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**April Exhibitions, Programs, and Events
at THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM**

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

[MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#)

Now through September 7, 2014 | Special Exhibition Hall

\$25 for museum and special exhibition admission, \$10 for special exhibition admission

The Walt Disney Family Museum is pleased to present [MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#). This comprehensive exhibition explores the artistic process and development of one of Walt Disney's most original, beloved, and influential designer and art directors, Mary Blair (1911–1978). Guest curator John Canemaker—an Academy Award, Emmy Award, and Peabody Award-winning independent animator, animation historian, teacher and author—organized the exhibition to reflect the arc of Blair's career before, during, and after her years at the Walt Disney Studios through artwork, artifacts, photographs, and videos.

[Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales: The Art of Marc Davis](#)

April 30–November 3, 2014

Co-curated by the museum's director of collections and exhibitions, Michael Labrie, and animator Andreas Deja, the exhibition spotlights some 70 original pencil animation drawings, conceptual artwork, paintings, cels, and photographs from animator and Imagineer Marc Davis. *Leading Ladies and Femmes Fatales* highlights Davis' female characters in film—such as *Peter Pan's* Tinker Bell, *Sleeping Beauty's* title heroine Aurora and its villain Maleficent, and *One Hundred and One Dalmatian's* Cruella de Vil—as well as in live entertainment and fine art.

SCREENINGS

Film of the Month: [Lady and the Tramp](#)

Screens through April, daily at 1:30 & 4pm (except Tuesdays—check our [calendar](#) online for exceptions) Theater | *Free for members or with museum admission | Without museum admission: \$7 adult, \$5 youth*
Join us for one of the most popular animated love stories of all time.

DISCUSSIONS

SPOTLIGHT TALKS | [Mary Blair & the Movies](#)

Friday–Sunday, April 25–27

11am, 1 & 3pm | Diane Disney Miller Exhibition Hall

Free with special exhibition admission

To celebrate [MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#), join us for a discussion about part of Mary Blair's amazing career. Facilitated by a museum educator, this talk will touch upon the stories behind such classic films as *Cinderella* and *Peter Pan*, while guiding you through different examples of Mary's vibrant and dazzling artistic style.

TALK | [Lady and the Tramp: A Technical Triumph](#)

Saturday, April 26 | 3–4:30pm | Theater

Members: \$18 adult | Non-members: \$20 adult | \$15 youth

Walt Disney's *Lady and the Tramp* is one of the most mature and sumptuous films ever imagined by Disney artists. Released at a pivotal moment in the growth of the Studios, the film has entertained generations of audiences around the world with its wit, artistry and heart. Join Ralph Eggleston, Oscar-winning filmmaker at Pixar Animation Studios, for a discussion of the film's development and unique place in America's film history.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

LITTLE OPEN STUDIO | [Storytime and Mobiles](#)

Saturday & Sunday, April 5, 12 & 26 | 10–Noon | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

It's all about mobiles this month! Come to Little Open Studio where you can twist, attach, and wrap, all kinds of colorful materials to mobiles. Let's see what we can create together. You can even make a mobile to take home.

OPEN STUDIO | [Stop Motion Animation](#)

Saturday, April 5 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Make three dimensional objects come to life in a short animation. Explore hands-on activities designed around the processes involved in creating an animated film.

OPEN STUDIO | [Printmaking](#)

Saturday–Sunday, April 6 & 12–13 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Use everyday household items design to produce your own handmade stamps to create unique prints that can be used over and over again! Carve shapes to place on blocks and rollers, and then test them out with multiple paint colors on a variety of paper materials.

This activity is presented in conjunction with special exhibition [MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#)

OPEN STUDIO | [Fashion Illustration](#)

Saturday–Sunday, April 19–20 & 26–27 | 1–4pm | Learning Center

Free for members or with museum admission

Add some flair to what you wear by designing and illustrating your own clothing and costumes. Get creative by using watercolor and colorful, textured materials to draw these outfits out from your imagination!

This activity is presented in conjunction with special exhibition [MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair](#).

WORKSHOP | [Watercolor and Fashion with Couturiere Colleen Quen](#)

Saturday, April 19 | 10–Noon | Art Studio

Members: \$55 | Non-member: \$60 adult, \$45 student (valid student ID required) | ages 18+

Couturiere Colleen Quen leads a workshop illustrating how fashion and costume design are integral in creating character. With her extensive knowledge of both fashion and ink wash painting, Colleen explains how to incorporate watercolor painting techniques with fashion illustration silhouettes to create imaginary gowns for characters including Cinderella and Snow White.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Animate Your Night: Fantasyland Flair

Friday, April 25 | 7–10pm

General: \$15 adult | Members: \$12 adult | ages 18+

Don your best Dapper wear and escape to our Fantasyland-themed after-hours party. In celebration of our new exhibition [*MAGIC, COLOR, FLAIR: the world of Mary Blair*](#), we are teaming up with Dapper Day to present an evening of fashion, fantasy, and flair. Listen in on a special presentation from Dapper Day founder, Justin Jorgensen, after a taste of our signature cocktails, the Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Booze or the Sip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah. Purchase a personalized mid-century style painting from Ric Carrasquillo of Squillo Studio, then get swinging to the vintage vibes of local favorites Slim Jenkins. Immerse yourself in a Fantasyland animation and strike a pose in our special Mary Blair styled-photo booth.

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ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Walt Disney Family Museum presents the fascinating story and achievements of Walt Disney, the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. Opened in October 2009, the 40,000 square foot facility features the newest technology and historic materials and artifacts to bring Disney's achievements to life, with interactive galleries that include early drawings and animation, movies, music, listening stations, a spectacular model of Disneyland, and much more.

Hours: Daily 10am to 6pm; closed every Tuesday, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Last gallery entry at 4:45pm.

Tickets: Free for [members](#) | Non-members: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students, \$12 youth under 17, free for children 5 and under | All paid tickets include free admission to the special exhibitions.

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