

Out & About Atlanta

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What's Happening! Atlanta

Apr 7: 1:30p, MLB: Atlanta Braves vs. Chicago Cubs at Turner Field. (\$10-\$45 + Fees) atlantabraves.com

Through Apr 7: Tues-Fri 10a & 11:30a; Sat 11a, 1p & 3p; Sun 1p & 3p, "Galapagos George, the Little Tortoise That Could" at the Center for Puppetry Arts. (\$16.50.) puppet.org

Apr 10: 7p, Jonathan Rieder, "The Gospel of Freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from Birmingham Jail and the Struggle That Changed a Nation" Reading/Book Signing at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum Theater. Free and Open to the Public. jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Apr 11: 6p, Jazz on the Green at Emory's Patterson Pavilion. Free Admission. music.emory.edu

Apr 11: May 26: (Previews on Apr 9 & 10) Brer Rabbit & Friends at the Center for Puppetry Arts. Recommended for ages 4 & up. (Admission \$16.50.) puppet.org

April 12: 8p, Tango Night - Azalea Tango at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. All skill levels welcome and no partner necessary. Introductory lesson from the expert instructors of Tango Rio (www.tango-rio.com) at 8p. Dance party at 9:15p. (Tickets at the door: \$15 Lesson & Party/\$10 Party Only.) callanwolde.org

Apr 12: 7p, Family Storytelling "Emerging Voices" held in the Retreat at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. The April show features the Southern Order of Storytellers "Family Night. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this evening. (Adults \$3, Children \$1. callanwolde.org.

Apr 12-14: Fri 8p, Sat 2p & 8p, Sun 2p, Atlanta Ballet "Carmina Burana" at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$20-\$120 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

April 13: 10:30a-4:30p, "Sheep to Shawl" demonstrations of sheep shearing, spinning, storytelling and traditional music at Smith Family Farm at the Atlanta History Center. (Adults: \$16.50; seniors 65+, students: \$13; Ages 4-12: \$11; Members & under age 4: Free) atlantahistorycenter.com

Apr 13-14: Sat 10a-6p, Sun 11a-6p, Festival on Ponce Presented by Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces at Olmsted Linear Park. Free Admission. festivalonponce.com

Apr 14: 4p, Emory Chamber Ensembles performs at Schwartz Center for Performing Arts at Emory. Free Admission. music.emory.edu

Apr 16: 7p, MLB: Atlanta Braves vs. Kansas City Royals at Turner Field. (\$6-\$68 + Fees) atlantabraves.com

Apr 17: 7p, Bob Dotson "American Story" Reading/Book Signing at the Carter Center Day Chapel. Free and Open to the Public. jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Apr 18: 7:30p, Georgia High School Musical Theater Awards (2013 Shuler Hensley Awards) at the Cobb Energy Performing

Arts Centre. (\$14 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

April 19-21: Fri 12p-9p, Sat 10a-9p, Sun 10a-5p, Atlanta Dogwood Festival at Piedmont Park. (Entrance to the festival is FREE, but some areas/events are ticketed.) dogwood.org

Apr 20-21: Sat 10a-5:30p, Sun 12p-5:30p, Bank of America sponsors a Free Admission Weekend to the Atlanta History Center. (Gardens and grounds close at 5:15p) atlantahistorycenter.com

Apr 22: 7:30p, Rihanna Diamonds World Tour at Philips Arena. (\$39.50-\$125 + Fees.) philipsarena.com

Through Apr 24: Mon-Thu & Sat 7:30p, Fri 8p, Sun 6p, Good Morning Murder, a comic mystery at Agatha's. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 7. (Tickets \$55 - \$70.) agathas.com

Apr 26-28: "The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer" at the Center for Puppetry Arts. Recommended for ages 12 & up. (\$25) puppet.org

Apr 27 - May 5: Apr 27th 8p, 30th 7:30p, May 3rd 8p, May 5th 3p. Continuation of the 2012-13 Season of the Atlanta Opera "The Italian Girl in Algiers" at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$24-

\$131 + Fees) atlantaopera.org

Apr 29: 7p, MLB: Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals at Turner Field. (\$8-\$76 + Fees) atlantabraves.com

April 30: 7:30p, Celtic Woman appearing at the Fox Theatre. (\$37-\$72 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

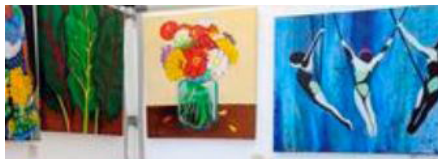
May 3-5: Fri 10a, Sat 10a, Sun 12p, Print Fair at High Museum of Art. Admission to Print Fair is free with paid admission to Museum. (Members and under age 5: Free; Adult \$19.50, Student & over 65: \$16.50; Ages 6-17: \$12) high.org

May 4: 7p, MLB: Atlanta Braves vs. New York Mets at Turner Field. (\$11-\$92 + Fees) atlantabraves.com

May 4: 8p, Larry the Cable Guy & Bill Engvall at the Fox Theatre. (\$50.50 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Through Aug 18: Mon-Sat: 10a - 5p; Sun: 12p - 5p, "Extreme Mammals" at Fernbank Museum of Natural History. fernbankmuseum.org

ONGOING: Tuesdays 1p - 6p, Saturdays 10a - 4p, StoryCorps offers the opportunity to record, share, and preserve the stories of our lives. Record your story or interview at in McElreath Hall at the Atlanta History Center. Recording sessions are available by appointment only and can be made through StoryCorps website or by calling StoryCorps at 800.850.4406. Admission Free. storycorps.org



We realize it's not quite May, but since Cinco de Mayo is one of our favorite holidays (the food, the music, the celebration - what's not to love?), this month we offer you the...

Three best ways to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the whole family with diversións (fun) and la comida (food)...

Diversión: Fiesta Atlanta La comida: La Churreria

Diversión: First up is Fiesta Atlanta – the Cinco de Mayo Celebration! The 7th annual Fiesta Atlanta will take place Sunday May 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Centennial Olympic Park. Fiesta Atlanta is Atlanta's premier Hispanic outdoor festival. The free, daylong celebration features continuous live music performances on 2 stages, mariachi music, Mexican folk dancing, a 5K race, youth soccer clinics and sponsor displays, arts and crafts and authentic international foods. This is a true multicultural celebration for the entire family. fiestaatlanta.com.

La comida: After all of the tasty treats at Fiesta Atlanta, you may not have room for a meal, but save room for dessert at the best Mexican Panaderia (bakery) around, La Churreria at 3336 Buford Hwy NE. You'll savor dessert empanadas with pineapple, strawberry, cream cheese and flakey, warm churros.

Diversión: Frida & Diego La comida: No Mas! Cantina

Diversión: Next let's add even more Mexican culture to the equation with Frida & Diego: Passion, Politics and Painting at the High Museum of Art. More than 75 works from renowned Mexican painters Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera are displayed, along with photographs of the two artists. This marks the first time important work by two influential Mexican artists will be shown

in the Southeast." Adults, \$19.50; ages 6-17, \$12; 5 and younger, free. High.org.

La comida: Take the family for late lunch or dinner to No Mas! Cantina, 180 Walker Street. Known for its authentic design, tasty dishes and fun atmosphere, this happy and festive place will put a smile on your face. Savory Steak Fajitas Arracheras, Camarones Alambres, homemade guacamole and endless chips. Come hungry! nomascantina.com

Diversión: Meet the Holidays: Cinco de Mayo at Imagine It!

La comida: La Churreria

Diversión: Did you know that Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French Army in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862? Learn more at Meet the Holidays: Cinco de Mayo at Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta. There will even be a special reading of Cinco de Mayo (On My Own

Holidays) by Linda Lowery and then guests can make a piñata. Saturday, May 4 12:00 p.m. Admission: \$12.75 and children under age 1 are free. childrensmuseumatlanta.org.

La comida: The Original El Taco at 1186 N Highland Avenue is inspired by the sunny street markets of Mexico and features bold Tex-Mex flavors. The atmosphere is great fun with a graffiti-like mural on the back wall painted by SCAD students and a "wheel of taco" that spins and rewards lucky diners with food, drink, and other prizes. This eco-friendly spot has even partnered with Renewable Choice Energy to purchase renewable energy credits (REC) to offset 100% of the electricity we use at El Taco, so your walk back to your car following dinner will leave no carbon footprint. eltaco-atlanta.com.



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Planning Ahead for April

May 11-12: Buckhead Spring Arts & Crafts Festival at Chastain Park. (Free.) buckheadfestival.com

May 25-27: 10a-10:59p, Memorial Day Weekend: 36th Annual Atlanta Jazz Festival at Piedmont Park. Free Admission. atlantafestivals.com

May 25-27: 25th Annual Decatur Arts Festival. decaturartsfestival.com