

Events and Places to Visit in Houston April 25-26, 2008

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

www.crafthouston.org

4848 Main St. 77002

713-529-4848

Open on Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Open from 12:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday

Closed Monday

Free Admission

Craft in America – Expanding Traditions February 23, 2008 – May 4, 2008

Caleb Siemon Glass Trunk Show

April 26 – 27

Saturday, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Menil Collection

www.menil.org

1515 Sul Ross 77006

713-525-9400

Hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Free Admission

How Artists Draw: Toward the Menil Drawing Institute and Study Center: February 15 — May 18, 2008

Form, color, illumination: Suzan Frecon painting: March 7 — May 11, 2008

African Galleries Re-Installation: On view beginning April 11, 2008

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

www.mfah.org

1001 Bissonnet St 77006

713-639-7300

Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM;

Sundays from 12:15 to 7:00 PM; closed Mondays

General Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and youth under 18, free on Thursdays; some special exhibits carry an additional charge.

Passionate Vision: Celebrating the Life and Photographic Work of Beaumont Newhall

Caroline Wiess Law Building: January 15, 2008 - May 4, 2008

Photographs by Bill Brandt: A Sense of Wonder

Audrey Jones Beck Building: February 2, 2008 - April 27, 2008

Miwa Yanagi—Deutsche Bank Collection

Caroline Wiess Law Building: February 10, 2008 - May 4, 2008

Pompeii: Tales from an Eruption

Caroline Wiess Law Building: March 2, 2008 - June 22, 2008

Learning by Doing: 25 Years of the Core Program

Glassell School of Art: March 8, 2008 - September 1, 2008

Designed by Architects: Metalwork from the

Margo Grant Walsh Collection

Caroline Wiess Law Building: March 15, 2008 - August 3, 2008

Museum of Natural Science 713.629.4629

www.hmns.org

One Hermann Circle Drive 77030

IMAX

Monday - Friday	10 am - 4 pm (last show)
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm (last show)
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm (last show)

Permanent Exhibit Halls

Monday - Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm

Special Exhibitions

***Lucy's Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia* Aug. 31, 2007 - April 27, 2008**

Monday - Saturday	9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm (last entry at 7 pm)

***CSI: The Experience* Feb. 1, 2008 - April 30, 2008**

Monday - Saturday	9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm (last entry at 7 pm)

***Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius* March 7, 2008 - September 1, 2008**

Monday - Saturday	9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm (last entry at 7 pm)

Planetarium

Monday - Friday	Noon - 5 pm (last show)
Saturday - Sunday	11:00 am - 5 pm (last show)

Butterfly Center

Monday - Saturday	9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)
Sunday	11 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm)

	Exhibits (all day)	Butterfly Center (all day)	Planetarium (per show)	IMAX® (per show)
Members	Free	\$4	\$4	\$6
Adults	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$10
Child (3-11)	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$8
Senior (62+)	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$8
College Student*	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$8

Houston Grand Opera

www.houstongrandopera.org

Phone: 713-228-OPERA (6737)
or 800-62-OPERA (800-626-7372)

Fax: 713-236-8121

E-Mail: customercare@houstongrandopera.org

Billy Budd

Friday, April 25, 2008, 7:30pm

Brown Theater

La boheme

Saturday, April 26, 2008, 7:30pm

Brown Theater

Miller Outdoor Theatre

www.milleroutdoortheatre.com

100 Concert Drive

Houston, TX 77030

Phone: 713.533.3276

Dance of Asian America: East Meets West VI

April 26, 8:00 pm

A choreographic journey uniting new and award-winning authentic Chinese classical and folk dances from China's renown choreographers with the newest modern jazz and hip-hop works by Houston choreographers.

Produced by Dance of Asian America

Houston International Festival: Spotlighting Out of Africa

Downtown Houston: Sam Houston Park

Weekends of April 19-20 & 26-27

Admission ticket required

\$15 at the gate. Children 12 & under FREE

NEW FESTIVAL HOURS:

Saturdays 12pm to 10pm

Sundays 12pm to 8pm

Free Friday Lunchtime Concerts

Fridays April 18 & 25 at City Hall

11:00am to 2:00pm

No admission ticket required

Tunnel Walk & Rail Tour

Every Monday – Friday

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Start/End: Jason's Deli

Advance reservations required

www.discoverhoustontours.com

Enjoy this guided tour of downtown Houston's 6.5 mile tunnel system as well as sites throughout downtown and surrounding neighborhoods along the METRORail line.

Downtown Tours

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10 am & 1:30 pm

Start/End: Visitors Center at City Hall

Advance reservations required

www.visithoustontexas.com

Downtown tours include the downtown tunnel system, historic places and panoramic views from the city's best observation spots.

Broomstick Adventure

April 4, 5, 25, 26

7 pm – 10pm

Start/End: Longhorn Café

Advance reservations required.

www.discoverhoustontours.com

Join ghostly guides on a fund and fact-filled bus and walking tour featuring tales of murder, death, haunting, war and more.

Buffalo Bayou Canoe Tours

March 22 & April 27, 1 pm – 5 pm

Start: Shepherd Drive End: Sabine Street

buffalobayou.org

Reservations and payment for tours must be made in advance. Cancellations must take place 48 hours prior to the tour.

The trip addresses the dynamic river and riparian ecology, geology, erosion and the history of flood control along the bayou. Canoe trips are guided by National Parks outfitter Don Greene of Whitewater Experience.