

# Winter Family Fair 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2 - 4:30 PM

## Schedule of Events

**2-4:30 PM**

### *Christmas Present! - Strolling Characters*

The Grand Falloons company leads visitors in a lively celebration of *A Christmas Carol* with characters including Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, the Ghosts of Christmas Past and Present, Charles Dickens, and many more.

**2-4:30 PM**

### *Y is for Yew - South Parlor*

Share photographer Duane Michal's love of the Edward Lear (1812-1888) *Illustrated Nonsense Alphabet*. Craft a bookmark starring your favorite letter and create your own pun-ny poetry.

**2-4:30 PM**

### *Rose Tinted Glasses - Education Center*

Take your cue from the rich colors of the La Scala opera house and create new perspective with these homemade opera glasses. Pick a hue for the translucent lens and you can literally have rose colored glasses — or blue, or green!

**2-4:30 PM**

### *"Come in and know me better, man!" - Gilbert Court*

Get into character, literally, as a figure from *A Christmas Carol* using the head-in-the-hole board mimicking Punch contributor John Leech's famous illustrations. Sign up for our Family Raffle for two chances to win a copy of *A Christmas Carol* and *The Great Spruce*.

**2-4:30 PM (SCREENINGS TO TAKE PLACE ON THE HALF HOUR)**

### *Film Screening - Gilder Lehrman Hall*

#### *Peter and the Wolf (Suzie Templeton/2008/32min)*

Composer Sergei Prokofiev's 1936 musical suite tells a story where classical instruments distinguish different animal characters. Winner of the Best Animated Short category in the 2008 Academy Awards, this stop-motion animated film is a distinctive adaptation that uses only music and images to tell the wintery tale.

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### *Photo Shoot in the Parlor - North Parlor*

Step into history as you try on hand-made period costumes created by Pam Koehler. Digital photos will be emailed to families at no charge.

**2:30-3 PM AND 3:30-4 PM**

### *A Christmas Carol Off the Shelves:*

#### *Reading in the Library - J. Pierpont Morgan's Library*

Be dazzled by ghosts and spirits in J. Pierpont Morgan's Library as the Grand Falloons company brings Dickens and his masterpiece to life right off the library shelves with two opportunities to view a dramatic reading of short excerpts from *A Christmas Carol*.

**3:30-4:30 PM**

### *Meet the Author: The Great Spruce - Lower Level Lobby*

Tree blogger John Duvall's book celebrates the tradition of Christmas trees and advocates transplanting living trees. Have your book signed by the author and examine a spruce tree and its seeds.

**4:30 PM**

### *Closing Carols - Gilbert Court*

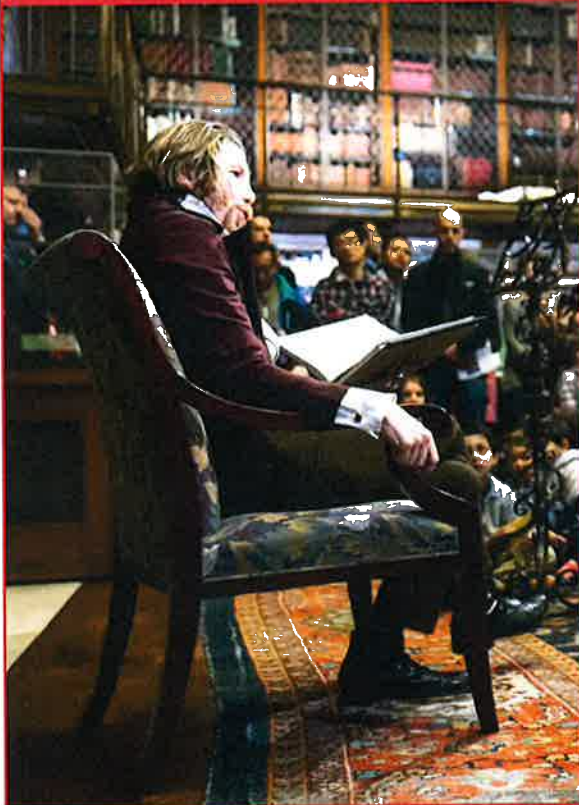
The Grand Falloons company closes the afternoon with a rendition of classic holiday songs in Gilbert Court.

This year's annual Winter Family Fair celebrates works by the artists Giuseppe Verdi, Duane Michals, Edward Lear and Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*.

All events are included with admission to the Morgan. Free to Morgan and Cool Culture members.



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