



## BACK TO SCHOOL

The new school year is here and it's off to a bigger start than ever! While some fall field-trip dates are still available, MIM is already taking reservations for the spring semester. Complete the [online request form](#) to get the scheduling process started.

### WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING "A WORLD OF MUSICAL JOURNEYS" TO STUDENTS

On April 24, 2016, MIM turned six! Since opening, the museum has welcomed more than 204,000 school tour participants from over seventy-seven different districts and charter school networks from across the state. Thank you to our partners and supporters: teachers, schools, districts, and educational organizations.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Free professional development at MIM is more than just lesson plans and digital tool kits for teachers; it's bringing the world of music into your classroom in new and creative ways. Two hours of collaborative discussion and hands-on demonstrations bring classroom-ready, standards-based activities to life for attendees. Additionally, attendees receive a resource packet and a certificate to submit for professional development.

*"It is very important to provide positive global awareness in the classroom and to teach about diversity."*

—Past Participant

*"Everything we learned was useful! I am walking away with so many tools and ideas. This was time well spent."*

—Past Participant

### STEM + MUSIC

Saturday, October 15 | 10:00 a.m.—noon

Through collaborative discussion, educators will explore the properties of sound, how different materials used in the construction of musical instruments contribute to their sound, and how these themes can be incorporated into project-based learning for students in grades 3–8.

### CREATE A GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Saturday, October 15 | 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Discover musical examples of the global transmission and exchange of culture, ideas, and influence as people encounter each other. Engage students in grades 3–12 through writing and discussion and empower them to use information from a variety of sources (primary and secondary) found in the museum's collection.

[Learn more](#) about upcoming sessions during the 2016–2017 school year. [Preregister](#) for STEM + Music or Create a Global Classroom on Saturday, October 15.

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## FIELD TRIP SPOTLIGHT: TRAILBLAZER

Equipped with guidePORTs and headphones, students direct their own learning and have access to all of MIM's galleries during a Trailblazer field trip. Take advantage of flexible start times, too!

Teachers can encourage active learning through a [Framing Activity](#) (group leaders can check out up to two hundred cardboard frames to use during their field trip) or a Bingo Activity (use a printable [Bingo Activity](#) sheet or create your own) or choose another [Gallery Worksheet](#).

As with all field trips, chaperones are admitted at no cost (within a 1:5 ratio for elementary and a 1:10 ratio for middle and high school), to ensure a safe and fun experience for students.



## ARTIST RESIDENCY FIELD TRIPS

### SEE A LIVE PERFORMANCE DURING AN ARTIST RESIDENCY FIELD TRIP

Students get up close and personal with professional musicians during an [Artist Residency field trip](#) in the state-of-the-art MIM Music Theater.

### ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



#### AZ OPERA – OPERATUNITY Thursday & Friday, February 9 & 10, 2017

This interactive performance will showcase the most universal musical instrument—the human voice—with selections from the current Arizona Opera season.



#### ALPIN HONG Thursday & Friday, May 4 & 5, 2017

Students will experience how music can influence audiences emotionally by exploring music from popular movies, television, and video games!

For these and all 2016–2017 Artist Residencies, the cost per student is \$10. Spots fill up quickly, so call 480.245.6919 or e-mail [grouptours@MIM.org](mailto:grouptours@MIM.org) to check availability and make reservations.



## DRAGONS AND VINES: INLAID GUITAR MASTERPIECES

Opening November 5, 2016, [Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces](#) will bring together science, technology, artistry, storytelling, and music in a special exhibition.

Students will see over thirty spectacular guitars, banjos, and a ukulele that feature inlaid artwork created from materials such as mother-of-pearl, semiprecious stones, gold, copper, wood, and others. Students will discover insights into how the inlay artwork is done, from raw materials to finished product. They will also hear from the artists and musicians themselves, through video clips of interviews and musical performances.

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