



Navajo boot, Arizona, 1900-1933 © 2010 Bata Shoe Museum (photo: David Stevenson & Eva Tkaczuk)

RENAISSANCE LECTURE & MUSIC SERIES

Friday February 5

Carnevale in Venice: Party Music of the 16th Century

Concert by the Toronto Consort

Renaissance Italy celebrated Carnevale in style, with elaborate processions, songs, masquerades, and parties, particularly in Florence and Venice. The Toronto Consort, Canada's leading ensemble specializing in Renaissance music, performs a delectable selection of carnival songs and dances from the early 16th century, with voices, lute, recorder, hurdy-gurdy, harpsichord and viola da gamba.

8-9 pm; doors open at 7:30 pm
\$25 per person; \$20 for students / seniors;
\$10 for members of the Bata Shoe Museum
For tickets call 416-979-7799 x445

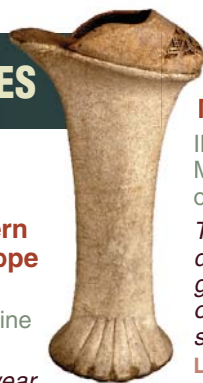
Sunday February 28

Redefining the Modern: Footwear in Early Modern and Contemporary Europe

Illustrated Talk by Wendy Sepponen, Department of Fine Arts, University of Toronto

This lecture examines footwear from Renaissance, Baroque, and contemporary Europe in order to better understand the global avenues of influence and exchange that has resulted in examples of truly remarkable shoes.

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Sunday, April 25

Honour and Virility: Renaissance Men Revealed

Illustrated talk by Professor Jacqueline Murray, Department of History, University of Guelph

This talk will explore how masculinity was defined and expressed among different groups of men: rich and poor, young and old, the most exulted of men and those on society's margins.

Lectures Info:

2-3 pm; \$14 per person
Free for Bata Shoe Museum members and faculty/students at the Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies, UofT
Pre-registration recommended:
call 416.979.7799 x242

Be sure to also take some time to see our Renaissance exhibition, *On a Pedestal: From Renaissance Choppines to Baroque Heels*. A perfect complement to our music and lecture series.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LECTURE

Monday March 1

Heights of Fashion: A History of the Elevated Shoe

Illustrated Talk by Elizabeth Semmelhack, Head Curator, Bata Shoe Museum

Common sense suggests that shoes should protect our feet and aid our mobility but the high heel challenges this, it is not a sensible shoe.

So why, then, do millions of women, but very few men, wear them? How did such an impractical shoe come to be a potent signifier of status and more importantly, gender?

This talk will address these questions by going beyond a simple charting of shifting modes of dress and engage with a wide range of subjects: East-West trade and the

lure of the exotic; the expression of socio-economic status through impractical dress; and gender politics and the construction of eroticized femininity.

7-8 pm

\$14 per person
Free for Bata Shoe Museum members and faculty/students at York University
Pre-registration recommended: call 416.979.7799 x242



The Bata Shoe Museum's podcast series brings you the inside scoop on one fantastic shoe every month!

Check out a special selection of footwear highlighted in the Renaissance exhibition, *On a Pedestal*, by senior curator Elizabeth Semmelhack.

VISIT BATASHOEMUSEUM.CA AND
CLICK ON PODCASTS.

And don't miss your chance to win a behind the scenes tour with our curator!
7 - 10 pm
Pay What You Can cover;
\$10 per person suggested.
Cash bar & complimentary hors d'oeuvres.
19+ - I.D. required

'til 10

Wednesday, February 17

'Til Ten at the BSM

The Bata Shoe Museum is staying open late to let you experience an incredible night 'after hours'!

Experience our newest Renaissance exhibition featuring extreme...exceptional... extraordinary footwear.

Relax and sip cocktails in our stylish lounge. Watch performance artist faye mullen as she ponders a provocative idea, and enjoy the sounds of a live DJ.

GET YOUR NAME
ON THE GUEST LIST
AND SKIP THE LINE!
EMAIL
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YEAR OF THE TIGER

GET IN FREE EARLY!
FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 28
TIGERS VISIT THE MUSEUM
FREE!

In the Chinese lunar calendar, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998 and 2010 are all Years of the Tiger. With proof of date of birth, people born in these years may visit the Museum free, as may parents of newborns. Just show us your tiger status and you are in!

Be sure to visit our special exhibition of Tiger footwear on loan from the Glenn & Judy Roberts collection - until March 12.

'TIL TEN AT THE BSM

MARCH BREAK

March 15 - 19; 11 am - 4 pm; drop-in

GO EXTREME!!

March Break at the Bata Shoe Museum

Join the Bata Shoe Museum for some family adventure during March Break.

Arts and crafts, try on shoes and scavenger hunts are just a few of the many exciting things to do in Toronto's coolest shoebox!

\$8 for children; \$8 for adults*;
*Adults must accompany children

For more information, please visit our website at batashoemuseum.ca

SEE THE TALLEST...
THE BIGGEST...
THE CRAZIEST...SHOES!



2010 FESTIVAL OF STORYTELLING!

Saturday, March 27

Join us at the Bata Shoe Museum for the 31st Annual Festival of Storytelling! There's something for every age group! Check on our website for more details closer to the event date.

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Stories from The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program

Children 0-6 years and their families

11:15-12:00 p.m.

Stories for older children

Children 7-12 years and their families

1:00-1:45 p.m.

Storytelling through Mime

All ages

Included in regular admission to the Museum. Space is limited; please call to pre-register 416.979.7799 x242



Event Partners:



Every Saturday,
11-4 pm; Drop-in

Join us every Saturday for try on shoes and treasure hunts through the galleries

UNTIL
MARCH
20

Be sure to pop over by March 20 to also enjoy specially-themed Olympic Shenanigan crafts - paint a clog gold, make a gold medal or Olympic flame and treasure hunt for gold, silver and bronze shoes!

Paint-a-Clog Sundays

Every Sunday,
12 pm - 4 pm

What can you do with a little paint and a small wooden clog - get really creative!

Later you can try on some funky shoes and explore the galleries.

Weekend activities are perfect for families with children ages three to nine.

Weekend crafts and try on shoes are included in general Museum admission. Please note additional \$2 for a clog. For up to date information on activities, visit our website at www.batashoemuseum.ca.

March 20 and 21; drop in

JOIN THE BARBIE
ACADEMY AT THE BATA
SHOE MUSEUM!

Visit batashoemuseum.ca in
February for more information.

GUIDED TOURS

NEW

Join docents most Saturdays and Sundays for guided tours of the Museum's current exhibitions.

Tours begin at 10:30 am or 2 pm - check website for exact times and dates. Best suited for 12 years and up, the tours are included in regular Museum admission and are free for Bata Shoe Museum members.

Limited to 12 visitors; Pre-registration recommended, call 416.979.7799 x242.



GO AHEAD AND TOUCH:HANDS ON DEMONSTRATIONS

Who said you can't touch at a Museum! Join a talented Museum Docent, for an up close and personal look (and touch) at footwear from our hands on collection in the *Beauty, Identity, Pride* exhibition. Fun for the entire family.

Sunday, January 31

Sunday, February 28

Sunday, March 28

2-3 pm
Limited to 12 visitors.
*Pre-registration recommended.
Included in regular Museum admission;
Free for Bata Shoe Museum members.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE BSM

Learn all about shoes, from baby moccasins to ballet slippers with the Bata Shoe Museum! Programs last for an hour and are best suited to kids ages five to twelve years.

Saturday, April 17; 11 am

Malvern Branch, Toronto Public Library
30 Sewells Road
416.396.8969

Free!

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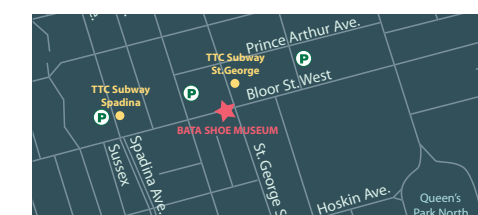
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For more information about Membership, please call 416.979.7799 x240 or visit www.batashoemuseum.ca

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