



NATURE • CULTURE • HARMONY

February 2012 School Vacation Fun in the Berkshires

Berkshire ski areas offer great Learn to Ski programs for kids of all levels!

[Bousquet Ski Resort](#)

[Catamount Ski Area](#)

[Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort](#)

[Ski Butternut Ski Area & Ski Shop](#)

[Click here](#) to see ski conditions at our downhill and cross-country ski areas

February 17 – 24, 2012

Cabin Fever Festival

Lee

www.cabinfeverfest.com

A fun-filled, mid-winter Berkshire festival featuring poetry, fashion, movies and comedy. Daily events will take place in downtown Lee and local businesses will be offering great deals. Don't miss the bathing suit race, ice sculpture competition, fashion show, big screen movie night and more! Lots of fun activities for kids and adults. Break out of the winter blues and catch the fever!

February 18 & 19, 2012

IS183 Art School of the Berkshires

Stockbridge

413.298.5252

www.ps21chatham.org

Create Felted Slippers

Come create handmade unique pieces of warm colorful wearable art. Experience the oldest known fiber art in the world. Students will work with beautiful dyed merino wool and learn the process of wet felting over a resist, as well as shaping, fulling and embellishment techniques to craft your own artful cozy slippers. As time allows we will also explore felting over other forms. Tuition: \$152.00 \$20 material fee included in tuition.

February 20 – 24, 2012

Berkshire Museum

Pittsfield

413.443.7171

www.berkshitemuseum.org

Movie Camp

Be a star of the silver screen! From plot to popcorn, campers write the script, make costumes, play the parts, and operate the cameras. From the start, you'll be a part of the show! Friends and family are invited to the premiere of the finished film on the Museum's big screen. Campers receive a copy of the movie on DVD. Grade 3-6. Call 413.443.7171 ext 10 to reserve your spot.

February 20 – 24, 2012

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Amherst

413.658.1100

www.carlemuseum.org

Pioneer Valley Performing Arts High School presents the Ugly Duckling at 11am. The Ugly Duckling is a fun and energetic re-telling of Hans Christian Anderson's beloved tale. Great for the entire family!

February 20 – 25, 2012

Berkshire Museum

Pittsfield

413.443.7171

www.berkshireremuseum.org

Berkshire Theater Festival presents performances of *Way Out West* from 11am – 12pm.

Cozy up to our campfire, buckaroos, and discover a whole new view of the world through our concoctions of inspired tall tales, cowboy chronicles, and Native American mythology as we take a hilarious journey back to the wild and wacky west. So, hop on the wagon train and discover the Pony Express (from the horse's point of view), the childhood of Calamity Jane, the Gold Rush, and the expedition of Lewis and Clark.

February 20 – 24, 2012

Norman Rockwell Museum

Stockbridge

413.298.4100

www.nrm.org

Beyond the Frame: Creating Art in 3D

Take a lively interactive look at the art on view and design exciting 3D creations that reach beyond the frame! The basics of pop up art and sculpture will be explored during this special series from 1pm – 4pm that encourage students to think outside the box. Students 7 and up. Take one or take them all! \$20 per day, \$15 for members.

February 21, 2012

Colonial Theatre

Pittsfield

413.997.4444

www.thecolonialtheatre.org

Doktor Kaboom!

Creatively blends theatre arts with the wonders of scientific exploration, taking audiences on a compelling journey of spectacular experiments, demonstrations and applications of the physical sciences. Keeping his crowds riveted and rolling with laughter, Doktor Kaboom! is an interactive one-man science variety show suitable for all ages and begins at 2pm. Tickets only \$15.

February 25, 2012

North Adams Winterfest 2012

413.664.6180

www.northadams-ma.gov

Shake off the winter blues during the City of North Adams' 15th Annual WinterFest! On February 25th downtown North Adams will turn into a winter wonderland full of activity and life. WinterFest activities take place all day, with the majority of the events held in the downtown area happening between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Highlights include: Ice sculpture on Main Street, A chowder Competition between 12-2 at various downtown locations, horse drawn wagon rides, trolley rides, and more! All events are **FREE** and open to the public.

February 25, 2012

MASS MoCA

North Adams

413.664.4481

www.massmoca.org

Gustafer Yellowgold

The New York Times described this extraordinary combination of music and animation as "A cross between 'Yellow Submarine' and Dr. Seuss." *New York Magazine* named Gustafer's creator Morgan Taylor Best Kids' Performer, and his song "Mint Green Bee" was a Grand Prize Winner in the Children's Category of the John Lennon Songwriting contest. This might be the best kids' show you ever see. Begins at 11:30am. \$6 / \$10 for the show + workshop.

