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**Mother's Day at the North Carolina Museum of History**

Programs and events to pamper Mom throughout the weekend and beyond

RALEIGH, N.C. — Looking to celebrate Mom or just spend time with family this weekend? Join us at the North Carolina Museum of History for music, great sales, and tickets to experience the First Ladies of Fashion.

[Music of the Carolinas: Eliza Meyer](#)

Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.

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

Treat Mom to local music (and a free flower) during this special concert! Dubbed a "rising star" by WRAL, Eliza Meyer has big plans for putting a new twist on the next generation of bluegrass—with a style that's been influenced by the traditional ballads of Madison County and the round-peak music of Surry County. Sure, she may *prefer* playing fiddle, but she also handles banjo, guitar, and autoharp with the talent of performers many times her age. Presented with PineCone and support from MOHA/museum members.

[Mother's Day Jewelry Sale](#)

Wednesday, May 9–Sunday, May 13

Take advantage of this annual Mother's Day sale on beautiful and unique jewelry in the Museum Shop. From capitol dome copper to antique button jewelry to piano-wire jewelry, cotton-ball pearls, and more by North Carolina and museum artisans—you'll surely find something to show your appreciation! As always, we're happy to wrap your gifts for free!

[First Ladies and the Politics of Fashion](#)

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.

\$8 per person; \$5 for MOHA/museum members

Speaker: Annette Dunlap, Author and Historian

Surprise your favorite fashionista with our last program related to [The Shape of Fashion](#) exhibit (open through June 3). Jackie's gowns! Michelle's bare arms! Barbara's pearls! First Ladies and their clothing have been the object of both admiration and criticism throughout history. Dunlop will discuss some of those fashion choices and reveal a few interesting stories about their designers. The exhibit will be open before and after the lecture.

For additional information, please contact AK Brinson at 919-807-7943 or ak.brinson@ncdcr.gov, or visit <https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/events>.

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About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

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.

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

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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