Artist Residency Activity Sheet

Look, Compare, Listen, Discover, and Play Your Way through MIM’s Galleries!

Working as a group, chaperones will guide their students through the galleries, addressing these learning prompts. Follow the prompts in order, beginning wherever your group is assigned. When you have completed a task, check it off or get a stamp from a MIM volunteer team member.

Artist Residency Assembly

During your “travels,” look for and listen to a musical instrument that you saw or will see in the MIM Music Theater.

Optional: When you return to your classroom, search the internet for more information about a genre or style of music you heard in the MIM Music Theater.

Africa / Middle East Gallery

Play musical instruments at the Africa / Middle East “cart” station.

Find goblet drums on display in the Africa / Middle East Gallery.

Asia / Oceania Gallery

Play musical instruments at the Asia / Oceania “cart” station.

Watch videos in exhibits that feature shadow puppets.

Europe Gallery

Play musical instruments at the Europe “cart” station.

Discover balalaikas of different sizes in the Russia exhibit.

Experience Gallery

Play music together in a group using musical instruments in the Experience Gallery.

Optional: Take a photo of your group making music together.

Latin America Gallery

Play musical instruments at the Latin America “cart” station.

Compare drums on display in the Latin America Gallery based on the materials that were used to make them.

United States / Canada Gallery

Play musical instruments at the United States / Canada “cart” station.

Learn how zithers are an important part of American music by watching video clips and visiting exhibits that feature zithers.

Optional: Orientation Gallery

Use a smartphone to watch the octobasse being played on MIM’s YouTube channel (MIMphx). Hint: search the “From the Collection” playlist.