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MOVIES, MUSIC, AND KILTS APRIL 2018 PROGRAMS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY



RALEIGH, N.C. — Spring is here, and the North Carolina Museum of History is blooming with fun, fresh programs for all ages.

- Great Scott! Come wear your kilt to [**Tartan Day North Carolina: A Scottish Celebration for the Old North State, Friday, April 6, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**](#) Enjoy this FREE event throughout the day as you experience the noble sounds of Scottish bagpipes, Highland dancing, food, and other surprises that all help tell the story of North Carolina's Scots. Organized by Celtic Force Enterprises.
- Kick off the month with [**First Fridays at the Museum/World War I Film Series**](#), featuring a special screening of [**All Quiet on the Western Front on Friday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m.**](#) The museum's award-winning exhibit [**North Carolina and World War I**](#) will remain open prior to the film. Lobby-level exhibits are open from 5 until 9 p.m.; the Museum Shop is open until 8 p.m.
- Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with [**Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra on Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m.**](#) This award-winning ensemble has performed in national competitions, and the orchestra is a newer component of the Philharmonic Association.

APRIL PROGRAMS

[**135th USCT Living History Weekend**](#)

Friday, April 6, through Sunday, April 8, in Goldsboro, North Carolina

The 135th USCT Living History Weekend, "The Lost Troop," will be held April 6–8 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. See and hear history come alive, and meet men of the 135th USCT, a regiment of Sherman's army formed in Goldsboro.

Earl Ijames, one of the museum's curators, will be on-site in Goldsboro during the weekend. For more information on the weekend, visit <http://135usct.org>.

***Tartan Day North Carolina: A Scottish Celebration for the Old North State**

Friday, April 6, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

A daylong celebration of bagpipes, Highland dancing, genealogy discussions, demonstrations, Scottish food, and a few surprises presents some of the best of Scotland while telling the story of Scots in North Carolina. For more information, call 336-499-9733. Organized by Celtic Force Enterprises.

First Fridays at the Museum

Friday, April 6, 5–9 p.m.

Before the 6:30 p.m. movie *All Quiet on the Western Front* (see details below), explore the World War I exhibit on Level 3. Other First Fridays activities include our lobby-level exhibits, open until 9 p.m., and the Museum Shop, open until 8 p.m.

First Fridays at the Museum/World War I Film Series: *All Quiet on the Western Front*

Friday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

This American-made film follows a group of idealistic German schoolboys who get caught up in the nationalistic fervor that helped lead to 1914's European War. Oscar winner for best picture—and nominated for best cinematography—this film is on the American Film Institute's 100 Greatest American Movies of All Time list. The museum's award-winning exhibit [North Carolina and World War I](#) will remain open prior to the film.

***Music of the Carolinas: Rissi Palmer**

Sunday, April 8, 3 p.m.

This concert will be interpreted by an ASL (American Sign Language) interpreter.

Singer/songwriter Palmer has performed with such notable artists as Charley Crockett, Chris Young, Taylor Swift, and the Eagles, and she has been invited to the White House and the Grand Ole Opry on numerous occasions. In the 10 years since her debut, Palmer has released two more albums—one, a children's album, *Best Day Ever*—and has earned a rare appearance, for an African American female, on *Billboard* magazine's Top Country Albums chart.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed while they last beginning at 2 p.m.

Presented with PineCone and support from MOHA/museum members. *Join MOHA before or after the concert—for half-price museum membership! In addition, enter our raffle for a prize from the Museum Shop (winner will be drawn at the June concert and need not be present).*

***Time for Tots: Let's Go Fly a Kite!**

Tuesday, April 10, 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages 3–5 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information, call 919-807-7979.

Learn about flying machines of the past, and create your own kite to send into the sky.

***History Corner: On the Go**

Wednesday, April 11, 10–11 a.m.

Ages 6–9 (with adult)

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information, call 919-807-7988.

From moccasins to rocket ships—find out how transportation has changed in North Carolina over the years. Make a craft, and listen to a “moving” story.

***History Hunters: North Carolina’s New Deal**

Wednesday, April 11, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Ages 10–13

\$5 per child; free for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information, call 919-807-7988.

What happened in our state during the hard times of the 1930s? Investigate how people, the state, and the federal government worked to survive the Depression, then mix up a thrifty treat from a recipe of the era.

History à la Carte: Refugees: Pathways to Resettlement: A North Carolina Perspective

Wednesday, April 11, noon–1 p.m.

Speaker: P. Scott Phillips, Field Office Director, US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, North Carolina Field Office

North Carolina’s long history of immigration and refugee resettlement continues today. Learn what challenges face these individuals and families and how they face their new opportunities. Register at NCMOH-programs.com to reserve a seat. Bring your own lunch; beverages provided. For information, call 919-807-7969.

***Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra**

Sunday, April 15, 2 p.m.

Led by Gregg Gelb, Ensemble Director, and Lisa Burn, Orchestra Director

This award-winning ensemble, made up of advanced musicians in grades 8 through 12, has performed in national competitions, including Lincoln Center’s Essentially Ellington Competition and Festival and the world-class Savannah Music Festival. The Triangle Youth Jazz Orchestra, also advanced, mostly high school students, is a newer component of the Philharmonic Association. The groups will be honoring Jazz Appreciation Month.

Exhibit Opening: Collecting Carolina: Montagnards, Vietnam’s Central Highlanders

Saturday, April 21

After assisting US Army Special Forces units during the Vietnam War (1955–1975), many Montagnards, the “mountain people” of Vietnam, sought asylum in the United States. Over the years, North Carolina became home to the largest Montagnard population outside their homeland. This lobby-case exhibit spotlights some objects from the Montagnards’ traditional culture.

***Girl Scout Juniors: Playing the Past**

Saturday, April 21, 1–4:30 p.m.

Earn your Playing the Past badge! Find out about a farm girl’s life before the Civil War, go on a gallery hunt, create a toy, do chores, and learn what girls wore.

\$11 per Scout. Register by April 9 at nccoastalpines.org. For information, call 919-807-7988.

***Tar Heel Junior Historian Association Annual Convention**

Friday, April 27

For registered THJHA clubs

[Junior historian clubs](#) from across the state converge on the Museum of History to compete in contests, enjoy history-oriented games and workshops, and meet club members from other schools in grades 4 through 12.

***National History Day: North Carolina Contests**

Saturday, April 28

North Carolina students in grades 6 through 12 have spent the year working on papers, mini exhibits, documentary films, performances, and websites related to this year's theme: Conflict and Compromise in History. Today, they present their projects (some contests are closed to the public) and learn who will represent the state in June's national contests at the University of Maryland in College Park.

** marks programs of interest to children or families*

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#) or [YouTube](#).

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Image- Movie poster

All Quiet on the Western Front movie poster from the 1930s. Courtesy of Universal Pictures.

Image- Tartan Day logo

Logo for Tartan Day North Carolina: A Scottish Celebration for the Old North State. Courtesy of Celtic Force Enterprises.

Image- Children playing music

Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra. Courtesy of Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra.

About the NC Museum of History

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office, and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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