

## **Columbia Weekend: THE MAKER SESSIONS**

**Saturday, October 24**

**11a - 12p**

Attend a creative, interactive session for insight into the creative process! These dynamic sessions are hosted by a representation of our academic departments, student organizations, campus media outlets, student services and our campus centers

### **Columbia Scavenger Hunt**

**Presenters: Orientation Leaders**

Join the Orientation Leaders for an exciting and competitive scavenger hunt across campus to learn about the college and win prizes while you're at it.

### **Creative Writing: A Guided Imagery Workshop**

Presenter: Alexis Pride, Associate Professor in Creative Writing

The image is the building block of self-expression in our visual era. Come and participate in a workshop involving mindfulness, guided imagery, and, eventually, identifying your own stories prompted by imaginative seeing and writing about them. A reading of everyone's work will follow.

### **Cultivating Joy**

Presenter: Karen Cloyd, LCPC, NCC, Counseling Services

Do you ever want more Joy? Come to the "Cultivating Joy" maker session to experience more joy and gratitude. Your take away? A creative practice you can use in your daily life.

### **DIY Hogwarts Magic**

Presenters: Muggles Association of America Student Members Tabitha Rees / Crystel Astuhuaman

Join the Muggles Association of Columbia for some magical crafts & activities! Let the wand choose you and learn about your wand core, make a quill pen or bookmark, and more.

### **Explore the Science of Musical Instruments**

Presenter: David Dolak

Gain hand-on experience into understanding the physics of how various musical instruments generate sounds using scientific techniques including spectrum analysis. Interact with many instruments including strings, horns, woodwinds, and various percussion. Create musical scales using a Pythagorean monochord and observe how Columbia students design and create unique musical instruments for the popular class "The Physics of Musical Instruments."

### **Family Fitness, 60 Minutes of Family Fun**

Presenter: Mark Brticevich, Coordinator of Fitness, Athletics and Recreation/Adjunct Faculty

Sedentary lifestyle is a major risk factor for chronic diseases such as heart disease, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, obesity and various forms of cancer. The US Surgeon General states that sedentary lifestyle is as dangerous as smoking a pack of cigarettes per day. Family fitness is an opportunity for families to bond and grow in health together through the use of aerobics, calisthenics, yoga and Pilates. All fitness levels are invited. Wear comfortable clothes.

### **History of Columbia College Chicago**

Presenters: Heidi Marshall, Head Archives & Collections, & Dominic Rossetti, Digital Archives Specialist  
Location: 600 S. Michigan, Ferguson Hall, Room 101  
Learn about the founding of our college and its expansive history. Discover how Columbia is woven into the fabric of Chicago and is an integral part of the South Loop community. Explore the commonalities that have shaped our educational purpose, curricula, and student experiences as we have evolved.

### **Illustration Student Group Presents: Cutthroat Illustration**

Presenters: Students from the Illustration Group

Join the Illustration Student Group for Cutthroat Illustration: a competition with round after round of challenges and sabotages along the way.

### **Library Maker Lab: 3D Printing and More!**

Presenter: Amy Killebrew, User Experience and Emerging Technologies Librarian

Visit the Library Maker Lab! Learn the basics of the 3D printing process, see samples of 3D printed objects, and experiment with 3D design. We will demo our 3D printers, vinyl cutter, and more.

### **The Making of a Haunted House**

Presenter: Jacki Licciardi, Coordinator of Student Organizations & Leadership

Join the Student Organizations and Leadership office in making your very own blood that you can take home to spook everyone! As a group we will then be escorted through the annual Haunted House as our students work on creating another epic Haunted House!

### **Manos: Latino Arts + Crafts Workshop**

Presenter: Latino Alliance and Rogelio Becerra-Ramirez, Coordinator of Latino Cultural Affairs

The Office of Latino Cultural Affairs and student organization Latino Alliance are hosting an arts and crafts workshop! Learn how to make traditional decorations like papel picado, sugar skulls, paper flowers and more!

### **Meditation and Movement**

Presenter: Priscilla Peach Lang, Yoga Instructor in Fitness, Athletics and Recreation

Enjoy the restorative properties of meditation and movement. Bring your focus to the here and now, relieve stress, improve your immune system and feel a deeper level of connection.

### **Nollywood Portrait Exhibition Tour at the Museum of Contemporary Photography**

Presenter: Graduate Student, Robyn Day

Join MFA photography graduate student Robyn Day for a special tour and conversation surrounding the MoCP exhibition Nollywood Portraits: A Radical Beauty. Gain insights into the thriving Nigerian film industry and view portraits of the rising stars created by artist Ike Ude. There will also be a discussion around Ike Ude's 16-by-25 foot photographic mural titled the "School of Nollywood" that highlights 64 Nollywood personalities made in reference to Raphael's "School of Athens" fresco from the early 1500s.

### **Play a Game, Make a Game**

Presenter: Eden Unluata, Faculty in Interactive Arts & Media

Learn how to use Twine ( a tool, making interactive fiction in the form of web pages) Have fun creating characters, places, items and a story line. See what it takes to make a simple game.

### **Quidditch Master Class**

Presenters: Renegades Quidditch Team

Ever wonder how Quidditch works in the real world? Interested in learning about an unconventional and unique sport? Just a Harry Potter fan? Come to this session, where the captains will tell you everything you need to know about the wizarding sport from Harry Potter. Wear your sneakers as we hit the pitch! It'll be magical.

### **Radio/Audio Theatre Workshop**

Presenter George Zarr, Lecturer in Radio

Come join us as we reenact a Classic Radio Super Hero Drama using sound effects, music and voice!

### **"Read all about it." Life in the Columbia Chronicle newsroom**

Presenters: Megan Bennett, Editor-In-Chief, Chris Richert, GM of Student Publications, and Len Strazewski, Faculty Advisor

Learn about how stories are pitched, reported, copy edited, fact checked, designed and published. Meet students who work on the print pages, online website, capture photographs and video, design graphics, and sell advertising. It takes students from several disciplines across campus to keep our title as Best College Newspaper in the State and Country.

### **Skillshot, The Collaborative Art of Pinball**

Presenter: Student artist JJ McLuckie

Columbia student artist JJ McLuckie describes the process of creating artwork on his pinball re-theme project. Participants will have the opportunity to play several pinball machines and create sketches for their own pinball designs. This event is held in conjunction with the exhibition Skillshot, The Collaborative Art of Pinball.

### **Story Development Workshop**

Presenter: Jeffrey Smith, Faculty in Cinema Art + Science

The best films start with a memorable image, and from that image emerges a strong story and compelling characters. In this introduction to idea development, you'll get a chance to try your hand at creating a story idea for a potential film, and hear a brief introduction to our approach to filmmaking and storytelling in Columbia College's Cinema Art and Science Department.

### **Tour of Wabash Arts Corridor Giant Murals**

Presenter: Norman Alexandroff, Director of Internal & External Partnerships

Explore the Columbia College campus featuring murals from the top local and international public artists. This is an outdoor activity. Wear your walking shoes!

### **Up-cycled T-shirt Scarves**

Presenter: Beth Shorrock, Assistant Professor in Fashion Studies

Participants will learn how to make yarn from t-shirts, which will be used to knit an infinity scarf using just your hands. All materials will be provided.

### **WCRX Tours**

Presenter: Jade Hardy, Student in Radio

Tour Columbia College Chicago's Award Winning Radio Station, WCRX 88.1 FM.

**Windbreakers Comedy Hour**

Presenters: Student Improv Team

Join the Windbreakers, a student sketch comedy and improv troupe, for an hour of laughs and excitement.

**The XCEND Show Choir Experience**

Presenters: Students from the XCEND Show Choir

Join XCEND Show Choir for a performance, mini-workshop and Q&A session! Learn more about what it takes to be part of XCEND and get some vocal pointers along the way!

**Yarn Bombing 101**

Presenter: Kari Sommers, Associate Dean of Student Life

Have you ever wondered why trees, bike racks or sculptures have been wrapped in yarn? Now is your chance to learn about the history of this street art and the various knitting collectives that have "yarnstormed" the global community! Feel free to bring your needles as we knit and talk. Yarn and needles will be available on a first-come first-served basis.