



Smithsonian  
National Museum of the American Indian



# Fall 2009 School Programs

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***The River of Tides: A Play about Henry Hudson's 1609 Journey on the river that came to bear his name. A play by Joseph Bruchac.***

October 6, 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>

10 am

Four hundred years ago, Henry Hudson made his first voyage on his eponymous river. To mark this historic event, Joseph Bruchac, a writer and educator of Abenaki Indian descent, was commissioned to create a play based on crew member Robert Juet's journal of the famous expedition. The play tells of the coming together of the European and Indian cultures and of the Indians' efforts to preserve and protect the river and their way of life. For grades 4 – 8. ***Latecomers may not be permitted into the theater.***

***Celebrate the Day of the Dead with Storytelling by the Colorado Sisters (Chichimec/Otomi)***

October 28, 29, 30

10 am & 11 am

Appropriate for grades 2 and up.

***Meet Joy Tone-Pah-Hote (Kiowa/Mayan)***

November 3, 4, 5 & December 1, 2, 3

10 am – 12 noon

Joy Tone Pah Hote will demonstrate the art of making Pow Wow dresses and her famous beadwork techniques with museum visitors. No registration necessary for this program. Ms. Tone Pah Hote will be demonstrating beadwork in the *Identity by Design* Gallery. Appropriate for grades 4 and up.

***Art for a Horse Nation***

Friday, November 20

10 am – 12 noon

In conjunction with the exhibition, *A Song for the Horse Nation*, celebrated Native artists demonstrate their art including horse hair basket weaving, ledger art, bead and quillwork. For grades 4 and up.

To register for groups, call Ada Torres at (212) 514- 3705 • All programs are free of charge

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