

UCHICAGO ARTS

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The University of Chicago is a destination where artists, scholars, students, and audiences converge and create. Find a full list of summer events, exhibitions, programs, and classes at arts.uchicago.edu/events.



Joel Hall Dance
(Aug 7, 8, 14 & 15)

ICON
KEY:



UChicago Artsennial: A Year of Anniversaries in the Arts



UChicago: 125 Years of Inquiry and Impact

EXHIBITIONS AND VISUAL ART

125 *Mapping the Young Metropolis: The Chicago School of Sociology, 1915-1940*

Jun 22-Sep 11, 2015

Regenstein Library, Special Collections Exhibition Gallery

In 1915, UChicago's Department of Sociology adopted Chicago as an urban laboratory and began to study the city intensively. This exhibition displays influential books by Chicago sociologists and key records of their research methodology from the archives, including questionnaires, life histories, statistical tables, and city maps. **Free.** Presented by the University of Chicago Library.

On the Beat

Jul 10-Aug 23, 2015

Reception: Fri, Jul 10, 6-8pm
Logan Center Gallery

A group exhibition featuring the UChicago 2014-15 Arts + Public Life/Center for the Study of Race, Politics & Culture artists-in-residence: Ayana Contreras, James T. Green, and David Leggett. Guest curated by Hamza Walker. **Free.** Presented by Arts + Public Life, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics & Culture, and Logan Center Exhibitions.

Mom & Pops: Family Business in Art and Life

Jul 17-Sep 11, 2015

Reception: Fri, Jul 17, 6pm
Arts Incubator Gallery

A group exhibition raising questions about community, capitalism, and the ways "family business" influences artistic production and acts as a daily reminder of ethnic, social, religious, and economic difference. Featuring work by Hyeon Jung Kim, Melissa Leandro, Jacolby Satterwhite, and Hank Willis Thomas. **Free.** Presented by the Center for the Study of Race, Politics & Culture and Arts + Public Life's Place Lab.

Irena Haiduk: Seductive Exacting Realism

Sep 10-Oct 8, 2015

Opening reception and artist talk:
Fri, Sep 11, 6-9pm

The Renaissance Society

The Renaissance Society hosts the U.S. portion of a two-part project, co-presented with the 14th Istanbul Biennial. An oral consultancy, located on the dark inverse of Western revolutionary desires and image worlds, the installation stages a siren retelling of an interview between the artist and the co-founder of Otpor! and CANVAS, two pro-democracy movements operating before and after the Belgrade Bulldozer Revolution in 2000. **Free.** Presented by the Renaissance Society.

Agnès Varda: Photographs Get Moving (potatoes and shells, too)

Sep 11-Nov 8, 2015

Reception and Lecture: Fri, Oct 9, 6-9pm
Logan Center Gallery

Curated by Dominique Bluher, Lecturer and Director of M.A. Studies, Cinema and Media Studies, this exhibition will showcase the films and photographic installations of French feminist and avant-garde filmmaker Agnès Varda. The exhibition will be part of a larger program of events, workshops and screenings. **Free.** Presented by Logan Center Exhibitions, University Arts Engagement, Cinema and Media Studies, Film Studies Center, and UChicago Arts Council.

Conversations with the Collection

Opens Sep 12, 2015

Smart Museum of Art

The Smart's wholly reinstalled permanent collection galleries are highlighted by newly acquired paintings by Paul Delvaux, Robert Motherwell, and Kenneth Noland, and an experimental installation on the theme of *Memory* that mixes works from across cultures and eras, from ancient Chinese oracle bones to Antony Gormley's *Infinite Cube* (2014). **Free.** Presented by the Smart Museum of Art.

FILM

Language of Opportunity and Searching for Sparrows:

A Documentary Work-in-Progress Showcase
Wed, Jun 17, 7pm

Logan Center, Screening Room

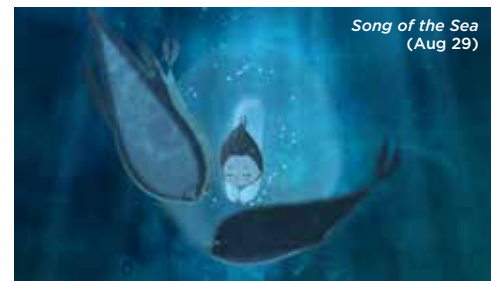
These documentaries examine and reflect on the change and loss stemming from rapid globalization in India. Join us for a screening of clips from the works in progress and a moderated discussion as filmmakers address complicated issues through their films and personal stories. **Free.** Presented by the Logan Center and Eye on India Festival.

ReelAbilities Film Festival

Sun, Sep 13, times TBD

Logan Center, Performance Hall

In celebration of *ADA 25 Chicago*, the Logan Center will host the final day of the largest film festival in the United States dedicated to sharing the lives, stories, and art of people with disabilities. Featuring films, discussions, a closing performance, and reception. Information at reelabilitieschicago.org. **Free.** Presented by the Logan Center and ReelAbilities Film Festival.



Song of the Sea
(Aug 29)



Charlie's Country
(Jul 25)



The Cassandra Cat
(Jul 10)

DOC FILMS PRESENTS: A SUMMER PICNIC

Jun 24-Aug 29, 7pm

Ida Noyes Hall, Max Palevsky Cinema

Doc Films' eclectic summer mix features the hilarious (*Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, *Smokey and the Bandit*), the disturbing (*Angst*), and the heartwarming (*Ernest & Celestine*, *Song of the Sea*). Catch Yasujiro Ozu's *Early Summer* and John Maclean's *Slow West*. Kick off your July 4 weekend with *The Jackie Robinson Story*, a classic underdog tale about America's favorite pastime. Special screenings include *The Price of Honor*, with director Xoel Pamos in attendance; rarely-seen Czech fable *The Cassandra Cat*; *Charlie's Country* Chicago premiere; Alfred Hitchcock's *Family Plot*; and two Orson Welles favorites, *Mr. Arkadin* and *F For Fake*. Finally, no summer's complete without a picnic, so round out your summer with the classic *Picnic*. Full schedule and more information at docfilms.org. **\$5 single tickets, 38-film quarterly pass \$20 (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS).** Presented by Doc Films.



Steve Coleman
(Jul 11–Aug 6)

**STEVE COLEMAN AND
FIVE ELEMENTS RESIDENCY
Jul 11–Aug 6, 2015**

Logan Center and throughout Chicago

This three-week residency with alto saxophonist and composer Steve Coleman and members of the Five Elements Band will include multi-level workshops, performances, and South Side-focused community outreach. Mentored by Chicago jazz greats, Coleman has been recognized for his technical virtuosity and engagement with diverse musical traditions. The residency will culminate in an Aug 6 performance in Millennium Park as part of the *Made in Chicago* concert series. Full details at arts.uchicago.edu/stevecoleman. Presented by M-Base Concepts, Inc., Jazz Institute of Chicago, the Logan Center, Arts + Public Life, Rebuild, and Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

MUSIC

**Third Tuesday Jazz: Ravij Halim Quintet
Tue, Jun 16, 7:30–10pm
Logan Center, Café Logan**

The Ravij Halim Quintet plays the June showcase of Chicago jazz musicians, selected by the Hyde Park Jazz Society. Enjoy beer, wine, a full coffee bar, food, and some of the best jazz the city has to offer. **Free.** Presented by the Hyde Park Jazz Society and the Logan Center.

**Bells of Summer: The 50th Annual
Rockefeller Carillon Festival
Sundays, Jun 21–Aug 23, 5pm (tower tours
from 4:30pm)**

Rockefeller Chapel lawn

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, and picnic basket to enjoy a global lineup of carillonneurs for the 50th anniversary season of *The Bells of Summer!*

- Jun 21** Malgosia Fiebig (Poland)
- Jun 28** Amy Johansen (Australia)
- Jul 5** Gijsbert Kok (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- Jul 12** Ulla Laage (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Jul 19** Toru Takao (Japan)
- Jul 26** Olesya Rostovskaya (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- Aug 2** Francis Crépin (Saint-Quentin, France)
- Aug 9** Jonathan Hebert (Ottawa, Canada)
- Aug 16** Tim Sleep (Naperville, IL)
- Aug 23** Wylie Crawford (University Carillonneur, UChicago)

Free. Presented by Rockefeller Chapel.

Make Music Chicago

**Sun, Jun 21, 2–6pm
International House, Assembly Hall**

Amateur and professional musicians join in this global event that brings together 500+ cities to celebrate music and music making. Hear Eastern European folk, classical piano, Japanese flute, Chinese fiddle, Chicago modern jazz, and American experimental music. **Free.** Presented by the *Global Voices Performing Arts Series* and *Make Music Chicago*.

**World Music Festival Chicago —
Double Bill: Fareed Ayaz & Abu Muhammad;
Aziz Sahmaoui & University of Gnawa**

**Sat, Sep 19, 7pm
Logan Center, Performance Hall**

Fareed Ayaz and Abu Muhammad celebrate the art of Qawwali, a traditional form of music and song from the Sufi Muslim tradition. Enjoy the vivid rhythms as Aziz and counterparts reveal the common ground between sub-Saharan Africa and the Maghreb. **Free.** Presented by the Logan Center and World Music Festival Chicago.

**125 Conversation with Riccardo Muti
Mon, Sep 21, 6pm**

Logan Center, Performance Hall

The evening of Opening Convocation will feature a conversation between Maestro Riccardo Muti, Chicago Symphony Orchestra music director, and Phillip Huscher, CSO program annotator. The CSO celebrates its 125th season in 2015–16. President Robert J. Zimmer will deliver opening remarks. **Free.** Presented by the Logan Center, CSO, and UChicago: 125 Years of Inquiry and Impact.



Muntu Dance Theatre
(Jul 18)

**THEATER, DANCE
& PERFORMANCE**

**The Secret Garden
Through Jun 21, 2015**

Court Theatre

After a cholera outbreak in the British Raj claims the lives of her parents, Mary Lennox is sent back to England to live with her estranged uncle. Orphaned and alone, Mary finds herself haunted by the ghosts of her own and her melancholy uncle's pasts, until she makes a discovery that unlocks a wellspring of renewal for them both. **\$15–65 (courttheatre.org, 773.753.4472).** Presented by Court Theatre.

**Muntu Dance Theatre — Healing Hearts
Summer Concert and After Party**

**Sat, Jul 18, 7:30pm
Logan Center, Performance Hall and
Performance Penthouse**

This summer's legendary concert will be like never before, bringing out pieces from the archives along with new works by talented company members. The After Party will feature music by DJ Ringo of One Blood Sound. **Concert \$10–30, After Party \$15 advance, \$20 door (muntu.com, 773.241.6080).** Presented by Muntu Dance Theatre and the Logan Center.

**Piece by Piece by Shaina Grossman, age 12,
Akiba Schechter Jewish Day School student
Sun, Jul 19, 2015, 3pm**

Logan Center, Performance Hall

Dance show benefit for Beard Elementary School, a CPS school primarily for children with autism spectrum disorders. Featuring Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre, Gus Giordano Dance School, Hyde Park School of Dance, Joel Hall Youth Dancers, Joffrey Ballet Youth Company, and more. **\$15–75 (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS).** Presented by the Logan Center and Hyde Park School of Dance.



Say It Loud
(Jun 20)

**LOGAN CENTER SUMMER KICKOFF
Sat, Jun 20, 2015 / All events free**

**We Are What We See:
The Contemporary Realism of
Gerald Sanders and His Students
Jun 20–Aug 23 / Café Logan and Level 2
Artists' exhibition tour: 12:30pm**

Self-taught Arkansas-born, Chicago-bred artist Gerald Sanders and a select group of his students will exhibit work based on their experiences of the world around them. These pieces invite the eye to linger on the details: textured hair, sheen of skin, folds of cloth, and enigmatic facial expressions. Presented by the Logan Center and Legacy Productions Plus.

**Say It Loud:
The Music Behind the Movement—
Celebrating African-American Music
1–5pm / Logan Center Courtyard**

An intergenerational celebration of African-American Music Appreciation Month, featuring African Drumming; a freedom song sing-along with singer-songwriter/storyteller Zahra Baker; the Greater House of Prayer Choir; big band from Soundmine Merchants; Maggie Brown's *Legacy Music Project*; and Chicago poet, activist, and "humanitarian rap artist" FM SUPREME. **RSVP recommended (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS).** Presented by Africa International House and the Logan Center.

**Logan Center Family Saturday
2–4:30pm / Logan Center**

Discover your child's artistic passion with free, hands-on art workshops. Families can sample a range of activities for ages 2–10 through hour-long sessions led by local artists. **Registration recommended (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS).** Presented by the Logan Center and Arts + Public Life with the support of the Milken Institute, Michael and Patricia Klownden, and the Reva and David Logan Foundation.

**The New Speak
5–6pm / Logan Center Courtyard**

Participate as a performer or audience member in this spoken word event for teens, hosted by the Rebirth Poetry Ensemble. Featuring Team Englewood and guest performance by Chicago artist, poet, and musician avery r. young. Presented by the Logan Center and Arts + Public Life.

**Wattstax Screening
5:30pm / Screening Room**

This historic documentary focuses on the 1972 Wattstax Music Festival and the African-American community of Watts in Los Angeles. Screening followed by a brief discussion about how music can affect social change. Presented by Reel Black Filmmakers, Africa International House, and the Logan Center.



House Theatre

THEATER AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES CHICAGO PERFORMANCE LAB 2015

This summer, the Chicago Performance Lab enters the second year of its unique three-year residency with The House Theatre. The House brings artists to the Logan Center to develop three original works for their 2015-16 season alongside UChicago scholars and students, defying the boundaries of theory and practice. The Chicago Performance Lab will also host creators and performers from Salonathon, The Syndicate, The Gray Center, and the Hypocrites, all of whom are initiating bold new projects for stages in Chicago and beyond. Read more at arts.uchicago.edu/news.

Joel Hall Dance — Anja: The Unexpected
Fri-Sat, Aug 7-8 and 14-15, 7:30-9pm
Logan Center, Performance Hall
Experience the graceful, inexhaustible eye of the unexpected as music and dance become one in a performance that will awaken audiences visually, aurally, and spiritually. Choreographer Joel Hall presents the Joel Hall Dancers in a world premiere collaboration with three Chicago jazz artists: Jesse Charbonier, Charles Heath, and Ray Silkman. **\$25-100 (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS)**. Presented by Joel Hall Dance and the Logan Center.

YOUTH & FAMILY

LEGO Architects
Sat, Jun 20, 10am-noon
Frederick C. Robie House
Inspire your budding architects' creativity as they use LEGOs to model their own floor plan design. Participants take home their floor plan design and a photo of their LEGO model. Includes a brief Robie House tour. **\$5/child, free for accompanying adults (flwright.org/programs/legoarchitects)**. Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust.

Logan Center Family Saturday Festival:
United We Drum
Sat, Aug 22, 12-5pm
Logan Center
Discover your child's artistic passion with free, hands-on art workshops, a performance by



SUMMER CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

All classes at the Logan Center
Summer 2015 classes include filmmaking, drumming, and DJ-ing for youth; storytelling, dance, and creative writing for adults; and arts-based professional development for K-12 teachers. Full details at arts.uchicago.edu/2015summerclasses. Presented by the Logan Center and Arts + Public Life.

Funkadesi, and the culmination of Muntu Dance Theatre's United We Drum summer percussion program. **\$5 single tickets, \$20 families of 5+ (tickets.uchicago.edu, 773.702.ARTS)**. Presented by the Logan Center and Arts + Public Life with support from the Milken Institute, Michael and Patricia Klowden, and the Reva and David Logan Foundation.

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Nights at the Museums

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This June through September 2015, join Museum Campus South for **Nights at the Museums**, a summer soirée series of special after-hours events at museums in the heart of Chicago's mid-South Side. Enjoy jazz at the DuSable Museum, roam Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House after hours, or celebrate 100 years of groundbreaking contemporary art at the Renaissance Society. For full event information visit MuseumCampusSouth.org.

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