

Purim Festival

Ever wonder why holidays are celebrated the way they are? What are their origins? We'd like you to learn as well as share what you know about Purim, a Jewish holiday, on:

Sunday, March 14, 10 am - 5 pm.

The day's events include:

10 am & 1 pm -- Mask Making

10 am -- Calligraphy, write your name in Hebrew

11 am & 2 pm -- Make noisemakers (Graggers)

11 am - 4 pm -- Cooking Hamantaschen, a fruit-filled pastry

 $11\ \text{am}$ -- Judith Black, a master storyteller tells the tale of Purim

11:30 am & 12:45 pm -- The Koli trio perform new versions of Jewish folk music

12 pm & 1:15 pm -- Members of the Klezmer Conservatory Band celebrate with music

More events over!

2 pm -- Calligraphy demonstration with Jonathan Kremer

2:30 pm & 3 pm -- The CenterStage Theatre performs a Purimspiel (the story of Purim)

2:30 pm -- Belly dancer Taima Shana (Sheri Arth) demonstrates Middle Eastern dances, then audience participation

3:30 pm -- Folk dancing, join us,

The Museum and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Boston have planned this day of ethnic discovery in cooperation with the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Admission to the Museum is \$3.75 for adults; \$2.75 for children, ages 3 - 15, and senior citizens; children under three are free. There's no additional charge for special events.

The Children's Museum is at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, on Boston's waterfront. For travel information, call the What's Up Line at 426-8855.