



# LEONARDO DA VINCI

500 YEARS OF GENIUS

MARCH 1 – AUGUST 25

## RELATED PROGRAMS

Reservations available at [dmns.org](http://dmns.org). Schedules subject to change.

### ADULTS

#### Renaissance Revelry

Test thy jousting skills and attend court with our historical enactors who set the stage for some fun and frolic. Forget ye not one of the most influential historical figures as ye explore extraordinary art and inventions in our temporary exhibition *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*. Drink and be merry for tickets include one drink and appetizers. Costume and period dress encouraged.

Friday, April 5 • 7–10 p.m. • \$38 member, \$43 nonmember • Ages 21+

#### Digital Earth: Italy

Become a world traveler from the comfort of a planetarium seat! Italy is your destination as you follow the path of Leonardo da Vinci along the waterways of Venice, marvel at the streets of Rome, and roam the Tuscan landscape using immersive satellite images of Earth projected onto the full dome. Geologist Dr. Bob Reynolds and space science curator Dr. Ka Chun Yu will be your guides on this journey.

Tuesday, April 23 • 7 p.m. • Gates Planetarium • \$8 member, \$10 nonmember

#### The Anatomy of Leonardo: The Animal as Machine

Most people know Leonardo da Vinci as a painter, sculptor, and inventor, but he was much more. Leonardo was fascinated by the mechanics of the human body and dissected bodies to intricately study anatomical structures and reflect his observations in his work. This course with Dr. Sue Ware explores the pioneer anatomist through his illustrations, comments, and personal history. Learn the details of how he explored the internal workings of the animal body and how anatomy is the “hub” of many of today’s scientific disciplines. Includes lectures, virtual labs, and an exclusive evening in *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*.

Mondays & Wednesdays, May 5–16 • 6:30–9:30 p.m. • \$150 member, \$180 nonmember

#### Art into Science, Science into Art

Leonardo da Vinci’s eclectic interests inspired him to explore technological and scientific potentials that his contemporaries could not imagine. He constantly innovated as he designed imaginative machines and created highly original works of art. Dr. George R. Bent, Sidney Gause Childress Professor of the Arts at Washington and Lee University, examines one of Leonardo’s most important scientific exercises—his detailed study of human anatomy—and connects this work to his truly advanced approach to representing the human

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The experience has been created by Grande Exhibitions and Pascal Cotte.



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form in his paintings. Leonardo's art, we will see, depended on his scientific discoveries, but his scientific contributions, we will also see, could not have been articulated without his total mastery of art.  
Tuesday, August 20 • 7 p.m. • Phipps Theater • \$12 member, \$15 nonmember

## FAMILIES

Dinner and da Vinci • All ages

Ever wonder what it would be like to have dinner with a genius? So do we ... however, we have the next best thing by pairing a dinner worthy of the Renaissance with *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*. Grab your thinking cap as we get exclusive access to this new temporary exhibition with family-friendly activities such as catapult competitions, city planning, robotics, and more.

Wednesday, March 13 • 6–9 p.m. • member: \$20 adult, \$15 junior • nonmember: \$25 adult, \$20 junior

## CHILDREN

Da Vinci: The Inventor • Grades K–2

What do you and Leonardo da Vinci have in common? An ability to think outside the box to solve problems? Maybe .... A knack with machines and brilliant mind for design? Possibly .... A super awesome beard? Probably not, but you both would love this workshop! During this four-hour experience, you'll learn all about what made Leonardo da Vinci a master of medieval engineering. From his self-driving car to his scuba suit, you'll explore the concepts that made him famous. After being inspired by a visit through the exhibition *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*, you will build your own inventions to solve modern-day engineering problems.

Saturday, March 9 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • \$40 member, \$50 nonmember

Da Vinci: The Artist • Grades 3–6

What do Leonardo da Vinci and you have in common? A keen eye for the natural world? Maybe .... An incredible ability to record this world in your artwork? Possibly .... A super awesome beard? Probably not, but you both would love this workshop! During this four-hour experience, you'll learn all about what made Leonardo da Vinci a master of High Renaissance art, visit the exhibition, *Leonardo da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius*, and make your own masterpieces of scientific illustration.

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