

Nowruz Festival 1393

Saturday, March 8, 2014

All events are 11 am–5 pm unless noted otherwise

This event is made possible by a generous gift from Jahangir and Eleanor Amuzegar.

Activities

- 3** Nowruz card: Nature collage
Freer gallery 5
- 3** Backgammon and chess
Silver Knights Chess
Freer south corridor
- 2** Persepolis photo studio
Photos posted on Facebook/FreerSackler
- 2** Persian calligraphy
Freer conference room
11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm
Timed tickets required
- G S2** “Fire” jumping
Outside Sackler entrance
ImaginAsia classroom
- S1** Coloring activity
- S2** Masks and crowns
ImaginAsia classroom
- S3** Face painting
2–5 pm

Performances & demonstrations

- G 3** Haft Sin table displays
Sackler ground floor
Freer north corridor
- 3** Nomad Dancers
Freer west corridor, 1 and 1:30 pm
- 1** Cartoons from Iran
Freer, Meyer Auditorium, 11 am–3 pm
- 1** Music of Reza Vali
Carpe Diem Quartet
with Dariush Saghafi, *santur*
Freer, Meyer Auditorium, 7:30 pm
Limited free tickets (2 per person) distributed at 6:30 pm
- Pre-concert tour, Iran in the Near East**
Freer gallery 3, 6:45–7:15 pm
- S1** Nineteenth-century Iran in Photographs
- S3** Storytelling
Persian stories told by Xanthe Gresham
Discovery Theater, Ripley Center
12, 2, and 4 pm

Spotlight tours

- 3** Arts of the Islamic World
11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm
- 3** *The Peacock Room Comes to America*
11 am–1 pm
- S1** *Feast Your Eyes: A Taste for Luxury in Ancient Iran*
11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm

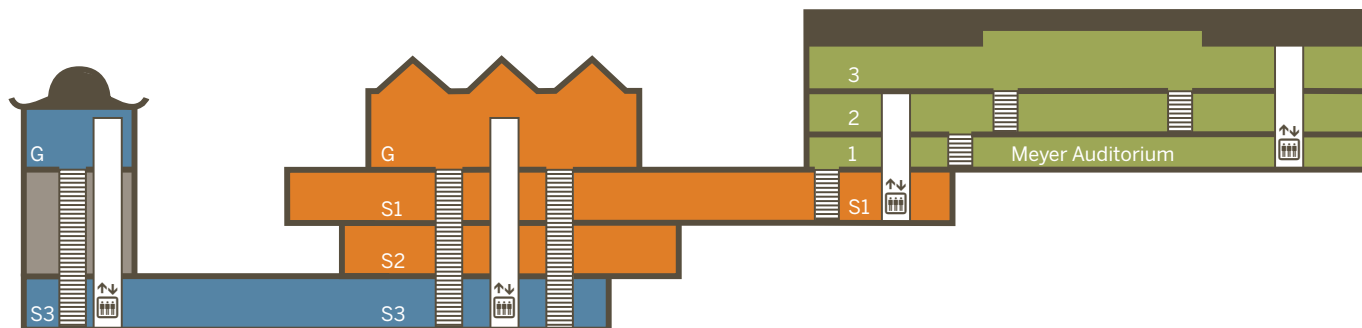
Food for sale

- S3** Moby Dick House of Kabob
Fraîche Cupcakery
Ripley Center concourse
11 am–4 pm (or while supplies last)

Ripley Center

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Freer Gallery of Art



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The Sackler Gallery closes at 5:30 pm.

The Freer Gallery closes at 7:30 pm.

