



# SCSM

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

# JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## FRIDAY NIGHT LASER LIGHTS

**AUG. 26 • 7 - 11 P.M.**

In this dazzling full-color and totally immersive fulldome laser show guests will enjoy some of their favorite songs from Jimi Hendrix at 8 p.m., Metallica at 9 p.m. and Pink Floyd: The Wall at 10 p.m. Also, purchase delicious food from a local food truck, as well as beer, wine and nonalcoholic beverages sponsored by K&W Beverage. **TICKETS:** One Show: \$8 public/\$6 members. Two Shows: 12 general public / \$10 museum members. Three Shows: \$15 general public / \$12 museum members.

## BLUEGRASS JAM NIGHT AT 2ND SHIFT TWOSDAY TUESDAY, AUG. 30 & SEPT. 27 • 6 - 8 P.M.

The public is invited to bring their own acoustic instruments and jam out with members of the South Carolina Bluegrass and Traditional Music Association. General admission is only two for \$10 during Second Shift Twosdays.

## RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT? CIRCLES OF DIALOGUE

**TUESDAY, JULY 26 • AUG. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • SEPT. 6**  
Visitors to the museum's current blockbuster exhibit *RACE: Are We So Different?* are invited to join these facilitator led Circles of Dialogue discussion groups to explore their reactions to this thought-provoking exhibition. Visitors are welcome to view the exhibit and join the discussion on the same evening, or if they have viewed the exhibit prior to this date they may return to join the Circle of Dialogue on this evening for free.

## BOOK CLUB WITH RICHLAND LIBRARY TUESDAY, AUG. 9 • 6:30 P.M.

The State Museum will host a book club with group discussions in conjunction with Richland Library in the Gervais Street Room. Richland Library card holders will get free entry into the *RACE: Are We So Different?* exhibit with the purchase of general admission on the night of the book club meeting. The selected book for August 9 is *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky*, by Heidi W. Durrow

## FALL FESTIVAL & PICKIN' PARTY SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 • 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

The South Carolina State Museum will kick off the fall season with a festive day packed full of barbecue, craft beer, live Bluegrass music and folk art at its annual Fall Festival. The event will also include live art demonstrations from local artists, bed turning and more fun activities for all ages. Fall Festival will take place outside the museum and in the museum's main lobby.

## SOUTHEASTERN TOY SOLDIER SHOW

**SATURDAY, AUG. 13 • 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Buy, trade or simply admire the artistic creations of miniature toy soldiers and military collectibles from various periods of history. Meet exhibitors from across the South and enjoy special museum programs presented throughout the day.

## MEMBER NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

**FRIDAY, AUG. 19 • 6-10 p.m.**

SCSM members are invited to spend an exclusive evening exploring the entire State Museum at night for free and can bring a friend for \$5. Stargaze in the observatory, see *RACE: Are We So Different* or see a show in the 4D theater and the planetarium. Get an extra 10% OFF in the Cotton Mill Exchange. The Crescent Café will be open until 8 p.m. with kid friendly options in addition to their regular menu.

## SUMMER MUSEUM ROADSHOW

**SATURDAY, AUG. 27 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Guests will have the opportunity to learn about the stories and value of their heirlooms and artifacts as well as preservation programs from a variety of experts. Richland Library will hold a genealogical workshop and Crawford Conservation will help guests learn how to care for and preserve their artifacts. Visit [scmuseum.org](http://scmuseum.org) for pricing.

## TALK ABOUT GIVING:

### PHILANTHROPY ACROSS CULTURES

**SATURDAY, AUG. 27 • 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.**

In conjunction with the museum's blockbuster exhibit, *RACE: Are We So Different?*, Central Carolina Community Foundation invites you to this panel discussion that explores how various cultures embrace philanthropy and give of their time, talent and treasures. Valaida Fullwood, author of *Giving Back, the Soul of Philanthropy* will moderate.

## KADAMPA MEDITATION CENTER LECTURE TUESDAY, SEPT. 20 • 7 - 8:30 P.M.

Hear a lecture on "Living Fearlessly," by American Buddhist monk and resident Kadampa Meditation Center teacher, Kelsang Tabkay. Kadampa Meditation Center is a nonprofit organization that helps everyone find peace of mind by offering meditation classes, retreats, workshops, free public talks and community events. The center is focused on the Kadampa Buddhist tradition and their classes are open to the public.

## SECOND SHIFT TWOSDAYS • TWO FOR \$10

See *RACE: Are We So Different?* for FREE with general admission every Tuesday night until September 5. The Museum is open until 10 p.m. for a second shift so guests can tour the galleries, enjoy night sky viewing in the observatory, shop the Cotton Mill Exchange, see a planetarium show or a 4D movie (for an additional fee).

## MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOURS

**EVERY SATURDAY • 11 A.M. AND 1 P.M.**

Explore the museum with a docent-led tour.

# CURRENT EXHIBITS

## ART: COLLECTION OF COLLECTIONS • NOW OPEN

Discover South Carolina artists through a collection of pieces dating back to the 1590s.

## APP4THAT • NOW OPEN

Discover how years of innovative technologies like the iPhone have replaced the items we once couldn't live without.

## TIME AND PLACE: THE ARTWORK OF JAMES FOWLER COOPER • HURRY! Closes July 24

Discover the Lowcountry through the eyes of South Carolina printmaker James Fowler Cooper.

## RACE: Are We So Different?

**HURRY! Closes Sept. 11**

Learn a cultural and scientific look at race throughout history and the reasons we should celebrate our differences.

## SOUTH CAROLINA & THE GREAT WAR OPENS AUGUST 13

Discover how one of the world's most devastating wars impacted life in South Carolina.

Event admission is included with membership or general admission unless otherwise noted.

**VISIT [SCMUSEUM.ORG](http://SCMUSEUM.ORG) FOR DETAILS.**

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit [scmuseum.org](http://scmuseum.org) to verify events.

# Now Playing!

## BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA PLANETARIUM

FROM EARTH TO THE UNIVERSE  
TWO SMALL PIECES OF GLASS + SKY TOUR  
EARTH, MOON AND SUN  
PERSEUS & ANDROMEDA (LASERS)

REV. DR. SOLOMON JACKSON JR.

## 4D THEATER

RIO: THE 4-D EXPERIENCE  
PLANET EARTH: SHALLOW SEAS 4-D EXPERIENCE  
NEW! COMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
HAPPY FEET: 4-D EXPERIENCE  
GREAT ESCAPES: LIFE IN 4-D

BOLING

## OBSERVATORY

All viewing is weather permitting.

SOLAR VIEWING  
DAILY

NIGHT SKY OBSERVING  
TUESDAYS UNTIL 10 P.M.



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