols House Museum, and WBUR
Members $15, Non-members $20

DIRECTOR'S COFFEE HOUR

Thursday, June 15, 12-1:30 pm
M F Registration now open

A FELLOW'S FIELD REPORT: HOW TO BE A LIBRARY CORMORANT: WRITING CREATIVELY FROM THE BOOKSTACKS AND COLLECTIONS

Monday, June 19, 12-1 pm
Registration begins April 11, 9 am
P F Registration not required

YOUNG PATRONS' SPONSORED TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, June 21, 5:30-8 pm
Registration begins June 7, 9 am
M Members $20

VIEW ALL EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EVENT: FORT BUILDING

Saturday, June 24, 1-2 pm
Members Free, Non-members $5
Registration not required

Build forts with us in June! Bring your creativity; we'll provide blankets, cardboard boxes, and other repurposed and recycled materials for making and decorating your hideout. Then stay to play or hang out for a cozy read-aloud. This is first of three Summer Reading hands-on building events.
NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **MEMBERSHIP OFFICE** Beginning this month, the membership office will be closed on Sundays. Those who wish to renew their memberships in person are invited to visit us during normal business hours Monday-Saturday. Paper membership applications and online renewal will be available on Sundays.

- **AUTHOR OF THE MONTH** The name of last month's Author of the Month does not appear on the title page of any book on the Athenæum's shelves, but in her time Ellen F. Mason was known as an author, philanthropist, civic leader, trustee, and staunch advocate of women's education. Read more about this important figure and her ties to the Athenæum's collections [here](#).

- **TERRACES OPEN FOR THE SEASON** Our two terraces are open for the summer season! Stop by for a breath of fresh air above the hustle and bustle of the city.

WATCH & LISTEN

**Mimi Baird**'s book talk, *He Wanted the Moon: The Madness and Medical Genius of Dr. Perry Baird, and His Daughter's Quest to Know Him*, is available for streaming online in [video](#) and [podcast](#) format, perfect for catching up during your daily commute.

Catch up on other previous book talks and lectures [here](#).