

Saturday, May 25th

3:00pm - 4:15pm

Lithuanian Music Hall, 2715 E Allegheny Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

Tango Dance Workshop - Beginner

The Philadelphia Tango Festival will explore the theme, La Poesia del Abrazo (The Poetry of the Tango Embrace). The premise of this three-day festival is that, whether or not we speak Spanish, if we invest just a bit of time and effort to explore tango's poetry, we can enormously enrich our experience of dancing and listening to tango. The festival draws together dancers, musicians, vocalists, poets/lectures, and DJs who will expertly guide us in this exploration.

3:30pm ~ 5:15pm

Film Center, 1412 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Film Series: Chronicles of West Africa, **HYENAS**: "An enthralling Senegalese adaptation of the play 'The Visit', director Djibril Diop Mambéty masterfully blends critiques of neocolonialism into an evocative narrative of a woman's high-stakes return home for vengeance." **The Philadelphia Film Society** presents a new film series- Echoes of the Land: Chronicles of West Africa. Launching Saturday, April 27, with two weekend screenings of MANDABI, the series will take place at the end of each month this quarter. MANDABI is the first predominantly Wolof language film from renowned director Ousmane Sembène. The other films in this series include HYENAS and EMITAÏ.

Digital Feature

On the Global Philadelphia Website

The Sustainable Development Goals public art campaign in Philadelphia is designed to bring awareness to the importance of the goals and encourage a broad commitment to their effectuation, both locally and in the wider world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzJvygwKCDQ>.

For more information on these programs please visit: <https://globalphiladelphia.org/>

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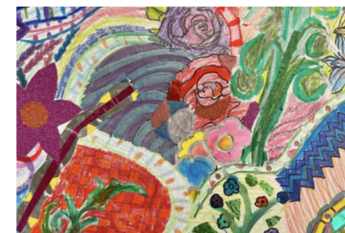


Global Philadelphia Association would like to acknowledge our Public/Private partnership and thank the City of Philadelphia, City Council, for their support of our work.

SAVE THE DATE

World Heritage City Celebration
September 5th, 2023 5pm

The Globy Awards
December 9th, 2023 11.30am



WELCOME TO THE NINTH ANNUAL
PHILADELPHIA WORLD HERITAGE WEEK
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - SATURDAY, MAY 25TH
2024
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World Heritage Day

In 2016, The Mayor created Philadelphia World Heritage Day on the last Thursday of May to celebrate Philadelphia's World Heritage City Designation. Today, we celebrate World Heritage Week with a selection of events to highlight Philadelphia's international heritages and communities.

Sunday, May 19th

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Woodmere Museum of Art, 9201 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Woodmere Art Exhibit - educational art program with Philadelphia school district schools.

This event is a partnership between GPA and Woodmere to offer art education to district schools. Through this program 8 schools (Esperanza Charter, McClure, Solis Cohen, Lingelbach, Kennedy Crossan, Spring Garden, Shawmont, and Jenks Academy) are given art instruction through the spring and participate in an art gallery opening during World Heritage Week. Woodmere is also given a grant and copies of our heritage coloring book for use through the program. This program is a collaboration with a Venezuelan-born artist Henry Bermudez whose art will be showcased through May 19th.



Monday, May 20th

12:30pm - 1:30pm

World Affairs Council, One Penn Center, 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1660

World Affairs Council - Diplochat: Denmark

Join us for an in-depth conversation between World Affairs Council, CEO, Lauren Swartz and H.E. Jesper Moller Sørensen, the Ambassador of Denmark to the United States. This month sees the launch of a direct flight from Philadelphia International Airport to Copenhagen, Denmark.



5:30pm - 6:30pm

City Hall, 1400 John F Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19107

City Hall Tour: World Heritage week is all about heritage in our city, this year GPA is offering a tour of City Hall for our Young Professional Network. The tour will cover the exterior and interior architecture of the building and also offer access to several offices of city council members.



5:30pm - 8:00pm

Independence Visitor Center, 599 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Philly Opener: The Philadelphia Visitor Center is hosting the Philly Opener on Monday, May 20, 2024, as an inaugural event to kick off the tourism season in Philadelphia! This event, held during National Travel and Tourism Week, will take place at the Independence Visitor Center (at 6th and Market Streets) in the heart of Historic Philadelphia and will feature the first-ever presentation of the Most Valuable Philadelphian (MVP) Award. Purchase your ticket now and count on a pep rally atmosphere with festive food, live entertainment, and a preview of the don't-miss experiences around Philly this tourism season!

Tuesday, May 21st

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Virtual Event: Zoom

Summer Heat Safety Workshop: Join the City of Philadelphia Health Department for a multilingual workshop offered in six languages. Learn about heat-related illness, utility assistance, and places to stay safe and cool during extremely hot days. Learn more at <https://www.phila.gov/guides/extreme-heat-guide/>.



6:30p - 8:00pm

Drexel University, 3401 Market Street, 3rd floor, suite 3000, Philadelphia, PA, 19104

Caribbean Transnational Identity and Art Literacy - Lecture

The Caribbean Lecture Series, proudly sponsored by the Caribbean Community of Philadelphia, invites you to delve into the fascinating intersection of transnational identity and art literacy. Our guest speaker, Sharon Hicks, will take center stage, sharing her personal narrative of navigating the intricate landscape of local and global identity as a second-generation Caribbean-Jewish immigrant from Jamaica.



Wednesday, May 22nd

5:00pm - 7:00pm

The Welcoming Center, 211 N 13th St 4th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107

PHILADELPHIA250 and The Welcoming Center present "Dare to Declare! A Conversation About the Declaration of Independence". As the nation's semi-quincentennial approaches in 2026, we reflect upon the meaning of our nation's founding document and the ongoing influence of its ideas. PHILADELPHIA250 and The Welcoming Center are hosting a civic conversation and networking event for friends and participants of The Welcoming Center's programs to learn what Philadelphia's immigrant and international communities think about this anniversary and how they believe the ideals of the Declaration resonate today.

6:00pm - 8:00pm

The Writers Room, 229 North 34th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia hosts their Greater Philadelphia Leadership Exchange (GPLEX) recruitment and happy hour. Dive into our vibrant community at the Writers Room. Connect with like-minded individuals and immerse yourself in the distinctive conversations that define GPLEX. GPLEX has been building civic muscle since 2005, convening diverse cross-sector leaders for highly curated learning and networking experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to join us and discover what makes GPLEX truly special. This year's exchange is in San Diego, CA October 18th - 21st.



Thursday, May 23rd

4:00pm - 6:00pm

BUDD Bioworks, 2450 W Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19129

Global Philadelphia Association will unveil Sustainable Development Goal 2 - Zero Hunger at BUDD Bioworks. This piece, sponsored by GIANT Foods, hosted by BUDD Bioworks, and painted by Branche Coverdale, highlights the Sustainable Development Goal #2 which aims to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. Our non-profit grantee for this mural is Philabundance. The artwork unveiling will debut the art with a speaker portion presenting speeches regarding the efforts to end hunger within the city of Philadelphia. RSVP to finn.martel@globalphiladelphia.org for further information.



Friday, May 24th

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Franklin Square, 200 N 6th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Soccer Clinic: In collaboration with The Philadelphia Parks & Recreation we are hosting a world-class compilation of coaches, captains, and players from the Philadelphia International Unity Cup soccer tournament to conduct a fun-filled youth soccer clinic. Youth ages 4 to 14 years of age will participate in skills and drills taught by some of our area's most talented athletes. In collaboration with Global Philadelphia Association, families can also enjoy fun heritage-themed activities. All participants will receive soccer-themed giveaways.

