

Islam Tour and Shahnameh Puppet Performance for April 1, 2015

Event - 150 Students are coming for the Islamic World through Art tour and puppet show. 100 are coming just for the puppet show.

Participants - 100 1st graders from Queen Kaahumanu - The children will walk here. Meet the children at the front entrance before 10 AM, welcome them with a gift necklace and head to DDT for the performance. Be seated by 10:15. If they need the bathroom after the show, take them to the lower level under gallery 29. Escort them to the front entrance afterwards. There should be security or art school staff to escort them.

150 6th graders from **Keoneula School** - These children will arrive by bus. Meet them at the front and divide them into 8 groups - 17 in each group.

Docents - There are 8 docents giving the tour. Each docent will take a group and follow their route. (8 routes will be printed)

Additional docents - These docents have several jobs: 1) Escort the Queen Kaahumanu children to and from the DDT 2) Pass out the gift necklaces and 3) assist with the making of the star and cross tiles in Med courtyard.

Gift Necklace: Each docent should pick up enough necklaces from the tables in Kinau Courtyard for their group before the tour or play starts. Let them hang over your arm so they don't get tangled. This is a traditional Persian custom to do - present a welcoming gift to children.

Restrooms - You have 2 choices for restrooms: **before** the puppet show **or after** the puppet show. A restroom location is assigned on your route for before AND after. Don't choose both. Note it is different location for each time, based on your current location and to avoid having too many children in one place. **A single use or emergency restroom break can be in the DDT if needed, but obviously it cant happen for 250 children.

Puppet Performance - The puppet performance lasts about 20 minutes, with the artist speaking before and after. We have allotted 1 hour for the puppet performance, however, this time includes using the restroom.

Please have your students seated by 10:15. Before or after they come to the theater, they use the restroom. We **MUST** start the show on time, so please stay on time.

AGENDA

9-10 am Tour A

15 min **Gallery 17** - Islamic tour silk rotation activity (people and goods) as one way that Islam spread. See the Islamic World through Art Guide. The students don't have to keep the character assignment beyond this gallery.

15 min **Gallery 26** - Islamic tour card activity. See the Islamic World through Art Guide (Be sure to point out the star and cross tiles because they will decorate a tile later)

15 min **Gallery 23** - read Traveling Man story about a young man who travels to Mecca and beyond - See the Islamic World through Art Guide. The story is on laminated cards.

15 min **Gallery 25** - Indonesian masks and puppets - Compare storytelling and puppetry of another culture. They can handle puppets from the education office.

10 Restroom and travel time

Necklace

10:15 Puppet Show - DDT restroom is available for a few students, but not a big group

10:45 Restroom and travel time

11am -12 pm Tour B

15 min **Gallery 14** – Shahnameh activity – Students will take an activity sheet and look for their character. See activity under the exhibition information on docent website.

15 min **Gallery 1, 2** – Hercules and the Nativity storytelling - Explore storytelling in different cultures through the Hercules and Nativity artworks.

15 min **Gallery 28** – DD Shangri La exhibition – Explore this exhibition. Discuss DD collecting Islamic art for Shangri La.

15 min **Mediterranean courtyard** - Star and Cross pattern making. (A large colorful picture will be provided.)

Tour Goals

Enjoy a great Iranian story and the illustrations.

Explore the art of storytelling in Iran AND other cultures (Christian, Greece, Indonesia)

Understand the 3 characteristics of Islamic art.

Understand how the Silk Road helped Islam to spread.