Independence Seaport Museum Announces “Fall Into The Arts” Programming

PHILADELPHIA, PA (September 4, 2019) – Independence Seaport Museum, the Philadelphia region’s leading waterways institute, welcomes fall with a lineup of exciting programming and activities for all ages. The “Fall Into The Arts” programming will kick off with *The Sea Voyage*, a play about the sea as part of the 2019 Fringe Festival, running September 4th through September 20th and concludes with the annual Parade of Lights on December 7th.

Corresponding photos are available via Dropbox.

“Fall Into The Arts” Program Information:

*The Sea Voyage*
**September 4 – 20, 2019**
Like any good play about the sea, this one opens with a storm. A band of privateers find themselves stranded on an island seemingly inhabited by a lone castaway. When the island’s other residents surge onto the scene, a war of love and duty breaks out. A true maritime romp of the Jacobean era, *The Sea Voyage* will be like its luckless pirates: raw, bold and devilishly funny. A bare-bones production by the company that produced the rambunctious *Fair Maid of the West*, this promises to be a voyage you won’t want to miss. A collaboration with The Philadelphia Artists’ Collective, more information is available at [https://www.philartistst collective.org/the-sea-voyage.html](https://www.philartiststcollective.org/the-sea-voyage.html).

*Walnut2Walnut River Challenge*
**September 21, 2019**
Are you up for the Walnut2Walnut River Challenge? The excursion begins at Schuylkill Banks and ends at Independence Seaport Museum’s boat basin. The challenge course offers spectacular views of the city, while traveling almost 15 miles along both rivers. The Walnut2Walnut River Challenge is suitable for experienced paddlers looking for a new way to get in touch with Philadelphia’s waterways. Additional details on participating in the event can be found at [http://www.phillyseaport.org/Walnut2Walnut](http://www.phillyseaport.org/Walnut2Walnut).

*FLOW*
**October 12 – December 7, 2019**
Philadelphia Sculptors, together with the Dina Wind Art Foundation, is collaborating with Independence Seaport Museum to sponsor FLOW, an exhibition of floating sculptural installations. The artworks will be sited in the boat basin adjacent to the Museum at Penn’s Landing on the Delaware River. The intent of the exhibition is to unite art with the river, and with the Museum’s mission and programming. Five juried artists, along with five invited artists previously selected, will interpret the river and how it affects, and is
affected by, human and natural migrations; climate change and the environment; economic development; and political currents. FLOW is envisioned to expand the viewer’s knowledge and perceptions of a body of water whose importance lies in both its role in Philadelphia’s past and present, and in its connection to the larger world. More information is available at https://www.philaflow.org/about.

Oktoberfest at Independence Seaport Museum
October 19, 2019
Join Independence Seaport Museum and Auerhahn Schuhplattler Verein as we celebrate Oktoberfest with an evening of folkdances highlighting the Alpine regions of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Many of the original members of the group, which is celebrating its 40th year of performing, still dance along with the second and third generation below them. The group’s specialty is the Schuhplattler (shoe slapping dance). More information is available at http://www.phillyseaport.org/events.

Seaport Spooktacular: Stranger Tides
October 26 & 27, 2019
Celebrate Halloween at the Seaport and have a scary good time! Trick-or-treat among the nostalgic decks of Cruiser Olympia and take part in hair-raising activities inside the Museum. It’ll be spooky fun for all at this fang-tastic family event. More information is available at http://phillyseaport.org/halloween.

Nathaniel Philbrick: The Enduring Power of Moby-Dick
October 28, 2019

Haunted River Tour
September – October (Various Dates)
Climb aboard for a spellbinding cruise down the Delaware River with legends of pirate ghosts, the Jersey Devil and other “Phantoms of the River.” Our very own pirate narrator will dredge up the darkest of tales while we cruise this haunted river. This 1.5 hour boat ride includes approximately one hour of storytelling. Drinks are available for purchase during the cruise. Please note that though this is a haunted cruise, it is family-friendly and won’t be too scary. Additional details on ticket purchases, departure directions and parking can be found at https://www.phillybyboat.com/phantoms-of-the-river/.

Moby-Dick Marathon Reading
November 9 – November 10, 2019
Join us as we read Herman Melville’s entire novel over a 25-hour period, starting on Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. and reading through Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. This collaboration with The Rosenbach will feature a boatload of food and fun activities for all ages. Celebrate the Great White Whale with us! More information is available at www.phillyseaport.org/mobydick.
How Climate Change “FLOWS” Through My Practice: An Evening with Diane Burko
November 21, 2019
Join Independence Seaport Museum and Philadelphia Sculptors for How Climate Change “FLOWS” Through My Practice: An Evening with Diane Burko. Burko, an artist whose practice has been at the forefront of art, science and the environment, with a focus on the urgent issue of climate change, will spend the night discussing the intersection of art and the environment, specifically how the themes of FLOW connect to her own work. Guests will be treated to a meet-and-greet with the artist as well as a guided tour of FLOW, a collaboration between Independence Seaport Museum and Philadelphia Sculptors of temporary floating sculptural installations. The tour will be led by Philadelphia Sculptors Director Leslie Kaufman. Light food and drink will be served. More information is available at http://www.phillyseaport.org/events.

Parade of Lights
December 7, 2019
’Tis the season to get festive with family! Hosted by CBS3’s Jan Carabeo, Parade of Lights returns - a favorite annual holiday event at Independence Seaport Museum. A parade of local working boats will be illuminated in holiday lights for all to see on the Delaware River at 5:30 p.m. The best spot to take in this unique sight is from the Museum's second floor terrace. Warm seasonal beverages and food will be available in the Holiday Hut. More information is available at http://phillyseaport.org/lights.

About Independence Seaport Museum
Independence Seaport Museum deepens the understanding, appreciation, and experience of the Philadelphia region’s waterways through history, science, and art, plus experiences on the water. Along with National Historic Landmark ships Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna, the Museum is home to a boatbuilding workshop, Citizen Science Lab, and a MakerSpace. Guests can also explore the river with small boat rentals, on-water programming, and one of the largest maritime art and artifact collections in North America. Independence Seaport Museum is the premier, year-round destination on the Penn’s Landing waterfront. Visit daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and see our full schedule of programs and events at phillyseaport.org.