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# NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM

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## Mark Your Calendars:

### Story Time at the Museum:

Saturdays: April 5 & May 3

**11 am Free**

Looking for a fun way to start the weekend? The first Saturday of every month at 11 am Global Village Museum will host *Story Time at the Museum*, in conjunction with the Poudre River Public Library. The event includes a story and craft related to the Museum's upcoming exhibit *Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses*, which explores culture and traditions on the Indian subcontinent.

*Story Time* is free admission and perfect for children ages 4-10 but the whole family is welcome. For more information visit our website [www.globalvillagemuseum.org](http://www.globalvillagemuseum.org) or call 970.221.4600

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### Exhibit Opening: *Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses* March 7, 2014

**Member Only VIP Opening 4 – 6 pm**

**During Downtown Gallery Walk**

**Half Price Admission 6 - 9 pm**

What is a Thali? In Indian cuisine, it is a plate that presents the consumer with a well-balanced variety of foods. To engage, stimulate, and satisfy the senses – through taste, smell, visually.

We present India to you in its myriad and multitude of smells, sights, sounds, and tastes. **Guest Curator Maya Jairam** presents a veritable feast for the senses which will engage your mind, body, and spirit. Dig in and enjoy, you may just want a second helping!

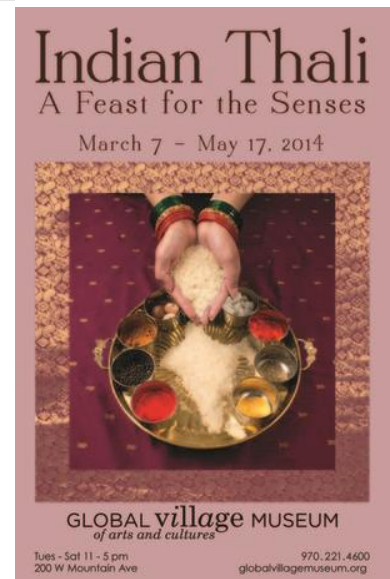
*This exhibit will explore the vivid palette painted across India. Please join us for one, or all, of the associated programs:*

#### **Native: Growing up in America & Embracing Hindu Spirituality**

Maya Jairam

**Saturday, March 15 2 pm Free to Museum Members; \$5 Nonmembers**

Maya grew up in Fort Collins with minimal knowledge or exposure to Indian culture. People would ask her about the 'red dot' but she did not know its significance. She found that even in the Indian and Hindu community, there was great disparity among the ranks as to what certain traditions meant. Despite this upbringing, and at times ridicule, Maya was able to connect with that aspect of Indian and Hindu culture, despite the growing chasm between old and new, both here and abroad. Maya will discuss such subjects as why we take off shoes, eat vegetarian, light lamps. She will discuss the biggest exports from India and Hindu culture – facts and fiction about Gurus.



### **India Tea Tasting and Presentation**

Happy Lucky's Teahouse and Treasures

**Tuesday, March 25 7 pm \$7 Members; \$10 Nonmembers**

Explore the wonders of tea with George Grossman, Owner of Happy Lucky's Teahouse and Treasures. Sample a variety of teas from three different growing regions (Darjeeling, Assam and Nilgiri) in India. We will learn about each region, production methods that make each tea unique, and discuss brewing techniques.

### **Follow the Indian Spice Trail**

Malini Ramakumar Bartels

**Saturday, March 29 2 pm \$7 Members; \$10 Nonmembers**

Take a journey into the colorful and exotic world of spices commonly used in Indian cuisine. Join Fort Collins chef and cooking instructor, Malini Ramakumar Bartels, to explore the history, uses and medicinal properties of the seemingly complex ingredients. Light snacks will be served.

### **Sub Continental Movement – Dancing Across Time in India**

Maya Jairam

**Saturday, April 12 2 pm Free to Museum Members; \$5 Nonmembers**

### **India for a Song – Musical Performance**

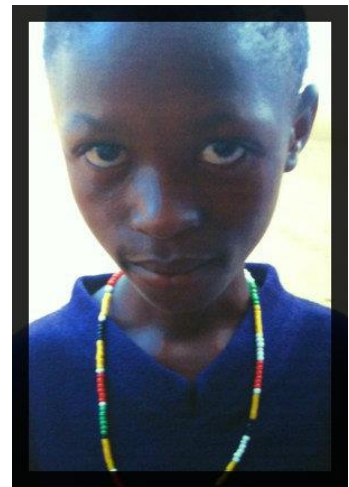
**Saturday, April 26 2 pm Free to Museum Members; \$5 Nonmembers**

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## **“Africa Through Art” Exhibit Continues in Hall Gallery**

The beauty, triumph, and splendor of the African people is revealed in the “Africa Through Art” exhibit at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures which continues through March 22. The nonprofit Simwatachela Sustainable Agricultural and Arts Program (SSAAP) is exhibiting African objects, which includes paintings, woodcarvings and garments for sale. Proceeds directly benefit the nonprofit SSAAP and help indigenous underprivileged citizens of both Zambia and Sierra Leone, the nations which SSAAP serves.

According to exhibit curator Heather Cumming, “The African continent is the wealthiest on the planet in terms of natural resources, minerals, and precious stones yet remains the poorest in the world due to excessive greed, power, and control. (Africans) have endured centuries of enslavement, the fracturing of tribes, and extreme forces of nature which affect every aspect of their lives. [Yet] the people of Africa are resilient and adaptable, proud and possess great humility. [In this exhibit,] their world is conveyed through dancing silhouettes, brilliant colors of nature, and finely hand carved wooden art, accentuating the vibrancy they interpret in their lives and through their creative expression...”



**For more information about Simwatachela Sustainable Agricultural and Arts Program (SSAAP), [www.ssaap.org](http://www.ssaap.org), contact Gail Cumming at 970.237.7007**

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## **Community Announcements**

### **Peace Corps Week ~ Celebration at the Global Village Museum**

**Friday, February 28 6 - 8 pm Free and Open to the Public**

**63 attended! Be sure to look for the next gathering. Call Erica at 491.7706.**

Peace Corps Week celebrates President John Kennedy's establishment of the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961. During this annual event the Peace Corps community highlights the ways that volunteers make a difference at home and abroad. Please join us at the Global Village Museum to mingle, share stories, and learn about different corners of the world. Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Jane Albritton will be there to sign copies of her book "Peace Corps at 50" which are available to purchase. There will be a slide show and food catered by Maza Kabob! Contact the Peace Corps office at pcorps@colostate.edu or call 491.7706 with questions about the event.

### **Experience the World - Faces of Fort Collins**

**Wednesday, March 5**

**1 - 3 pm Fort Collins Senior Center**

The popular, long running Faces of Fort Collins from the Global Village Museum, will be on display at the Fort Collins Senior Center beginning Wednesday, March 5. Its opening will be a day of community cultural celebration where participants can sample a wide array of ethnic cuisine at local venues. Sample tickets can be purchased at the event. At the same time, the Senior Center invites members and friends to share their international connections. Complete a registration form at the main desk at the Senior Center to be contacted for an interview. Stories of global connections and photos will be highlighted at the Senior Center during March and April. The show, presented by the City of Fort Collins Recreation Department and the Global Village Museum of Arts and Culture, runs through April 16.

### **International Book Club 2014 Reads**

**March 16 *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson**

In this epic, critically acclaimed tour de force, Adam Johnson provides a riveting portrait of a world rife with hunger, corruption, and casual cruelty but also camaraderie, stolen moments of beauty, and love. (North Korea)

**May 18 *Letters from Burma* by Aung San Suu Kyi**

In these unforgettable letters, Aung San Suu Kyi, one of the world's most inspiring figures, reaches out beyond Burma's borders to paint a vivid and poignant picture of her native land. (Burma/Myanmar)

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## These Homes Need a Home!

Pewter Casting of the Fort Collins' Avery House and CSU's "Old Main" by Michael Ricker, Artist 1940-2006

One base and two stand-alone house pieces.  
Available for \$50 at the Museum.



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## Join the Global Village Museum!

### Benefits of a Museum Membership:

- Free admission to the museum's four galleries for a full year from date of joining
- Advance notice of museum exhibits and events
- 10% discount at the museum gift shop
- Invitations to Member Only events
- Discounts on museum lectures, programs, and classes

### Membership Levels:

- \$45 Individual
- \$65 Family (two adults and minor children)
- \$100 Sponsor (one adult and 2 guests)
- \$35 Senior 62+
- \$45 Senior Couple 62+
- \$20 Student with valid I.D.

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**For more information or questions please contact LaVon Blaesi at [info@globalvillagemuseum.org](mailto:info@globalvillagemuseum.org) or call 970.221.4600**



### Museum Hours

**Tuesday - Saturday 11 - 5**

**Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors 62+ & Students, \$1 Children 4 - 12**

*The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures and Intercultural Resource Center is dedicated to showcasing international folk art. Exhibits are created to engage and inspire visitors to learn more about world cultures, people, art, and history in order to promote world understanding and peace.*

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