

DRIEHAUS MUSEUM

Driehaus Museum Announces Upcoming Events

CHICAGO (January 2018) – In addition to the special exhibition [*The Art of Seating: 200 Years of American Design*](#) opening February 10, the **Richard H. Driehaus Museum** (40 E. Erie) is pleased to announce two new features in 2018. Beginning January 20, the Museum will offer guided tours in Spanish every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. The Museum will also launch a new family-friendly event series taking place one Saturday a month. Activities include art projects, story-telling, performances, and sing-alongs. The first event features a puppet show version of the Gilded Age classic *Alice in Wonderland* (see details below).

The Museum also announces the following events in the months of January and February.

[**Alice in Wonderland Puppet Show - New!**](#)

(Saturday, January 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) At our first Family Day event Jeannie McQueenie's puppeteering is sure to entertain our smallest guests. The timeless magic of the Gilded Age classic, *Alice in Wonderland*, will become an interactive experience as children talk with flowers and dance with the Mad Hatter.

[**A People's History of Chicago with Kevin Coval**](#)

(Wednesday, January 31, 6 – 7:30 p.m.) Kevin Coval is a poet, community builder, and author of books focusing on the Chicago experience. With *A People's History of Chicago* he seeks to bring to light "some of the best and most radical and real and celebratory and difficult parts of our Chicago story." Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

[**Isn't It Romantic? with Spider Saloff**](#)

(Saturday, February 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.) Celebrate Valentine's Day a little early at this concert in our historic Ballroom. Acclaimed jazz singer Spider Saloff will perform romantic favorites from the Great American Songbook. Doors open at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

[**Love is In the Air with Third Coast Baroque**](#)

(Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) "Chicago's most accomplished period instrumentalists and singers," (*Chicago Tribune*) will present a concert inspired by Cupid's favorite holiday. Doors open at 6 p.m.

To purchase tickets or for information on upcoming programs, including exhibition-related events and guided tours, please visit DriehausMuseum.org.

[About the Richard H. Driehaus Museum](#)

Immerse yourself in the Gilded Age splendor of the Driehaus Museum, just steps away from the Magnificent Mile. Experience the exquisite opulence of the expertly restored Nickerson Mansion, completed in 1883. The architecture and surviving furnishings are complemented by period pieces selected from the Driehaus Collection. Come and enjoy special exhibitions, educational programs, cultural events and our popular Museum Store—along with our friendly, knowledgeable guides.

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