



PEABODY MUSEUM
of ARCHAEOLOGY & ETHNOLOGY

Harvard University, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138-2019

PRESS RELEASE

Peabody Museum Celebrates Community Days at Harvard

- What:** FREE all day admission to the Museum
Ethnic Dance and Story Time in the galleries
- Where:** Peabody Museum, 11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge
Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge
- When:** Sunday, September 21, 2008, 9 – 5
- Contact:** 617-496-1027 (Public Information)

(Cambridge, 8 September 2008) The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology will offer free admission all day on Sunday, September 21, 2008 as part of Harvard Museum Community Days. Always a family favorite, Xuchipilli Danza y Cultura will perform Mexican folk dances at 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM. In the galleries, there will be story time at 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

Current Exhibits

Last chance to see: From Nation to Nation: Examining Lewis and Clark's Indian Collection through September 29

Remix: Indigenous Identities in the 21st Century through October 19

Fragile Memories: Archaeology and Community at Copán, 1891-1900
through March 2009

Storied Walls: Murals of the Americas
through December 2009

Ongoing Exhibits:

Continuity and Change: Hall of the North American Indian

Encounters with the Americas

Pacific Islands Hall

About the Peabody Museum

The Peabody Museum is among the oldest archaeological and ethnographic museums in the world with one of the finest collections of human cultural history found anywhere. It is home to superb materials from Africa, ancient Europe, North America, Mesoamerica, Oceania, and South America in particular. In addition to its archaeological and ethnographic holdings, the Museum's photographic archives, one of the largest of its kind, hold more than 500,000 historical photographs, dating from the mid-19th century to the present and chronicling anthropology, archaeology, and world culture.

Location: *The Peabody Museum is located at 11 Divinity Avenue in Cambridge. The Museum is a short walk from the Harvard Square MBTA station.*

Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM, 7 days a week. The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for students and seniors, \$6.00 for children, 3-18. Free with Harvard ID or Museum membership. The museum is free to Massachusetts residents Sundays, 9 AM to noon, year round, and Wednesdays from 3 PM to 5 PM (September to May). Admission includes admission to the Harvard Museum of Natural History. For more information call (617)496-1027 or go online to: www.peabody.harvard.edu.

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