

# Welcome



to our **VIRTUAL Family Day!**

**Celebrate African and African American Art: Egypt**

Nov 8, 2020 | Goes Live at 11 am | Free

Join us to celebrate the art and culture of Egypt at VMFA's **Virtual Family Day!** Explore as we learn about ancient Egypt through activities inspired by works of art in VMFA's collection, performances, virtual gallery exploration, and more!



**Are you interested in winning a VMFA Family Membership and tickets to the special exhibition *Treasures of Ancient Egypt: Sunken Cities*?**

Follow the instructions listed on the Family Day event page to enter for a chance to win! The survey will be open until midnight, Monday, Nov 16. Two winners will be selected and notified on Nov 17.



## PERFORMANCES, PRESENTATIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Music with DJ Mikemetic

Dance, Music, Ritual, and Spoken Word Presentations by Elegba Folklore Society

Printmaking Demonstration with Studio Two Three

Demonstration with Jeweler Jay Sharpe

Virginia Repertory Theatre Tiny Tales Presentation

Exhibition Tour with Dr. Peter Schertz, VMFA's Jack and Mary Ann Frible Curator of Ancient Art

Egyptian Cuisine: Learn About & Make Koshari & Khoshaf



## ART ACTIVITIES

Create an Ancient Egyptian-Inspired Amulet

Make a Paper Cat Sculpture

Construct an Egyptian-Inspired Paper Boat



## EXPLORE MORE: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & OTHER RESOURCES

**Egypt-Inspired Reading List**

Discover Egypt through children's books.

**Egypt-Inspired Listening List**

Check out music and musicians inspired by Egypt!





## VIRTUAL GALLERY ACTIVITIES

### Exploring the Ancient Egyptian Galleries at VMFA

Tour VMFA's ancient Egyptian galleries from home!

### Interactive Map: Where Is Egypt?

Egypt is a country on the continent of Africa. The ancient Egyptian civilization developed along the Nile, one of the longest rivers in the world. Explore an interactive map to learn more.

### Ancient Egypt Timeline Interactive

Learn about different periods in ancient Egypt. Use the arrows to navigate through time!

### SURPRISE ME! Explore Naos of the Decades

Click on the pop-up hot spots on the image of *Naos of the Decades* to reveal intriguing information about this reconstructed puzzle! A *naos* is a container for a sacred object; explore this activity to learn more.

### Gods & Goddesses Matching Game

Religion was very important to ancient Egyptians, and they worshipped hundreds of gods and goddesses. The gods and goddesses were often shown with the head of the animal with which they shared powerful qualities. Match the god or goddess to the animal they look like!

### Gods & Goddesses Flashcards

Learn about the gods and goddesses of ancient Egypt through a flashcard interactive!

### Test Your Knowledge: Fill in the Blank

Ancient Egyptians believed that everything they knew and experienced was part of a cycle, from the annual flood of the Nile River that nourished their land to the daily rising and setting of the sun. Even their own lives were a cycle, which moved from birth to death to rebirth. Explore more about Egyptian life here and then test your knowledge.

### Ancient Egyptian Gallery Guide-Activities and More!

Have fun using this ancient Egypt family activity booklet at home to help you explore the collection! Test your hand at hieroglyphs and learn all about ancient Egypt.

### Collection Engagement Activity

Examine an ancient Egyptian object and then follow the prompts/activities to learn more.

### Learn about Ancient Egyptian Culture

Learn all about Egyptian land, religion, writing, trade, and of course mummies!

## EXPLORE MORE AT VMFA

### Visit VMFA's Special Exhibition—*Treasures of Ancient Egypt: Sunken Cities*

On view through Jan 18, 2021 | Tickets required. Limited capacity. Advance reservations strongly recommended. | Dive into one of the most astonishing underwater discoveries of all time. The exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see treasures recovered from two powerful ancient Egyptian cities that sank into the Mediterranean more than a thousand years ago.

### Accessing VMFA's Library

The Margaret R. and Robert M. Freeman Library of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is the oldest and one of the most extensive art resources in Virginia, with visual arts reference material that addresses virtually all of the humanities. Learn more about this VMFA resource.

### Shop VMFA

Explore the VMFA Shop as they search the world to provide a diverse selection of unique jewelry, home accessories, toys, stationery, and books, focusing on merchandise related to the museum's collections and exhibitions as well as educational items and works by Virginia artists.

### Explore More on VMFA Learn

Watch artist videos and engage with more art from around the world!

### Exploring e-Books

Interested in exploring and assessing free e-books through your local library? Check out apps that will connect you with e-books for a virtual reading experience.

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**SAVE THE DATE!** ChinaFest: Year of the Metal Ox | Sat, Feb 6, 2021

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